

Diverse Needs Committee Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2019 8:00am - SN Parent Room

CPS/ODLSS Updates

- ODLSS Parent Advisory Council - February Meeting
 - Thursday, February 13, 2020 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Colman Zenos CPS Office - 4655 S. Dearborn Street (Rm 406) Chicago, IL 60609
 - Tentative Speaker: Dr. Ken Fox, Chief Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW) - Sexual Health Curriculum for DL students
 - Agenda TBD
- OSLSS Parent University February 2020 - Course Title: Transition - What's Next?
 - Course Description: Parents often wonder what happens to their young adults after they leave CPS, or after the age of 22. The bigger question is, "what options are available?" This training will help parents understand the "new world" of the Department of Human Services, the role of your local Individual Service Coordination Agency (ISC), PUNS, and an introduction to the different waiver programs in the state of Illinois.
 - Presenters: The ODLSS Parent Involvement Specialist Team, Arc of Illinois, and the ODLSS Transition Team

2020 Diverse Needs Sign-up Review/Finalize

- Committee
 - Website
 - Facebook Group
- Events
 - Acceptance Week - April 2020 T-shirt, involve Student Council, speakers, etc.
 - Meet and Greet
 - SN clinician/related services team (social worker, occupational therapist, etc.)
 - ODLSS Parent Involvement Specialists?
 - Mental Health for Diverse Needs Students (Anxiety, Depression, etc.)
 - acCPS Supports and Services Info Session (MTSS, SEL, Social Work, etc.)
- Community Projects
 - Sensory Space(s)
 - Training and Education
 - Diverse Needs Directory
 - SN Special Ed Dept. Bios and Roles
 - Staff DN trainings - identify, support, and stay informed?
 - Create and share a "did you know" about Skinner North DN students
 - Increase DN awareness
 - Create committee symbol
 - Create SN event inclusion flow charts
 - Diverse Needs templates ("All About Me" sheet for sub teachers/J@School/etc, Field Trip guidelines)
 - Library - review and amend our Diverse Needs offerings

Ideas/ Questions/ Comments

- Parent suggestion: Executive Functioning Skills workshop (tools and techniques to empower your student to manage their homework, schedule, etc. independently.)