

2015 Diversity Committee Workplan

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Project Number: 1		Project Objective: Support the RICC network in developing advocacy around issues affecting individuals and families				
Activity(s)		Start/End Date	Council Funds	Performance Measure(s)	Outcome Indicators (How do you know you're on schedule?)	Responsible Person(s)
1	Provide testimony, write letters and advocate in support of comprehensive legislation for issues addressing diversity and community inclusion for people with disabilities in Michigan	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	N/A		# of written testimony submitted # of people providing testimony at hearing Rallies attended Letters written to legislators Members active in advocacy about an issue # of letters to the editor	C. Barnes T. Jackson RICCs
Project Number: 2		Project Objective: Provide technical assistance to RICCs on community inclusion and diversity				
Activity(s)		Start/End Date	Council Funds	Performance Measure(s)	Outcome Indicators (How do you know you're on schedule?)	Responsible Person(s)
1	Through monthly calls provide a forum for information, technical assistance, information sharing and outreach to other organizations on diversity and inclusion issues	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	Yes	TBD	# of RICCs participating on the calls	C. Barnes T. Jackson RICCs
2	Increase the number of RICCs, family members, and community members participating in diversity committee meetings	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	No	N/A	# of RICCS participating on the calls	
3	Send out electronic copies of the Diversity Committee brochure to participating RICCs so that they may do outreach at their regional meetings for the Committee	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	No	N/A	# of brochures distributed at Regional Meetings	RICCs IOSCO RICC- Chris

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Project Number: 3		Project Objective: Support RICCS to plan and promote community inclusion for DD Awareness Month 2015				
Activity(s)		Start/End Date	Council Funds	Performance Measure(s)	Outcome Indicators (How do you know you're on schedule?)	Responsible Person(s)
1	Provide information and support to RICCs to plan activities for 2015 DD Awareness Month-March	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	N/A		# of RICCs hosting events	C. Barnes T. Jackson RICCs
2	Provide information and resources on the website to increase the number of RICCs hosting events.	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	N/A		# of RICCs hosting events	C. Barnes T. Jackson RICCs
Project Number: 4		Project Objective: provide technical assistance to RICCS on inclusion of persons with high and complex needs				
Activity(s)		Start/End Date	Council Funds	Performance Measure(s)	Outcome Indicators (How do you know you're on schedule?)	Responsible Person(s)
1	Invite persons with high and complex needs to the committee and ask them what they need to participate	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	N/A		# of persons high/complex needs participating	C. Barnes T. Jackson RICCs
2	Explore having RICC members call in with support; identified help may include DD Council members, Regional Coordinators, and RICC support persons	10/1/2014 9/30/2015	N/A		# of persons high/complex needs participating	C. Barnes T. Jackson RICCs