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Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council

Community Advancement and Advocacy Committee

February 16, 2022

11:00-12:00

Embassy Suites at the Columbus Airport
2866 Airport Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43219

[Meeting Link](#)

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Legislative and Budget Information
 - Budget Highlights
 - Process
- “Lame Duck” recap
- Public Comment

Committee Chairs: **Kara Ayers & Gina Wilt**

Committee Members: Renee Wood, Rajai Saleh, Mirta Reyes-Chapman, James Russell, Paul Jarvis

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Ohio Budget Discussion

- Governor has released his budget proposal
- Agency Directors are beginning to testify for the House
- Public Testimony will begin

Budget Highlights

1. OOD Budget
 - a. \$500,000 allocated to level fund CILs at same amount
 - b. Increase of \$500,000 for Community Centers for the Deaf
 - c. \$500,000 in project to help public facilities become more accessible
 - d. Full match for Vocational Rehabilitation funding
2. Aging Budget
 - a. The budget provides one-time revenue from federal ARPA dollars to disburse Healthy Aging grants to local communities and update technology for those systems that support Medicaid and other programs
3. Developmental Disabilities Budget
 - a. At least one person eligible for services to be appointed to each County Board
 - b. Increased HCBS spending
4. Medicaid
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Lame Duck Recap

Bills from Last General Assembly

[House Bill 282 – Mental Health and Disability Terminology Act](#)

- Signed by Governor DeWine on 1/5/23
- This will remove outdated and derogatory terminology from laws and regulations in Ohio.

[Senate Bill 202 – Parental Rights Bill](#)

- Signed by Governor DeWine 1/2/23

[House Bill 31 – Accessible Parking Bill](#)

- Did not pass both House and Senate. Will wait to see if reintroduced.

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