

UCEDD COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) MEETING
April 20, 2018
Membership and CAB Committees

Summary of workgroups:

1. What do you like about our CAB

Mark

Avocation of people that have disabilities

Facilitation of people with disabilities

Get to talk about things that go on at Meyer as a Board - our part is to build capacity statewide

Get access to how pieces are moving.

Sarah

Ability to network, getting updates, meet new people and share information.

Benefits from experience of being on the board.

Wayne (Gloria, Katie, Dani Dustin)

Free lunch

Good humor

Relevant information shared such as services now and future

Meeting advocate

Sense of belong among group of members

2. Is there anything you would like to have changed?

Mark

Maybe longer meetings

Positive for subcommittee so as not lose momentum between meetings

Sarah

Consider having more meetings for shorter periods of time.. Build from expertise

Being more of an advisory board to bring community change

- more development into UCEDD grant and what goes into that.
- does the "advisory " extend throughout the entire UCEDD (ex: Respite FCEP)

Telephone calls between meetings (teleconferencing)

UCEDD Newsletters

Wayne

More water

Opportunities for participation between meetings.

- letters to legislature
- serve on committees
- provide education
- Free Facebook for CAB

3. How has your involvement on the CAB benefited you, your family or disability services and supports in Nebraska?

Mark

To strengthen DD network services
Make connection with provider network and People First.

Sarah

Information and contact benefit
Networking
State and local boards and ability to share story and information
Obtain broader perspective than our own.
Being able to do things and share voice that would not otherwise have done.

Wayne

Knowledge gained
Information on MMI programs
Improved advocacy skills
Gives a broad exposure across lifespan
"Ripple" effect with the information
Across state discussion of issues
Provide opportunities to expand collaboration(s)

4. Would you have interest in Policy Subcommittee? Other Suggestions?

Mark

To strengthen DD network services
Make connections with provider network and People First
(Sarah what do you mean by subcommittees? What would they be?)

Sarah

Do people have the time?
Coordinate with other groups not necessarily create our own.

Wayne

Not answered