

DDC July Meeting Follow Up

July 19, 2024

Thanks to everyone who participated in Development Day last Wednesday. I felt that it was an impactful day focused on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion topics. There are two reminders from that day:

1. Please fill out the Intercultural Development Inventory® (IDI®) survey if you haven't already. You should have received an email to help you log in and complete the survey. More information is attached to this message and council staff are standing by to help if needed. The survey will close on August 5th.
2. Offshootz developed a Wellness Resources list that can be found on our DEI project webpage. Please check those resources out and consider utilizing them as you continue to work through this project. We would also love any suggestions for additional resources we can add to this list to help council members and staff as they continue to grow in this work. [Protected page \(wa.gov\)](#) Password: Offshootz

Content that was not in the Council Packet but shared during the Council Meeting is now posted on the July Council Meeting page located here: [WADDC| Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council](#). This includes the Contract & State Plan presentation that Kevin and Brian covered and a handful of Public Policy Committee pieces that Emily provided.

The Community Advocacy Coalition Strategic Planning information from earlier this month is now posted on our news page found here: [Community Advocacy Coalition 2024 Strategic Planning Meeting | WADDC](#)

The survey developed by the National Leadership Consortium (NLC) for our Behavioral Health/IDD paper and event project can be found here: https://natleadership.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0DK8KA9m7ktx21o. Please help us share this survey with your communities.

The survey that Noah shared on advocacy priorities for Disability Rights Washington can be found here: <https://disabilityrightswa.org/survey/>



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Please help us spread the word about the open seat we have on the DDC for a non-governmental, non-profit service provider! Applicants can find the link to apply on our website: [Become a WADDC Council Member](#)

Please sign the thank you cards for our outgoing council members! Each card has a separate link which will close on July 30th:

- o Adana: <https://sendwishonline.com/en/sign-cards/Uin8NEBpjG6RczasJOWSD0CFbMPK>
- o Carrie: <https://sendwishonline.com/en/sign-cards/DhRtgzq5LMolliUberON48jdQ3B0>
- o Thanh: <https://sendwishonline.com/en/sign-cards/kNQPoBSHm4i2hrV3xdntsMl6gZAY>
- o Carolina: <https://sendwishonline.com/en/sign-cards/TNx3qjC6tJDiu0fsXyvwWRrcAS1>

Thanks to each of you for your contributions to our Council. Please have a great weekend!

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