



CRP and OCS Monthly Teleconference
March 15, 2022 – 12PM to 1PM
Via Zoom

MEETING NOTES

- Call To Order; read rules and conduct of the meeting – Chair
 - Meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM
- Roll Call – Chair
 - CRP: Cameron Adams (Chair), Lucinda Alexie (Vice Chair), Trevor Storrs, Colin Underwood
 - OCS: Kim Guay, Travis Erickson
 - State Ombudsman Office: Denise Duff
 - Coordinator: Logan Daniels, Tricia Minnick
 - Public: Malan Paquette
- Meeting Notes
 - February CRP OCS Monthly Meeting
 - **Trevor made a motion to approve the February Notes with Lucinda seconding the motion.**
 - **None opposed, February CRP OCS Monthly Meeting Notes have been approved.**
- Round Table Discussions
 - Tricia Minnick led a discussion and short presentation around the preliminary findings of the 2022 CRP Round Tables.
 - An opportunity for questions/clarifications followed the presentation.
 - There was a short discussion around how to best disseminate the findings of the CRP Round Tables while ensuring that the report is used to uplift the work of OCS and not tear them down.
 - Observer findings were that OCS workers who participated were interested in helping better OCS and not just casting blame on the current system.
 - It was suggested that the lower than anticipated attendance numbers for the Round Tables could be an indication that workers

are growing weary of discussing these issues and not seeing action behind them.

- There was a brief discussion around what ability OCS has to apply for grants. OCS does have that ability and has a team that identifies and applies for grants.
- Other Panel Business - Questions
 - Cameron asked about scheduling another meeting to further discuss round table findings, the budget process for OCS and DHSS Bifurcation and its impact on OCS. She will send an email to OCS to decide what can be followed up on via an email vs meeting.
 - Kim stated that the Executive Order bifurcating DHSS will either be struck down by the legislature or put into place Friday.
- Public Comment**
 - Malan stated that she is a prior OCS worker. In regard to the retention project, she suggested talking to former workers as well. She feels a change in workplace culture would improve retention. She explained she has tried to reapply for a position with OCS three times, but has experienced inconsistencies in the hiring process. She mentioned the OCS recruitment video is blocked on public internet access at locations such as the library and the job center, their filters block it as inappropriate content.
- Adjourn – Chair
 - Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:59 PM

***Public testimony occurs at the end of the agenda; however, agenda topics do not have specified times. We encourage members of the public to listen to the entire meeting to hear the discussions of the CRP members.*