

Committee

Members Present

Angie Panzica,
Committee Chair
Debbie Carlisle
Kyle Cox
Ivy Goldstein, *DSHS*
Kate Layman, *HHSC*
Title XIX/Medicaid
Abby Maddux
Lisa Marenco
Wendy Maurer
Robin Miller, *A&M CDD*
Eric Shahid

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Members Absent

Beatrice Degree
Sean Jackson, *DRTX*

Guests Present

Alanna Clayton
Craig Maddux
Lori Maddux
Jennifer Mireles
Austin Spratt

Staff Present

Mary Bagwell
Kai Brewer
Scott Daigle
Marisa Iannaccone
Linda Logan
Brianna TenBrink

Call to Order

The Public Policy Committee of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities convened on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at the Westin San Antonio North, 9821 Colonnade Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78230, and virtually over the Zoom platform. Chair Angie Panzica called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. A quorum was present.

1. Introductions

Committee members, staff and guests were introduced.

2. Public Comments

No public comment was provided.

3. Consideration of February 7, 2025, Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 7, 2025, Public Policy Committee meeting and no additions or corrections were noted.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the February 7, 2025, Public Policy Committee meeting as presented.

MADE BY: Robin Miller

SECOND: Debbie Carlisle

The motion **passed** without objection.

4. Chair's Remarks

- A. Member Absences: Chair Panzica noted the absence of Beatrice Degree from the Committee meeting.
- B. Chair's Quarterly Activities: Chair Panzica thanked the TCDD policy staff for their work on the Bill of the Week one-pagers.

5. Members Quarterly Activities

Committee members provided updates from the previous quarter regarding involvement in advocacy and other activities.

6. Presentation: Lifetime Living

Chair Panzica recognized Debbie Carlisle, who introduced speaker Alanna Clayton, program director of Lifetime Living, Inc. Clayton spoke about the organization and the services they offer, provided general information on Medicaid waivers, and discussed challenges that they face related to the current system. She then took questions from committee members.

7. Legislative Update

Chair Panzica recognized TCDD Public Policy Director Scott Daigle, who discussed bills that appeared to be stalled at the Capitol in the legislative session, as well as legislative resources offered by TCDD. Daigle then took input from new committee members on their policy interests.

8. State and Federal Policy Update

No updates were provided.

9. Future Agenda Items

The topics of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), standards of care for autism, and law enforcement training for interactions with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities were discussed as future agenda items for the Committee.

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10. Other Discussion Items

No other items were discussed.

Adjourn

The Public Policy Committee was adjourned at 4:54 PM.

Beth Stalvey, *Secretary to the Council* Date