Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)

Programs & Services Access Subcommittee

Activities and Accomplishments 2023 (DRAFT for review 11.15.23)

1. Reviewed Behavioral Health Services’ Cultural Competency Report and provided input to staff, including specific recommendations for inclusion of comprehensive questions into the diversity survey for employees.
2. Reviewed and provided input to the Department of Personnel Services (DPS) regarding content of their web page “Disability Access Resources for County Employees Serving the Public.” Evaluated and made recommendations regarding the resource “Planning an Accessible Meeting or Event’ from the US Department of Labor’s AskEARN.org
3. Researched the Division of Behavioral Health Services’ Community Wellness Response Team (CWRT) and Mobile Crisis Support Team (MCST) programs and service delivery and evaluated for potential accessibility barriers
   1. Gathered information by review of program materials
   2. Engaged in dialogue with program manager
   3. Attended MCST Advisory Committee meeting and gave input
   4. Developed questions regarding opportunities for improving accessibility for people with disabilities receiving MCST/CWRT services