

Land Access and Opportunity Board Sub-committee: Advisory Powers & Advocacy

October 24th 2023, 11:00 – 12:00 pm / Meeting Facilitator: Jessica Laporte, CROs

Attendee	Present	Not Present - includes Board Alternates
Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennifer Morton-Dow, VT Releaf Collective ● Dan Coutu, VT Commission on Native American Affairs (VCNAA) ● Xusana Davis, Office of Racial Equity ● Susan Aranoff, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian Cina, NASW ● Rev. Mark Hughes, VRJA

Agenda & Notes

1. Meeting Convened by Facilitator, Jess Laporte @ 11:00am	
2. Welcome & Overview of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Agenda</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach Updates ○ Next Steps with Updates ○ Learning Journey doc for board to follow along
3. Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates on Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach Plan - https://docs.google.com/document/d/18v2XoiNNsxCHeTxwhybJ6KzWc4-1QTF0dhRzSSH393U/edit ○ Xusana updates and emails from central email <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <u>Dept of Financial Regulation</u> - No Response ■ <u>Agency of Agriculture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allison Eastman - met with Ansen Tibbets ● Gave point of contact Nicole Dubuque ● Work with staff to provide 15-20min presentation ● Meet internally to answer survey ■ <u>Dept of Housing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Passed along to Alex Ferral (interim Commissioner) ● Want to present join Mon 12/11 meeting offered ● Agenda - location and virtual connection details [Facilitator] ■ Xusana - Do we want to fill all the end of year slots with these two? I know others have done outreach? ○ Jennifer update on <u>VSJF</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Survey filled in and talked to Farm to Plate network as well ■ Didn't engage with invite to present, but acknowledge they have a lot going ons ■ Jess - do you want someone else to follow-up ○ Brian update on <u>VHFA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moira Collins said she would get back ASAP ■ She usually follows through so give her time and don't

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Current activities - tour around the state to finance developments ● Next Steps from current outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitators to reach out with 12/11 meeting info to Dept of Housing to set-up presentation ○ Xusana - Follow-up with Agency of Ag to invite on 11/13 or 11/27 ○ Jennifer - Jennifer will follow-up on presentation, ○ <i>General</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Send filled in surveys to jess@gocros.org when they come in to get on the next agenda ■ Follow-up with everyone who hasn't submitted survey ahead of deadline 11/17 deadline ● Jess - Are there other agencies we would want to get outreach/contact started with? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dan - Don't know any ○ Susan - don't have a relationship with any, but can send them out. Have the benefit of the (.gov) email address which can help. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jess - What about using your email and CCing everyone so you don't have to be the sole one following-up and holding relationship ■ Susan - What's the timeline? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Xusana - Depends on the deadline for survey, we aimed for Jan presentations and ideal to get started before the legislative session gets in full swing ○ Jess - suggest we tackle the rest of this 1st round outreach even with "cold calls" so we're not <p>TIME FOR DRAFTING EMAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contacts - researched general contacts and identified a few folks who may be familiar with LAOB and help the email get to the right person at their agency ● Reached out to remaining 4 institutions to request engagement in the learning process.
<p>4. Other Updates related to Advocacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Susan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update that the Vermont Center for Independent Living took a big hit in the flood. Statewide disability coalition typically gather there and build platform which DDC is now taking on that work - high volume in coming months ○ Also dealing with accessibility issues at their office - elevator is on the latest timeline of repairs ○ Xusana - Same in our office, we can't require folks to come back because of it.
<p>5. Updates and Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Meeting Tues 11/7 and 11/21 ● Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Surveys submitted to date - Thus far we have VSJF

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DRAFT summary of Learning Journey to share with the board - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ejs9Mr-9y3_lhe2mkDeIgTl1A_n1d3G3ZtLXpjt59fw/edit#slide=id.g2563ac66aca_0_60 |
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6. Meeting Adjourned at 12:00pm

Recurring Zoom meeting Link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84487600423>