



Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission
Indiana Disability Rights
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Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission – IPASC
Public Meeting – Friday, August 22, 2025
1:30pm – 3:30pm (EST)

Minutes

IPASC Attendees: J. Radziminski, K. Dodson, A. O'Haver, R. Johnson, L. Hoops, C. Huston, S. Fulton. **Absent:** R. Vilensky, D. Heffelman, H. Stephenson, R. Lay.

IDR Attendees: M. Keyes, S. Taylor, E. Munson, M. Wickham, S. Adams, M. Alter, D. Ward, T. Frayer, C. Ewoldt, M. Dalrymple, D. Morris.

Guests: T. Crishon

ASL Interpreters: V. Tumba, A. Reyna, R. Nowicki

- I. J. Radziminski called the meeting to order at 1:35pm (EST).
- II. Introductions – Meeting attendees introduced themselves.
- III. J. Radziminski shared that some agenda items would be moved around to allow for voting to take place before one of the commissioners had to leave.
- IV. Approval of Minutes* – L. Hoops motioned to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2025 meeting; C. Huston seconded the motion. Motion carried approving the minutes from May 16, 2025 by unanimous voice-vote.
- V. Reports:
 - A. By-Laws Subcommittee (M. Dalrymple) – M. Dalrymple shared that he has been reviewing the bylaws to identify any needed revisions. He plans to provide a draft document to review prior to the next meeting.
 - B. Membership Subcommittee (A. O'Haver) –
 1. R. Johnson indicated that she wants to renew her appointment to the Commission. L. Hoops motioned to renew her appointment; C. Huston seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote renewing R. Johnson's appointment on the Commission.
 2. Voting will take place at the November meeting regarding A. O'Haver and D. Heffelman's terms expiring.
 - C. Strategic Planning Subcommittee (J. Radziminski-Hooks) – J. Radziminski-Hooks indicated there were no new updates.

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- D. Mental Health Advisory Council (MHAC) – M. Keyes reported that the MHAC voted in a new member, Alexis Westerfield, effective immediately. Additionally, Ryan Wilson was voted in as Chair and Jennifer Loop-Miller was voted in as Vice-Chair to serve through May 2026.
 - E. ED Report/Quarterly Report (M. Keyes) – Melissa Keyes thanked Michelle Wickham for her work on putting the report together.
 - F. Finance Report* (M. Keyes) – M. Keyes asked attendees to contact her with any questions regarding the report. S. Fulton made the motion to approve the Finance Report; L. Hoops seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the Finance Report by unanimous voice-vote.
- VI. Old Business: N/A
- VII. New Business:
- A. FFY2026 Priorities & Objectives* (M. Keyes) – M. Keyes asked that she be contacted if anyone has questions. L. Hoops made the motion to approve the FFY2026 P&O's; J. Radzinski-Hooks seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote to approve FFY2026 P&O's.
 - B. Election of Vice-Chair* (to serve through May 2026 meeting) – L. Hoops made the motion nominating Shawn Fulton for the Vice-Chair position; C. Huston seconded the motion. R. Johnson also recommended Shawn Fulton for the position. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote approving S. Fulton as Vice-Chair to serve in that position through May 2026. A. O'Haver stated there are two openings on the Commission. She suggested the applicants be contacted to determine their interest. M. Keyes stated that IDR will do a call-out to those applicants.
 - C. E. Munson reported on the recent changes with Medicaid and FSSA. She asked if anyone has questions, please contact her.
- VIII. Comments, other business, announcements: N/A
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Friday, November 21, 2025.**
- X. Meeting Adjournment – J. Radzinski-Hooks adjourned the meeting at 2:41pm (EST)

***Voting Items**

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