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**TBI** **Council Meeting Minutes**

**February 6, 2025**

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**9:09**

**Regular Business**

Welcome – Opening: Maralise Hood Quan, Facilitator

* Introduction and accessibility and universal design
* Public Comment at end of agenda
* Taylor started the meeting
* Council members introduced themselves
* Review Agenda

**Mission:** read by Will Hitchcock

**Meeting Norms:** read by Amada Kersey

**Approval of Minutes** – October 2024: Tayor Brummett

Table minutes for May Council meeting as we do not have quorum

**Report to Council: Kim Conner**

* TBI bill analysis for legislation
* WIN (WA Initiative for Neuroscience) retreat
* Work with Dana Allard-Webb providing TBI information and resources for the eLearning Caregiving portal
* Participate in Lifespan Respite WA coalition workgroup
* Monthly Mailer data
* Return to School skill building program reported 100% increase to 6,000 users in FY2024
* FY 25 Statewide Comprehensive Report an FY2024 Community Report on website
* In-Person Support group update
* RFP for Virtual Support Group update

**Presentation**: **Marlene Curiel, Sage Advocacy Center**:

Domestic Violence Intimate Partner Violence Intersecting with Traumatic Brain Injury

**Public Comment**

* Aruna Bhuta: As a mother with an adult child what services are available through DVR workforce and ALTSA/FCSP? During legislative session how can the public support TBI related bills? Can I get access to the FY25 Statewide Comprehensive report? How do sign up for the monthly mailer?
  + Kim Conner will reach out to Ms. Bhuta

**Council Comments for the good of the all:**

* Will: Can we put in monthly mailer bill related to TBI and Policy? Kim will look into policy

**Meeting Adjourn**: 10:34

**Attendees**

*Present:* Taylor Brummett, Heatherlynn Bahme, Katie Mirkovich , Amanda Kersey, Will Hitchcock, Chad Anderson, Dana Allard-Webb, Julie Terlinchamp, Daphne Nolte, Brittney Lenihan

*Absent:* Tracy Kahlo, Montana Johnston, Jessica Blanchard, Jismy Vattakattu, Sheriden Roberts, Cecil Daniels

*Others:* Aruna Bhuta, Heather Bidwell, Jennifer Jutte, Susan Engels, Kim Conner, Lauren Miles, Steven, Maralise Hood Quan, Therese Tan-Lacorte, Frank Jackson, Marelene Curiel