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1. Welcome
2. Assistive Technology
   1. Carolyn Knight and Kimberly Chrisbaum from the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council will be joining us to talk about various assistive technology devices.
      1. Carloyn and Kim talked about DD Council’s assistive technology committee and the research Council is trying to do around the topic.
      2. Council is finding that individuals need various levels of technological supports but it is very difficult to find centralized information on what is avalible and what technologies can be paid with waiver dollars.
         1. Council is currently funding three grants to look at: the accessibility of technology across the state, teaching individuals to be safe while using technology, and how telehealth can be increased in Ohio.
            * Will keep the group updated if they have any grants that may interest providers.
            * Want to continue to research the digital divide for the individuals we support and innovations to overcome the divide.
            * Preliminary results from the grants should be avalible by the fall conference so we might have some take-away materials.
         2. Council is also a part of the technology focus group hosted by the Nisonger Center.
         3. Council may be reaching out the IT group to get input from providers and their technology use for individuals they support.
      3. DODD and Council will be hosting a technology townhall to educate parents about the status of technology use in Ohio.
      4. Council is working on creating a FAQ handout that will detail the technology that can be purchased with the waiver. Hoping to have this completed by September so we might be able to stock these at the gadget house.
      5. Carolyn and Kim are going to connect us with some potential partners for the Gadget House.
3. **FALL** OPRA Conference
   1. Gadget House
      1. Robot has not been developed yet- we will continue to wait for it to be developed.
      2. Looking for ideas- keep your eyes peeled for ideas!
      3. Will reach out to the groups Kim and Carolyn connect us with.
      4. Possibly reach out to the ARC to see if they have anything they would like to show off.
   2. Location of Gadget House
      1. This year we are going to try to have the gadget house in Northpointe 2 instead of the board room. There will be sessions going on during the first day but we have suggested to remove the sessions currently proposed for the second day.
4. Other Topics:
   1. Helpful Links
      1. http://ddc.ohio.gov/Grants/Current-Projects
      2. <https://maywehelp.org/>
      3. <http://www.ttac.odu.edu/articles/minigrant.html>
      4. <http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/assistive-technology>

**Lending Libraries**

* + 1. <https://atohio.engineering.osu.edu/device-lending-library> seems to be books
    2. [http://library.ocali.org/4dcgi/gen\_2002/Lang=Def#](http://library.ocali.org/4dcgi/gen_2002/Lang=Def)
    3. <http://www.thearcofohio.org/assitive-technology-program.html>
  1. Dave gave an overview of the Uber-like app Choices is developing for the people they support. He will keep us updated on it’s progress.

1. Schedule: Next IT Workgroup meeting

* ***IT meeting followed by the FINANCE Group…bring your finance person with you!***