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Agenda for Session 5: COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Friday, February 7, 2020

11:00 – 11:30 AM	Registration
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions: Brenton Rice, Partners in Policymaking Facilitator, The Odyssey Group
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Schedule & Ground rules Goal: To practice providing effective testimony Introduction to Community Organizing: Focus on the MN Olmstead Plan & Delivering Public Testimony John Johnson, USD Grants Dev & Research Manager
1:15 – 1:30 PM	A Life of Choices: Lois & Elaine (Video)
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Understanding the Issue: Background & Importance of the Olmstead Supreme Court Decision & The MN Olmstead Plan (Colleen Wieck)
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Refreshment Break
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Handout reviewName a recorder, timekeeper, 2 speakers, facilitator
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Assignment #1
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Assignment #1 Report (3 minutes per group; 1 person per group)
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Tips for Providing Public Testimony (Video & Handout)
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Assignment #2: Prepare 3 Minute Public Testimony
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Room Check-in
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Assignment #3: Deliver 3 Minute Public Testimony
8:00 – 8:15 PM	Final Remarks - Panel
8:15 – 8:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Announcements, Brenton Rice
8:30 PM	Day Adjourns

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Saturday, February 8, 2020

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Overnight Guests' Room Check-out & Wake-Up Refreshments
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome, Expectations for the Day and Introductions Brenton Rice
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure (Humphrey) Katherine Engler, Senior Legal Analyst, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Data Practices Primer Katherine Engler
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Refreshment Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Working with the Media Robb Leer, President, Leer Communication & Consultants
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45 PM	Working with the Media (continued)
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Homework Review, March Preview & Weekend Wrap-up Brenton Rice
3:00 PM	Weekend Adjourns