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## MACDDS AGENDA

Wednesday, February 25, 2009  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO

1:00 – 2:15 PM

**Call to Order:** Max Lytle, President

Introductions/General Announcements/Celebrations of Success

1. Minutes from January 2009 meeting
2. Finance/Treasurer Report – January 2009 Financials (J. Jacobs)
3. **Executive Coordinator's Report:** Doris Boeckman
4. **Agency Liaison Reports:**  
*MARF* (W. Sullivan), *MO ANCOR* (Carol Baer),  
*Coalition* (R. Kruse), *Supported Employment* (W. Hays),  
*MO Planning Council* (V. McCarrell), *Sheltered Workshops* (R. Garlich),  
*Congress on Disability* (C. Snow), *PIC Council* (R. Garlich/W. Hays)  
*Mental Health Commission* (V. McCarrell)
5. **Committee Reports:**  
*Executive Committee* (M. Lytle) *Public Awareness* (A. Archer),  
*Communication & Education* (J. Casey), *MHTF* (D. Boeckman),  
*Governmental Affairs Committee* (P. Capó)
  - a. Support Legislative Priorities by Increasing Contact & Interaction with Legislature and Governor's Office
  - b. Defend Against Negative Financing Impacts to Disability Funding
  - c. Identify Mechanism for Tracking Federal Issues that Impact MACDDS Members
  - d. Pursue Coalition Legislative Platform on Core Issues of Common Interest  
*Regulations/Standards/Policy* (J. Tillman)
    - a. Update information in existing Technical Assistance Manual
    - b. Create Policy Manual with officer changes, plans, finance/investment, agreements, etc.
    - c. Produce publication of comparison of County funding mechanisms*CARF* (R Kruse), *Resource Development* (J. Casey)  
*College of Direct Support* (R. Garlich),

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***First Steps Workgroup*** (R. Kruse)

- a. Nurture development of relationship with DESE/First Steps
- b. Collaborate with Medicaid Work Group on Children's services objectives
- c. Monitor development & release of First Steps RFP for SPOE

***Medicaid Waiver Workgroup*** (R. Garlich)

- a. Participate in Medicaid Waiver redesign
- b. Discussion with MRDD regarding funding of non-Medicaid eligible persons
- c. Contact and educate legislators about Medicaid Waivered services
- d. Advocate of Children's waiver for First Steps
- e. Educate MACDDS membership in Medicaid Waiver options
- f. Prepare MACDDS Position Paper

**2:15 – 2:30 PM**

**Disabilities Rights Legislative Day, March 25, 2009, Jefferson City Capitol:** Dolores Sparks & Becky Dickey, Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities.

**2:30 – 3:00 PM**

**TCM Matrix Discussion,** Alecia Archer & Jennifer Wooldridge

**3:00 – 3:15 PM**

**BREAK**

**3:15 – 4:00 PM**

**First Steps Program Update:** Pam Thomas, Coordinator Early Intervention Services, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Missouri Department of Transportation Funding Applications and Updates:** Christina Brundin, Inter- Multimodal Operations Specialist, MODOT.

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**Thursday, February 26, 2009**  
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- 9:00 – 9:15 AM**    **Opening/Introductions/Announcements:** Max Lytle, President
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM**    **DMH Quality Assurance Reviews & Audits**, Membership Discussion to prepare for future presentation request to Margy Mangini, Director DMH-DD Quality Assurance
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM**    **DMH-DD Vision Presentation**, Bernie Simons, Division Director
- 10:45 – 11:00 AM**    **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 AM**    **DMH-DD, Monthly Update**, Bernie Simons, Division Director