



ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Council Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2026
Morning Session
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join meeting

Afternoon Session
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join meeting

830 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL
160 N. LaSalle, N502, Chicago, IL

AGENDA

Members who have questions regarding any agenda item or enclosure, please contact Council staff before August 3rd to review this material.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Tyson Bedford

2. 1ST CONSENT AGENDA

Tyson Bedford
(Need to take Action)

- A. Approve the May 28, 2026,
Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve the February 25, 2026,
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
- C. Speak Up and Speak Out Final Report
- D. Partners in Policymaking Final Report

Enclosure #1

Enclosure #1a

Enclosure #2

Enclosure #3

3. FUNDING DECISION

Tyson Bedford
(Need to take Action)

- 1. Consumer Stipend
- 2. Speak Up and Speak Out 2027 Summit

Enclosure #4

Enclosure #5

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| 3. | CSH Supportive Housing Pipeline Project | Enclosure #6 |
| 4. | FFY 2027 BUDGET | Kimberly Mercer-Schleider
(Need to take Action)
Enclosure #7 |
| 5. | MEMBER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS | Kimberly Mercer-Schleider |
| 6. | CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT | Tyson Bedford |
| | ➤ Council Membership Update | |
| 7. | DIRECTOR'S REPORT | Kimberly Mercer-Schleider |
| | ➤ Investment Chart | |
| | ➤ State/Federal Policy Update | |
| 8. | AGENCY REPORTS | Agency Representatives |
| | ➤ DDD | |
| | ➤ DRS | |
| | ➤ UIC | |
| | ➤ GOMB | |
| | ➤ HFS | |
| | ➤ ISBE | |
| | ➤ EFE | |
| | ➤ DCFS | |
| | ➤ Aging | |
| 9. | COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT OUT | Council Members |
| 10. | OLD BUSINESS | Tyson Bedford |
| | ➤ Conflict of Interest | Enclosure #8 |
| 11. | NEW BUSINESS | Tyson Bedford |
| 12. | PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| 13. | ANNOUNCEMENTS | Council Members |
| 14. | ADJOURN | Tyson Bedford
(Need to take Action) |