

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**9/19/2019@1 PM OVR – D.O. WILLIAMSPORT**

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**Please note: new phone-in number**

**In attendance** were Karen Retorick, Sue Newcomer, Robin Kiess, Shirley Abernathy, and Chris Tsai (OVR) briefly, due to schedule conflict.

**Approval of 7/25/19 Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Robin Kiess, seconded by Karen Retorick

**OVR updates:** The group was provided copies of an informational brochure on OVR's Order of Selection process which "defines categories which establish priority order in which customers will be served". If you would like a copy of this brochure, please contact the OVR District Office in Williamsport at 570-327-3600.

**Lycoming County Employment Coalition Updates:** The coalition has scheduled a Work Incentives Seminar for SSI and SSD recipients on September 25, 2019 from 1-3:30 at the River Valley Regional YMCA on Walnut Street in Williamsport. A representative from The Social Security Administration will present information on Social Security programs and guidelines for individuals who are receiving benefits and would like to work in competitive employment.

**Committee member input:** Karen shared that Sherry Swank, MHID, will be presenting the ODP (Office of Developmental Programs) Five Year Plan as part of a Listening Tour, September 24, 11am – 1pm at the Hampton Inn on the Golden Strip. ODP would like to gather community input concerning the plan.

The group would like Chris Tsai to inform the CAC if there will be any changes to the Order of Selection in the new OVR fiscal year.

**The next meeting is Thursday, December 19, 2019, 1 PM at OVR**