

DE SILC  
GPS Committee  
October 1, 2024  
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ashley Spinden, Kathryn Burritt, Lauren Jumps, Jody Hougentogler

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

Partnerships and opportunities were discussed as far as collaborating with stakeholders and other agencies with similar goals and objectives.

DSAAPD can align around several goals and objectives as well as DVI.

DVI hosts panels and meet and greets at various libraries and community locations to engage the visually impaired community with resources and the SILC will be participating.

The SILC and the Freedom Center will be participating in the Delaware Healthcare Forum this year. This will expand our reach and awareness to the healthcare community.

The SILC is making a strong commitment to engaging the hearing loss community and has been engaging with Russ from HLADE.

Efforts are being made by the Freedom Center to engage the community through various activities and events at their center in Middletown. They have hosted things like movie nights and a poker night and will continue to plan additional events.

The Public Health Workforce (PHW) program was discussed and we are excited that this program will be renewed for another year. The Freedom Center is funding the majority of the second year with supplemental funding from the SILC.

The emergency planning group, Delta, has been contracted to assist with the emergency management portion of the SPIL and the contract, objectives and goals were reviewed and discussed. This also aligns with the emergency management portion of the PHW program work.

There will be a kickoff meeting held in the next few months to launch the emergency management portion.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 am