

To: County Connection Advisory Committee

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Subject: Advisory Committee - Proposed Meeting Change

Background:

In February 2011 the County Connection Board of Directors voted to combine two advisory committees into one and to hold the meeting every other month.

In the past the Citizens Advisory Committee meetings were held at 6:30 PM, and the Accessible Services Committee met at 9:00 AM. The preference for daytime vs. evening meetings for the current committee was debated and the decision was made to meet in the morning. A majority of the Citizen Advisory Committee members resigned due to their inability to meet in the morning. Within six months, several members of the Accessible Services Committee resigned due to the change in focus.

Currently there are four seated members, and for the past two years member jurisdictions have had a difficult time finding people to serve on a volunteer committee that meets during the day.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff is recommending a change from morning meetings to evening meetings to attract more participation. Staff would like to discuss the pros and cons of such a change, as well as recruitment suggestions.