

Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES

Housing Subcommittee

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
January 13, 2026	11:00am – 12:00pm	Zoom

Member Name and Attendance

ASD Advisory Body Members				
Jimnahs Miller, ASDAC Chair		Meghan Gallagher, Member	X	Patrick Heick, Member
Yana Razumnaya, ASDAC Chair		Carole Ryan-Hanlon, Member		Marcia Eckerd, Member
Melissa Hoon, Housing Chair	X	Sarah Schlegel, Member		Christine Faressa, Member
Kimberly Mearmen, Member		Julie Wolf, Member		Melissa Paul Perez, Member
Kari Sassu, Member		Lynne Altschuler, Member		Lois Rosenwald, Member
ASD Supporting Agencies & Other Participants				
Kathy Marchione, ADS BRS		Ann Gionet, DPH		Zani Imetovski, OPM
Bryan Klimkiewicz, CSDE		Tobey Partch-Davies, DRCT	X	Tara Viens, OPM
Dorothy Papa-Santini, CSDE		Christine Weston, DSS		Susan Stange, DSS
Stephanie Bozak, DCF		MaryBeth Miller, OEC		Jennifer Krom, Carelon
Krista Ostaszewski, DDS		Kolleen Kerski, OEC		
Jennifer Abbatemarco, DMHAS		Judy Dowd, OPM		

Attendance Key: **R** = attended remotely, **I** = attended in-person, **X** = absent

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1.	Welcome & Introductions Call to Order and Group Introductions	Melissa Hoon
2.	Discuss Meeting Cadence Housing committee has not had a meeting cadence in the past. Looking to meet once a month, 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 11am	Melissa Hoon
3.	New Business & Discussion The committee was previously reaching out to other states to identify successful programs. Hoping to have a space to have resources and information like a google drive or share folder. Group discussed the need to do additional research. Most people who are living independently are accessing support through life skills services via ASD waiver and natural supports. There is a need to promote inclusive housing and several models. Suggestion for starting this conversation with group values and vision, including defining inclusion. Need to look at federal laws, state laws and impact to disability populations related to housing.	Melissa Hoon
4.	Next Steps Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10 th at 11am	Melissa Hoon
5.	Adjourn	Melissa Hoon