

# PADDC Outlooks

FALL 2017

## New Council Leadership Team

At the spring PADDC meeting, Council members voted to recommend that Governor Wolf appoint Chris Grandy, of Charleroi, and Shirley Keith Knox, of Harrisburg, as the new Council Co-chairs.

They will succeed Nancy Richey of Mechanicsburg, who served as Council Chairperson since 2014.

Chris and Shirley have a strong partnership that is founded on many years of friendship, compatible leadership styles, and the same birthday!

Chris' involvement with Council began when he was a young person and traveled with his father, Roger, to the quarterly meetings. Observing his father serve as Council Chairperson in 1990 inspires Chris to take on this work and to carry on his father's legacy.

Shirley came to Council when she was working for a local county agency. She was inspired to take on a leadership role because of the opportunity to make systematic changes and explore new and better ways of doing business.



*Shirley Keith Knox, Nancy Richey, Chris Grandy*

Both Chris and Shirley are strong believers in the values of the PADDC.

They self-described their partnership as being "fluid," and they plan to run Council business in a way that values and recognizes the contributions of all members.

On behalf of the entire Council, Chris and Shirley also want to recognize and thank Nancy Richey for her many years of service as Council Chairperson.



September 19, 2017

# Community Alliance Summit



## 2017 PA Community Alliance Summit

### Harrisburg Hilton

**Pre-summit Meet & Greet:**  
Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**PA Community Alliance Summit:**  
Tuesday, September 19, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council will be hosting a day of networking, discovering alliances and collaboration building among organizations throughout Pennsylvania. These are organizations that are led by and/or provide supports to diverse underserved/unserved populations who are marginalized and oppressed by the dominant culture.

Oppression affects many of us for different socially constructed reasons: racism, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual identity and orientation, disability, economic status, rural/urban location, religion, and so much more.

On Tuesday, September 19, 2017, we will delve into intersectionality. Even if you are not attending in person, you are invited to join us on Twitter in discussing and discovering what is experienced when someone simultaneously identifies as a member of several communities; and consider how we can better interact with communities of which we are not a member.

This year we have the pleasure of welcoming Shaashawn Dial-Snowden as our Summit

moderator. Shaashawn is the Founder of Voycetress Media, LLC: Putting Your Voice in the Foreground. You can learn more about Shaashawn at: [www.Shaashawn.com](http://www.Shaashawn.com)

If you have an interest in making our communities more welcoming for all people, please participate in the 2017 Summit.

### PA Community Alliance Summit Twitter Event

Follow along with the day's discussions and contribute your own thoughts via our Twitter feed @PaDDCouncil.

Use hashtags:  
**#intersectionality**  
**#communityallies**



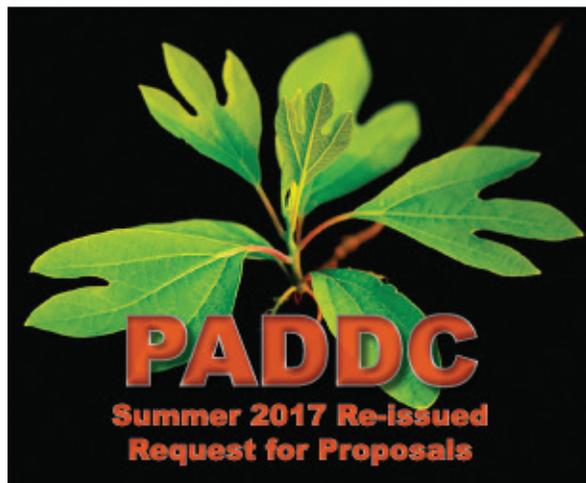
# Requests for Proposals on Seven Objectives Reissued

In June, PADDCC distributed a new RFP booklet. The objectives are re-issued requests from those that were originally published in the Fall of 2016. They mainly relate to creating positive change in rural communities, schools, and in addressing systems change. The re-issued objectives include:

- Community Opportunities for Younger Parents
- Cross Systems Navigator
- Meaningful Day Transitions
- Rural Mobile Resources
- School Culture
- School to Prison Pipeline
- Volunteer Rural Transportation Cooperatives

The Council did not receive sufficient applications that met with the Council's request, values and standards, or that did not address the mandatory requirements for application. As a result, the Council decided to seek further applicants for grant funding to fulfill our intent under the 2017-2021 State Plan.

A full copy of the PADDCC RFP booklet may be found at [www.paddcc.org](http://www.paddcc.org).



We are pleased to share that Governor Tom Wolf appointed/reappointed the following member(s) of the Developmental Disabilities Council:

- Ekeoma Ekeleme-Washington, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
- Beatriz Frometa, Steelton, Dauphin County
- John C. Grandy, Charleroi, Washington County
- Amy High, Hummelstown, Dauphin County
- Shirley Keith-Knox, L.S.W., M.S.W., Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County
- Cecilia Lee, King of Prussia, Montgomery County
- Savannah Logsdon-Breakstone, Franklin, Venango County
- Florence Reed, Homestead, Allegheny County
- Nancy Richey, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County
- Jean Marie Searle, Harrisburg, Dauphin County
- Lisa J Sportelli, Allentown, Lehigh County

## Also serving as Council Members are:

- Dana Baccanti, Representing the Dept. of Labor & Industry
- Mary Kay Cunningham, Representing UCEDD, Temple University
- Barbara Deppen, Representing the Dept. of Aging
- Lyn Becker, Representing the Dept. of Health
- Jackie Epstein, Representing the Dept. of Human Services
- Keith Focht, Representing the Dept. of Education
- Koert Wehberg, Representing Disability Rights PA



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