



COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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**Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD)
Employment and Health Committee Teleconference Meeting**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

APPROVED 03-09-22.

Employment and Health Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Employment and Health Committee Action Items

- 1. Action Item:** DHS Support will gather more information and examples about MAPP, assets, and work disincentives for Committee to consider in Work Plan efforts.
- 2. Action Item:** Committee will re-review 2022-2024 Work Plan for changes related MAPP, work-disincentives, marriage penalty.
- 3. Action Item:** DHS staff Mikael Snitker will provide research on employer perceptions of disability to Council and Committee, as requested.
- 4. Action Item:** Gather input from Employee Work Survey, Liaisons, and Committee Members regarding employment barriers, and perceived barriers for people with physical disabilities.
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B. Employment and Health Committee Motion Items

- 1. Motion Item:** Charles Vandenplas; made a motion to approve the February 16, 2022 Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Artrell Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 2. Motion Item:** Jeff Fox made a motion to adopt the color-coded Dashboard tool. Charles Vandenplas seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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C. Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions, Roberto Escamilla II Committee Chairperson

Employment and Health Committee Members present:; Roberto Escamilla II (Chair); Ben Barrett; Charles Vandenplas; Jeff Fox; Artrell Mason, Craig Wehmer, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Liaison.

Council Members absent (excused*): * Elizabeth Watson; Jackie Gordon

Guest(s): Gabriel Schlieve, Karen Secor

DHS Staff Support present: Mikael Snitker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resource (BADR); Ashley Walker, DHS, BADR.

II. Meeting Called to Order

Roberto Escamilla II Committee, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:02 P.M.

The meeting was available via phone and Meeting ID Phone: (669) 254-5252. Meeting ID: 161 406 4353 and via [Zoom](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/zoom), <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/zoom/j/1614064353>

III. Review and Approve February 16, 2022 Employment and Health Committee Meeting Agenda

Charles Vandenplas; made a motion to approve the February 16, 2022 Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Artrell Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.



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IV. Public Comment on the [State Plan for People with Disabilities, 2019-2021](https://cpd.wisconsin.gov/pdffiles/stateplan2019-21.pdf) (<https://cpd.wisconsin.gov/pdffiles/stateplan2019-21.pdf>) or Issues Impacting People with Physical Disabilities (1:10 P.M.–1:20 P.M.)

- No Public Comment received.

V. Review and Discuss Employment and Health Section of the CPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- Goal, Strategies and Deliverables
 - Discussion on Employment Barriers Survey, and perceptions of employers.
 - Craig Wehmer, DWD Liaison can gather data from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) regarding employment, and employment outcomes of people with disabilities.
- Discuss Utilizing a Dashboard for Tracking Strategies and Deliverables.
 - Jeff Fox made a motion to adopt color-coded Dashboard to help with work product deliverables, and timelines. Charles Vandenplas seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

VI. Discuss Ongoing Schedule for Next Employment and Health Committee Meeting

- Meeting frequency, 1 time per month, second Wednesday of the month, starting March 9th, 2022.
- Draft March 9th, 2022 Agenda

VII. Adjourn

- There was Unanimous Consent to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.