



COUNCIL ON
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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CPD Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2024, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions: Ramsey Lee, Chairperson

- **Employment and Health Committee members present:** Julie Blasky, Ramsey Lee; Artrell Mason, and Ben Barrett.
- **Employment and Health Committee members absent:** Charles Vandenplas, and Jeff Fox.
- **DHS staff support present:** Zachary Davenport and Angela Brenna.
- **American Sign Language Interpreters:** Chantel Wiedmeyer, and Carly Bieri.
- **Ramsey Lee, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM**
- The meeting was available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 and Meeting ID: 161 1786 1716 and via Zoom <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cpd>

2. Review and Approve October 15, 2024, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Agenda

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the October 15, 2024, Employment and Health Committee meeting agenda. Artrell Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Review and Approve June 11, 2024, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes

- Ben Barrett made the motion to approve the June 11, 2024, Employment and Health Committee Meeting Minutes. Artrell Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment on the State Plan for People with Physical Disabilities 2022-2024, or Issues Affecting People with Physical Disabilities

- No public comment received.

5. Discuss Employment and Health Committee Co-Chair Appointment

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- Ramsey Lee and Artrell Mason agreed to co-chair the committee and share chair duties between meetings.
- ACTION Item: DHS Support will poll the full CPD membership to reestablish committee membership.

6. Create CPD Employment and Health Committee Meeting Schedule

- The committee discussed and created a schedule for 2025.
- Action Item: DHS Support will email schedule to CPD members.

7. Discuss Employment and Health Policy Initiatives

- Discussed Alignment with 2023-2027 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01791-2023.pdf>)
- Discuss talking points from review of PY 2024 -2027 Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan (<https://wioa.wisconsin.gov/>) including economic well-being, availability of family supporting job and wages, paid family, and sick leave.
- The Committee agreed to continue to discuss and determine priority issues and will consider looking at the Governors Task Force on Caregiving recommendations.
- Julie Blasky shared information about ABLE. The group discussed the importance of ABLE and why WI does not have it's own.

8. Draft November 12, 2024, CPD Employment and Health Committee Agenda

- The committee drafted the next agenda.

9. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M