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OPEN MEETING NOTICE

GPCD Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Meeting URL: [Zoom: https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716](https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716)

Join by Phone: (669) 254-5252; Meeting ID: 161 1786 1716

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Welcome
2. Introductions – Council Members and Public Attendees
3. Review and Approve November 13, 2024, Meeting Agenda
4. Review and Approve July 31, 2024, GPCD Meeting Minutes
5. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (9:45 AM – 9:55 AM)
6. Nominations and Elections, Vice Chair
7. GPCD Issue Statement on WI ILC Funding
8. Update from GPCD Transportation Workgroup, Ramsey Lee
 - GPCD Issue Statement of Support for Funding of Specialized Transportation
9. BREAK
10. Discussion and Updates of 2024-2027 GPCD Workplan
11. Update from GPCD Opportunities and Access Committee, David Morstad
 - AT Council Collaboration -WI Compliance to ADA Title II State/Local Website Accessibility Guidelines
12. LUNCH
13. Liaison Updates
 - Sarah Kuehn, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
 - Colleen Larson, Wisconsin Technical College System
 - Eva Kubinski, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

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14. Employment Workgroup Updates, Nancy Leipzig
15. BREAK
16. Council Updates
 - Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities, Ben Barrett
 - Statutory Council on Blindness, Patty Zallar
 - WI Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, BJ Ermenc
17. Update on GCPD Cross-Council Workgroup/Engage for Change
18. Update on 2025 GCPD Falconer and Blakeley Awards, Tiffany Payne
19. Discuss 2025 GCPD Quarterly Meeting Dates
20. Adjourn

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the agenda. In 1948, a Governor's Committee was established with one goal: To improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The group's mission was broadened in 1976 to cover many aspects of disability in Wisconsin and became the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD). Unlike other disability councils in state government, the focus of the Governor's Committee includes all disabilities and six of its members represent specific disability constituencies: alcohol and other drug abuse; blindness and visual impairment; deaf and hard of hearing; developmental disabilities; mental health; and physical disabilities.

GCPD is charged with the following duties: Advise the Governor and state agencies on problems faced by people with disabilities. Review legislation affecting people with disabilities. Promote effective operation of publicly-administered or supported programs serving people with disabilities. Promote the collection, dissemination, and incorporation of adequate information about people with disabilities for purposes of public planning at all levels of government. Promote public awareness of the needs and abilities of people with disabilities. Encourage the effective involvement of people with disabilities in government.

The GCPD is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Angela Brenna at 608-266-0128 or by email at angelag.brenna@dhs.wisconsin.gov

