



State of Wisconsin

Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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OPEN MEETING NOTICE

Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Bi-Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Meeting is available via [Zoom](#):

<https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/1602131852>

And via phone:

U.S.: 646-828-7666 or 669-254-5252
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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - Introduce New GCPD Members
2. Review and Approve February 16, 2022 Bi-Monthly Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the December 15, 2021 Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (9:15 A.M. – 9:25 A.M.)
5. GCPD Executive Committee Updates
 - Update on Educational Training Video
 - Discuss Policy Issue Areas: Public Health Orders and Information in Accessible Formats; Mask Mandate and Communication; Telehealth and Broadband Access; and Representation of Individuals with Disabilities on the State Medical Advisory Committee
 - Discuss State and Federal Legislative Updates
6. Review and Approve 2021 GCPD Annual Report

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7. GCPD 2021-2023 Work Plan

- Updates from Chairs of GCPD Sub-Committees
 - Opportunities and Access; Evelyn Azbell
 - Transportation; Rhonda Staats
 - Employment; Nancy Leipzig
 - Bylaws; Tom O'Connor

8. Liaison Updates

- Sarah Kuehn, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
- Colleen Larson, Wisconsin Technical College System
- Eva Kubinski, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

9. Council Updates

- Tom O'Connor, Wisconsin Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Ben Barrett, Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities
- Kimberlee Coronado, Wisconsin Council on Mental Health
- Rhonda Staats, Statutory Council on Blindness
- Stacy Stone, Statutory Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

10. Discuss GCPD Membership Vacancies and Recruitment

11. Adjourn



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The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above 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 [Ashley Walker](mailto:ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at 608-266-5364 or ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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