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## **OPEN MEETING NOTICE**

### **Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Executive Committee Teleconference Meeting**

**Thursday, March 7, 2024  
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Meeting is available via [Zoom: https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716](https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716)**

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

#### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve March 7, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approve February 1, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (1:10 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.)
5. Update from GCPD Falconer and Blakeley Workgroup
  - Tiffany Payne
6. Update from Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee
  - David Morstad and Cindy Bentley
7. Update from Cross-Council Chair Meeting held February 28, 2024
  - Dan Laatsch, and Rhonda Staats
8. Update on Current State and Legislative Priorities
  - DHS Support Staff
9. Update from GCPD's 2024-2027 Work Plan Workgroup
10. Draft April 4, 2024, GCPD Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
11. Adjourn

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 Angela Brenna at 608-266-0128 or by email at [angelag.brenna@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:angelag.brenna@dhs.wisconsin.gov)

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