



**Governor's Committee  
for People with  
Disabilities**

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### **Open Meeting Notice**

### **GCPD Teleconference Executive Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

**2:05 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.**

**Join Meeting Via [Zoom](#):**

<https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716?omn=1601205950>

**Join by Phone:**

Phone: (669) 254-5252

Meeting ID: 16117861716

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of the July Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the June Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Review Action Items from Previous Executive Committee Meeting
5. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (2:15-2:35 P.M.)
6. Discuss Federal and State Legislative Updates
  - Analyze State Budget (if passed)
7. Updates from the GCPD Committees and Workgroups
  - Transportation
  - Opportunities and Access



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- Employment
- Awards
- United Councils

8. Discuss United Council Workgroup Next Steps
9. Review Executive Committee Action Items
10. Draft August Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
11. 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.



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### Notice of Accessibility

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