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## OPEN MEETING NOTICE

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

Thursday, February 1, 2024

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Meeting is available via [Zoom:https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd)

And via phone:

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

#### DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Review Communication Etiquette for Zoom Meeting
2. Review and Approve February 1, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approve January 4, 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 Quarterly Meeting held January 17, 2024
6. Update from Cross-Council Chair Meeting held January 18, 2024
  - Rhonda Staats, Ramsey Lee
7. Update on Current State and Legislative Priorities
  - DHS Support Staff
8. Discuss GCPD's 2024-2027 Work Plan Top Priority Areas
  - Review topics submitted to DHS Support Staff
9. Review GCPD Drafted Annual Report
10. Update on Falconer and Blakeley Award Workgroup
  - Tiffany Payne
11. Draft March 7, 2024, GCPD Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
12. 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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