

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) Executive Committee Teleconference Meeting

Thursday, February 4, 2021
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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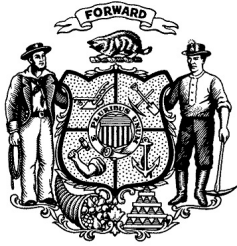
And via phone:

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve February 4, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approval of January 28, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (1:10 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.)
5. Review and Approve GCPD February Bi-Monthly Meeting Agenda
6. Review and Approve Letter to Wisconsin Legislature on Access to Public Hearings
7. Discuss COVID-19 and GCPD Policy Recommendations
8. Adjourn

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda.



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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 Lisa Sobczyk at 608-266-9354 or by email at lisa.sobczyk@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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