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Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 2, 2023
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Approved April 6, 2023.

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** No Action Items.

B. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** David Morstad made a motion to approve the March 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the February 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting minutes. David Morstad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee members present: Katherine Schneider; David Morstad; Ben Barrett; and Ramsey Lee.

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee members absent (excused*): John Hartman.

Guests: Colleen Larsen, Wisconsin Technical College System.

DHS support staff present: Ashley Walker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and Laura Plummer, DHS, BADR.



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II. Katherine Schneider, Sub-Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M.

The meeting was made available via phone at (669) 254-5252 with Meeting ID: 161 038 6323 and via [Zoom](#).

III. Review and Approve March 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- David Morstad made a motion to approve the March 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve February 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the February 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting minutes. David Morstad seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- No public comment was received.

VI. Presentation on the Reauthorization of the Assistive Technology Act

- Laura Plummer, Assistive Technology Program Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, presented on the Reauthorization of the Assistive Technology Act.
 - Reauthorization focused on Wisconsin's AT Program and the increase focus on Information Communication Technology (ICT) access, redefined training to be education activities and requirements for collaboration.



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VII. Discuss Opportunities and Access Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- ***Follow-up and Next Steps on the Recommendation for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator Position within Government***
 - The Sub-Committee didn't get to this agenda item. This agenda item will carry over to the April 6, 2023, Sub-Committee meeting.
- ***Follow-up and Next Steps on the Status of Disability Related Civil Rights Complaints Routing Through Wisconsin Attorney General***
 - The Sub-Committee didn't get to this agenda item. This agenda item will carry over to the April 6, 2023, Sub-Committee meeting.

VII. Identify Partners, Stakeholders and Other Community Members to Invite to Opportunities and access Subcommittee Meetings for Policy Discussions

- The Sub-Committee didn't get to this agenda item. This agenda item will carry over to the April 6, 2023, Sub-Committee meeting.

VIII. Draft April 6, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- The Sub-Committee discussed the agenda for the next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting on April 6, 2023:
- Review and Approve April 6, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve March 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (10:10 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.)
- Discuss Opportunities and Access Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan



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- Follow-up on the Status of Recommendation for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator Position within Government
- Follow-up on the Status of Recommendation for Disability Related Civil Rights Complaints Routing Through Wisconsin Attorney General
- Identify Partners, Stakeholders and Other Committee Members to Invite to Opportunities and Access Subcommittee Meetings for Policy Discussions
- Discuss Frequency and Time of Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meetings
- Draft April 6, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
- Adjourn

IX. Adjourn

- The Sub-Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 A.M.