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

Thursday, April 6, 2023
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Approved June 1, 2023.

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** Katherine Schneider will reach out to Kimberlee Coronado and Stacy Stone to engage in conversation with the Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee about access to mental health services in Wisconsin.

B. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** David Morstad made a motion to approve the April 6, 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 March 2, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting minutes. David Morstad seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to meet on the months that GCPD doesn't have a Quarterly Meeting. David Morstad seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. **Motion Item:** David Morstad made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett 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.



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Guests: Not applicable.

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

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

- David Morstad made a motion to approve the April 6, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

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

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the March 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. 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***
 - No current updates.
- ***Follow-up and Next Steps on the Status of Disability Related Civil Rights Complaints Routing Through Wisconsin Attorney General***
 - No current updates.



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

- The Sub-Committee discussed seeking feedback from Wisconsinites and other Councils or Committees about access issues. Possible attending open meetings and having public comment on the topics to see feedback.
 - Discussed reaching out to Kimberlee Coronado and Stacy Stone regarding access to mental health services. Also, Tom O'Connor regarding access for individuals that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
 - Katherine Schneider will reach out to Kimberlee Coronado and Stacy Stone to engage in conversation with the Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee about access to mental health services in Wisconsin. See Action Item 1.

VIII. Discuss Frequency and Time of Opportunities and Access Subcommittee Meetings

- The Sub-Committee discussed moving forward keeping the Sub-Committee a Sub-Committee instead of a Workgroup.
 - Ben Barrett made a motion to meet on the months that GCPD doesn't have a Quarterly Meeting. David Morstad seconded the motion. Motion carried. See motion item 3.

IX. Draft Next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- The Sub-Committee discussed the agenda for the next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting on June 1, 2023:
- Review and Approve June 1, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve April 6, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes



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- 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
 - 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
 - Stacy Stone, State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
 - Kimberlee Coronado, Wisconsin Council on Mental Health
- Draft June 1, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
- Adjourn

X. Adjourn

- David Morstad made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See motion item 4.

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 A.M.