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

**Thursday, March 14, 2024
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** David Morstad and Cindy Bentley will communicate with other prior to the next meeting to discuss Co-Chair duties.

B. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Dan Witt seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a Motion to approve the January 11, 2024, Minutes at the next meeting. Dan Witt seconded. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Cindy Bentley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dan Witt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee members present: David Morstad; Ben Barrett; Cindy Bentley, Dan Witt, and Ramsey Lee.

Guests: None.



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DHS support staff present: Lisa Sobczyk, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and Angela Brenna, DHS, BADR.

II. David Morstad, Sub-Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M.

The meeting was made available via phone at (669) 254-5252 with Meeting ID: 161 1786 1716 and via Zoom: <https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716>.

III. Review and Approve March 14, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Dan Witt seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve January 11, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- The Committee was not able to review the minutes prior to the meeting. Ramsey Lee made a Motion to approve the minutes at the next meeting. Dan Witt seconded. Motion carried. See Motion item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- Ramsey Lee shared that he feels strongly that GCPD should focus on mental health issues.

VI. Update on GCPD Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Co-Chair

- David Morstad and Cindy Bentley agreed to continue Co-Chairing the GCPD Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meetings. They discussed how they want to collaborate and will follow-up with other prior to the next meeting. See Action Item 1.



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VII. Discussion about Presentations from last meeting:

- The Committee discussed the presentations by Dr. Elizabeth Watson on the UW-System, and Colleen Larson on the Wisconsin Technical System. The Committee discussed collaboration opportunities.

VII. Discussion of Future Opportunities and Access Collaboration

- The Committee discussed ways to continue collaboration with Concordia University. David Morstad shared that he will be working with Concordia on April 26, 2024, and will have more information about what the future of the collaboration looks like. The Committee discussed collaboration with the Universities of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College System and other Councils and Committees.

VIII. Draft May 9, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- The Sub-Committee discussed and drafted the agenda for the next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting on May 9, 2024.

IX. Adjourn

- Cindy Bentley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dan Witt seconded the motion. Motion carried. See motion item 3.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 A.M.