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

**Thursday, July 11, 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:** The Committee will reach out to the AT Council to collaborate on how to address the ADA Title II changes (digital accessibility) with the State Departments.
2. **Action Item:** DHS Staff Support will send the Chair AT Council Contact information to invite them to the next meeting.

B. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Dan Witt made a motion to approve the July 11, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a Motion to approve the January and March Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Meetings. 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, Ashley Mathy, Dan Witt, and Ramsey Lee.

Absent: Cindy Bently*.

Guests: Jeff Fox, CPD.



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

II. David Morstad, Sub-Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 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 July 11, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Dan Witt made a motion to approve the July 11, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve March 14, 2024, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- The Committee was not able to review the January Meeting Minutes prior to the March 14, 2024, meeting. The Committee reviewed both January and March Meeting Minutes. Ramsey Lee made a Motion to approve the January and March Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Meetings. Dan Witt seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- Laura Plummer from DHS provided public comment about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II changes regarding digital accessibility. The Committee discussed the ADA new regulations. The Committee will reach out to the Assistive Technology Council to collaborate on how to address these changes with State Departments. See Action Item 1.
- Lisa Sobczyk from DHS provided public comment regarding the inaccessibility of automated telephone services.



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VII. Update on Concordia University, UW-System and Technical College Collaboration

- The Committee discussed ways to continue collaboration with Concordia University. David Morstad shared that the contact who helped arranged the panels is no longer working in her position. More details to come on how to continue working with them.
- The Committee discussed collaboration with the Universities of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College System and other Councils and Committees. The Committee discussed the shift in contacts within the system. More details to come on how to move forward.

VIII. Discuss GCPD Opportunities and Access Committee Work Plan Goals

- The Committee discussed legislation priorities and how to support the goal to “Monitor Medicaid Telehealth Expansion Services and advise ADHS on accessibility, quality and performance.

IX. Legislative Updates

- DHS Staff Support shared information about the ADA Title II regulation changes. DHS Staff Support will send the Chair AT Council Contact information to invite them to the next meeting. See Action Item 2.

X. 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. The Committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

XI. Draft September 12, 2024 Opportunities and Access Sub Committee Agenda

- The Committee drafted the September 12, 2024 Opportunities and Access Committee Meeting Agenda.



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XII. Adjourn

The Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.