



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) Bi-Monthly Teleconference Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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

U.S.: 646-558-8656 or Toll Free: 1-844-708-2569

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve February Bi-Monthly Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the December Bi-Monthly Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (1:15 P.M. – 1:25 P.M.)
5. GCPD Executive Committee Election Results
6. GCPD Executive Committee Updates
 - Establishing Work Plan Committee for Development of New Three-Year Plan
 - Survey: Right to Have a Support Person/Caregiver at Appointments
7. Review and Approve GCPD 2020 Annual Report
8. COVID-19 Response Team Updates on Outreach to People with Disabilities
 - *COVID Response Staff Member, Wisconsin Department of Health Services*

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9. Update on Unemployment Insurance and Accessibility Issues

- *Emily Savard, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development*

10. Liaison Updates

11. Council Updates

12. Adjourn

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

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](mailto:lisa.sobczyk@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at 608-266-9354 or lisa.sobczyk@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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