



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) Teleconference Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Meeting is available via [Zoom](#):
<https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/1606670038>

And via phone:
Phone Number: (669) 254-5252
Meeting ID: 160 667 0038

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve May 17, 2023, Quarterly Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approval February 15, 2023, Quarterly Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (9:15 A.M. – 9:25 A.M.)
5. GCPD Executive Committee Updates
 - Feedback and Future Planning on Concordia University Collaborative Educational Opportunity, David Morstad
 - Final GCPD Logo Design
6. Discuss Outreach Opportunity: Disability Pride Festival
 - Collaboration with Council on Physical Disabilities
7. Discuss 2023 Election
 - Chair
 - Executive Committee, Member-at-Large
8. Break

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9. Updates from Chairs of GCPD Sub-Committees and Workgroups

- Transportation Workgroup, Rhonda Staats
- Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee, Dr. Katherine Schneider
- Employment Workgroup, Nancy Leipzig

10. Discuss Department of Health Services (DHS) Updates

- Amber Mullett, Director, Office for the Promotion of Independent Living (OPIL)

11. Update on State of Wisconsin Biennial Budget

12. Break

13. Liaison Updates

- Sarah Kuehn, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
- Colleen Larson, Wisconsin Technical College System
- Eva Kubinski, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

14. Council Updates

- Tom O'Connor, Wisconsin Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Ben Barrett, Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities
- Kimberlee Coronado, Wisconsin Council on Mental Health
- Rhonda Staats, Statutory Council on Blindness
- Stacy Stone, Statutory Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

15. Adjourn



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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 [Ashley Walker](mailto:ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at 608-266-5364 or ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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