



## **Open Meeting Notice**

### **WI Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Quarterly Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**2:05 PM to 4:35 PM**

**Join By Computer or Mobile App:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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## **Agenda**

### **1. Call to Order**

- Take Attendance (Roll Call)
- Review Zoom Meeting Guidelines

### **2. Approve Today's Agenda**

- Review and Approve August 27, 2025, GCPD Quarterly Meeting Agenda

### **3. Approve Past Meeting Minutes**

- Review and Approve the **May 14, 2025, GCPD Quarterly Meeting Minutes**
- Review Any Action Items from the Minutes

### **4. Public Comment (Time 2:25 PM to 2:35 PM)**

- Members of the Public may Address the Committee about Issues Affecting People with Disabilities
- Time Limits May be set at the Discretion of the Chair

### **5. Updates from GCPD Agency Liaisons**

- Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Sarah Kuehn

- WI Technical College System, Colleen Larson
- WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Eva Kubinski
- Universities of Wisconsin, Dr. Elizabeth Watson

## **6. GCPD Elections**

- Chair and Executive 2026-2028

## **7. GCPD Roles, Membership, and Governance**

- GCPD Officer Engagement and Support Strategies
- Follow-up on Potential Update to the GCPD Workplan, including reducing the number of meetings and increasing action-focused activities
- Discussion of GCPD Composition Bylaws
- Discussion of Executive Committee and Subcommittees
- Discussion of Current Member Openings
- Discuss Updating the Onboarding Process for New Members, including peer support/mentorship from current members

## **8. Update from United Council Workgroup, DHS Staff Angela Brenna**

- Discussion of the Workgroup Purpose and Expectations
- Updates on Current Policy, and Program Advocacy Items

## **9. Update from Transportation Workgroup, Ramsey Lee**

## **10. Update from Awards Workgroup, Tiffany Payne**

## **11. Updates from GCPD Council Representatives**

- Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Vacant
- Council on Physical Disabilities, Ben Barrett
- Statutory Council on Blindness, Patty Zallar
- Board for People with Developmental Disabilities, Ashley Mathy
- State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (SCAODA), Vacant
- Council on Mental Health, Vacant

## **12. Review Action Items**

- Go Over Tasks from this Meeting

### **13. Plan the Next GCPD Quarterly Meeting**

**The Purpose of this meeting is to conduct the official business listed on the agenda.**

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#### **About the GCPD**

The GCPD advises the Governor and state agencies on issues that affect people with disabilities. The GCPD also reviews disability-related legislation, promotes effective programs and increases public awareness about the needs and abilities of people with disabilities in Wisconsin.

To learn more about GCPD's history, mission, and work, [visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd)

#### **Notice of Accessibility**

If you need an accommodation to take part in this meeting, contact Angela Brenna by phone at 608-266-0128 or email [angelag.brenna@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:angelag.brenna@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

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- Do not use the “raise hand” feature in Zoom when you want to speak.
- If you want to speak:
  - Raise your hand where people can see it, or
  - Type your name in the Chat.
- Only one person speak at a time.
- Say your name before you begin speaking.
- Public comment time is for members of the public.
  - Council members should only speak during public comment if asked to provide information.
  - Council business must be discussed only during the agenda items that were voted on and approved at the start of the meeting.