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**Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD)
Work Plan Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, May 21, 2021
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

Approved August 6, 2021

Work Plan Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Work Plan Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** Rhonda Staats will revise the Draft of the *Transportation Goals and Priorities* for the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan, and send the Draft via email to the GCPD Work Plan Committee Members for review by May 28, 2021.
2. **Action Item:** Daniel Idzikowski will revise the Draft of the *Employment Goals and Priorities* for the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan, and send the Draft via email to the GCPD Work Plan Committee Members for review by May 28, 2021.
3. **Action Item:** Kimberlee Coronado, Rhonda Staats and Ramsey Lee will Draft the *Equitable Access Goals and Priorities* for the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan, and send the Draft via email to GCPD Work Plan Committee Members for review by May 28, 2021.
4. **Action Item:** DHS Support Staff will send out a Zoom invite link via email for an additional GCPD Work Plan Committee Meeting for the first week in June, to complete a final Draft of the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan.

B. Work Plan Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Gail Bovy made a motion approve the May Work Plan Committee meeting agenda. Rhonda Staats seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Rhonda Staats made a motion approve the April Work Plan Committee meeting minutes. Gail Bovy seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Rhonda Staats made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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C. Work Plan Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions, Maureen Ryan, Committee Chair

Work Plan committee members present: Maureen Ryan; Gail Bovy; Rhonda Staats; Kimberlee Coronado; Daniel Idzikowski; Ramsey Lee and Ben Barrett.

Work Plan committee members absent (excused*): Not applicable.

Guests: Not applicable.

DHS staff support present: Ashley Walker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resource (BADR).

II. Maureen Ryan called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

The meeting was made available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 with Meeting ID: 862 9191 0097 and via [Zoom](#).

III. Review and Approve May Work Plan Committee Meeting Agenda

- Gail Bovy made a motion approve the May Work Plan Committee meeting agenda. Rhonda Staats seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve April Work Plan Committee Meeting Minutes

- Rhonda Staats made a motion approve the April Work Plan Committee meeting minutes. Gail Bovy seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- No public comment was received.



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VI. Draft Work Plan for GCPD's New Three-Year Plan

- The Work Plan Committee discussed GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan goals: Transportation, Employment and Equitable Access; which includes access to programs, supports, technology within the state government; Health and Long-Term Supports; Mental Health Services and Housing
 - Transportation, Lead: Rhonda Staats
 - The Work Plan Committee discussed the current Draft of the Transportation Section, and made the following suggestions for revisions:
 - Change the first bullet under Policy
Recommendations to read: *Support Initiatives which increase funding and access to transportation for people with disabilities.*
 - Change the second bullet under Policy
Recommendations to read: *Support the creation of a statewide transportation coordinating council to devise a strategic plan to increase transportation coordination across the state and between state agencies.*
 - Change the third bullet under Policy
Recommendations to read: *Promote and support initiatives designed to allow affordable, accessible transportation between and among local jurisdictions, cities, counties, and states.*
 - Add an additional bullet item under Policy
Recommendations that reads: *Create a Special Transportation Carve out for Family Care through the Managed Care System. Define Transportation as a stand-alone Services Benefit.*
 - Add an additional bullet item under Policy
Recommendations regarding accessibility.



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- Change the second bullet under Monitor and Advise to read: *Continue to monitor issues related to transportation for individuals with disabilities (e.g. public transit and paratransit issues, ride- share, volunteer drivers, accessible parking, and NEMT Request for Proposal).*
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- Employment, Lead: Daniel Idzikowski
 - The Work Plan Committee discussed the current Draft of the Employment Section, and made the following suggestions for revisions:
 - The Employment section will follow the same format as 'Transportation Section' using *Policy Recommendations, Monitor and Advise and Priorities to Support Employment*
 - Remove the eighth bullet item: *Full Implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014.*
 - Update language to the tenth bullet item: *Increasing equitable access to Assistive Technology and education regarding its use for both employers and employees.*
 - Daniel Idzikowski will revise the Draft of the *Employment Goals and Priorities* for the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan, and send the Draft via email to the GCPD Work Plan Committee Members for review by May 28, 2021. See Action Item 2.



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- Equitable Access, Lead: Ramsey Lee and Kimberlee Coronado
 - The Work Plan Committee discussed the Equitable Access section of the GCPD Work Plan; including identifying barriers to equitable access, cross-walk between equity and equality and desired outcomes.
 - Kimberlee Coronado, Rhonda Staats and Ramsey Lee will Draft the *Equitable Access Goals and Priorities* for the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan, and send the Draft via email to GCPD Work Plan Committee Members for review by May 28, 2021. See Action Item 3.
 - DHS Support Staff will send out a Zoom invite link via email for an additional GCPD Work Plan Committee Meeting for the first week in June to complete a final draft of the GCPD's 2021-2024 Work Plan. See Action Item 4.

VII. Adjourn

- Rhonda Staats made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 A.M.