



**State of Wisconsin**  
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**Open Meeting Notice**  
**Statutory Council on Blindness Quarterly Meeting**

**Monday, June 9, 2025**

**9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M**

**Join via Zoom: [Zoom](#)**

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**Join via Phone:**

Phone: 1-669-254-5252

Meeting ID: 161 403 7815

**Draft Agenda**

- 1. Council Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Review and Approve Meeting Agenda**
- 3. Review and Approve March 3, 2025, Quarterly Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting Wisconsin Residents who are Blind and Visually Impaired (9:05AM-9:15AM)**
- 5. Social Isolation & Loneliness Presentation Grants**
  - Helen Sampson
- 6. GCPD Updates & Working Together**
  - Angela Brenna, DHS Staff Support



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## **7. Break**

- 15 Minute Break (10:20 AM – 10:25 AM)

## **8. WI Coalition to End Social Isolation & Loneliness Presentation**

- Jill Renken

## **9. Blind and Visually Impaired Mental Health Data Points**

- Denise Jess, Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Zachary Davenport, DHS Staff Support

## **10. SCOB Recommendation & Action Items**

## **11. Discuss and Follow up on Engage for Change**

## **12. Adjourn**

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The Statutory Council on Blindness is a nine-member statutory body, which is appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health Services. The purpose of the Council is to make recommendations to DHS and other state agencies on services, activities, programs, investigations, and research that affect Wisconsin residents who are blind and visually impaired. For more information on the Council or how to apply to become a member, contact the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 888-879-0017 or [dhsobvi@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:dhsobvi@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

The Committee is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Zachary Davenport at 414-207-8820 or [Zachary.davenport@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Zachary.davenport@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

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