

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) Employment Sub-Committee Teleconference Meeting

**Monday, August 1, 2022
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

Meeting is available via [Zoom](#):

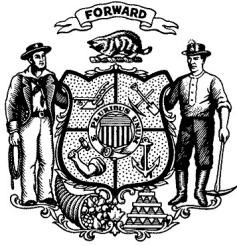
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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve Monday, August 1, 2022 Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approve Thursday, June 6, 2022 Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (11:10 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.)
5. Nancy Leipzig, Chair, State Use Board and action steps for Sub-Committee.
6. Patti Johnson, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Business Liaison presentation
7. The Sub-Committee will discuss the Employment Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan, *General and Monitor and Advise Areas*:
 - Reform the State Use Program, including mandating minimum wage.
 - Establish a Disability Business Enterprise set-aside program.
 - Advance the PROMISE Grant program recommendations and expand the Project SEARCH program.

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- Remove disincentives to employment within the Social Security system, including expanding eligibility for the Medicaid Assistance Purchase Plan (MAPP).
 - Increase equitable access to assistive technology and education regarding its use for both employers and employees.
 - Advance competitive integrated employment through a collaborative and aligned work plan within the Departments of Workforce Development, Health Services, and Public Instruction.
 - Advance competitive integrated employment by promoting and incentivizing the hiring of people with disabilities by private sector employers.
 - Discuss coordinating employment related services across the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Department of Health Services (DHS), and Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Coordination is focused on Competitive Integrated Employment.
8. Discuss Federal funding regarding Competitive Integrated Employment, called ['Real Pay, Real Jobs'](#)
- [Education Department Launches Historic Real Pay for Real Jobs Initiative for People with Disabilities | U.S. Department of Education](#)
9. Develop next GCPD Employment Sub-committee meeting Agenda.
10. 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 [Mikael Snitker](mailto:mikael.snitker@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at 608-512-5146 or by email mikael.snitker@dhs.wisconsin.gov.