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Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Employment Sub-Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 7, 2022

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Approved February 6, 2023

Employment Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Employment Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** No Action Items.

B. Employment Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Stacy Stone made a motion to approve the October 17, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting minutes with the correction of changing Ramsey Lee and Daniel Idzikowski to excused absence. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stacy Stone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions: Nancy Leipzig, Chair

Employment Sub-Committee members present: Nancy Leipzig; Stacy Stone; Ramsey Lee; Dan Laatsch; Daniel Idzikowski; Ben Barrett; and Margaret Kristan.

Employment Sub-Committee members absent (excused*): *Pearl Fessenden.

Liaison(s) present: Sarah Kuehn, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Liaison.



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

Guests: Ellie Hartman, Chief Evaluation Officer, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

II. Nancy Leipzig Chairperson of Employment Sub-Committee called the meeting to order at 12:01 P.M.

The meeting was made available via phone at 1- 669-254-5252 with Meeting ID: 160 271 3804 and via [Zoom](#).

III. Review and Approve November 7, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve October 17, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- Stacy Stone made a motion to approve the October 17, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting minutes with the correction of changing Ramsey Lee and Daniel Idzikowski to excused absence. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- No public comment was received.

VI. Follow-up State Board Use Presentation

- Nancy Leipzig reported that the presentation on the State Board Use with DVR went very well.
 - Daniel Idzikowski and Nancy Neipzig will be staying in-touch through the development of a State Board Use focused work group with DVR and Department of Administration (DOA).



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VII. Presentation on Wisconsin Promise

- Ellie Hartman, Chief Evaluation Officer, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) attended the GCPD Sub-Committee meeting and provided the Sub-Committee information about Wisconsin Promise.
 - Provided links to Wisconsin Promise for service providers; links to all the services provided and resources: [Promising Practices \(promising-practices.com\)](https://promising-practices.com); Self-Advocacy Training: [Self-Advocacy Training - Before Age 18](#) and Family Advocacy Training: [Family Advocacy Training - Before Age 18](#).
 - Information on Wisconsin Career Pathways: [Wisconsin Career Pathways](#) and Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report Wisconsin Act 178 Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment Outcomes: [DVR-19376-P, 2022 Joint Community Integrated Employment Report \(wisconsin.gov\)](#).

VI. Discuss the Employment Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- The Sub-Committee did not discuss this agenda item.

VII. Develop December 5, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting

- The Sub-Committee drafted the upcoming GCPD Employment Sub-Committee Meeting.
 - Welcome and Introductions
 - Review and Approve Monday, December 5, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Review and Approve Monday, November 7, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (12:10 P.M. – 12:15 P.M.)



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- Discuss the Employment Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan
 - State Board Use
 - Wisconsin Promise Program Recommendations
- Draft Next GCPD Employment Sub-committee meeting Agenda.
- Adjourn

VIII. Adjourn

- Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stacy Stone seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 P.M.