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### Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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

Monday, February 6, 2023

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

### Employment Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

#### A. Employment Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** Nancy Leipzig will connect with Ellie Hartman and see if there were any changes or recommendations to the Wisconsin Promise Project since the November 2022 presentation; and invite her to the next GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting for discussion.

#### B. Employment Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Margaret Kristan made a motion to approve the February 6, 2023, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Daniel Idzikowski seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Daniel Idzikowski seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Margaret Kristan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Daniel Idzikowski 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; Ramsey Lee; Dan Laatsch; Daniel Idzikowski; and Margaret Kristan.

**Employment Sub-Committee members absent (excused\*):** \*Pearl Fessenden; Stacy Stone; and Ben Barrett.

**Liaison(s) absent:** \*Sarah Kuehn, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Liaison.



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

#### **II. Nancy Leipzig Chairperson of Employment Sub-Committee called the meeting to order at 12:04 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 February 6, 2023, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda**

- Margaret Kristan made a motion to approve the February 6, 2023, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Daniel Idzikowski seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

#### **IV. Review and Approve November 7, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes**

- Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Daniel Idzikowski seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

#### **V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities**

- No public comment was received.

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

- ***Discuss State Board Use Updates***
  - Nancy Leipzig stated that the State Use Board focused work group with DVR and Department of Administration (DOA) had a meeting via Zoom in January 2023, and it was a productive meeting and members were in favor of moving the State Use Board recommendations forward; however, a few items needed more support and information.
    - Next step is to reach out to providers to obtain additional information and pull together a focus group.



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- Should the 14C Certification be a requirement or can providers drop that certification; and obtaining feedback on this.
- Percentage of individual with disabilities working on a State Use contract. Right now, the rule is 75% and would like it dropped to 50%. Focus is to provide employment opportunities to people with disabilities.
- **Review Wisconsin Promise Program Recommendations**
  - Ellie Hartman, Chief Evaluation Officer, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) had attended the GCPD Sub-Committee meeting in November 2022 and provided the Sub-Committee information about Wisconsin Promise lessons learned and overview of program.
    - Nancy Leipzig will connect with Ellie Hartman and see if there were any changes or recommendations to the Wisconsin Promise Project since the November 2022 presentation; and invite her to the next GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting for discussion. Action Item 1.

#### VI. Develop March 6, 2023, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting

- The Sub-Committee drafted the upcoming GCPD Employment Sub-Committee Meeting.
  - Welcome and Introductions
  - Review and Approve Monday, March 6, 2023, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
  - Review and Approve Monday, February 6, 2023, 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
  - Update on State Use Board Work Group
  - Follow-up on Wisconsin Promise Program Recommendations
- Draft April 3, 2023, GCPD Employment Sub-committee meeting Agenda.
- Adjourn

#### VII. Adjourn

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

**Meeting adjourned at 12:49 P.M.**