



## 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) Executive Committee Teleconference Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2023  
1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Meeting is available via [Zoom](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd):  
<https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd>

#### And via phone:

Phone: (609) 254-5252  
Meeting ID: 161 640 1752

#### DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve February 2, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approve January 5, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (1:10 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.)
5. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation/Veyo Presentation (1:15 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.)
  - ***Pamela Parker, Member Services Advocate, Wisconsin***
6. Review and Discuss Draft GCPD Logos
7. Review and Approve GCPD's 2022 Annual Report
8. Review and Approve Draft February 15, 2023, GCPD Quarterly Meeting Agenda
9. Update on 2023 Concordia University Educational Presentations
10. Review and Discuss State of Wisconsin 2023-2025 Biennial Budget and Policy Recommendations
  - Approve GCPD's level of engagement (support, lead, or monitor) on proposals received from GCPD Constituent Councils and Sub-Committees

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- Transportation Initiatives to Increase Existing Access and Attracting New Providers



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- Support and advocate for Braided Funding; Increasing Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Plain Language on Forms and Complaint Process
- Increasing funding for the Telecommunications Assistance Program (TAP)
- Expanding role of Attorney General's Office in pursuing Civil Rights Complaints
- Public Health Orders and Other Government Information and Websites are not in Accessible Formats. Supports a DHS Position Directed Towards Information and Communication Access for People with Disabilities
- Support Mental Health Initiatives and the Increase of Affordable Accessible Housing
- Installation of Statewide Universal Changing Stations
- Introducing proposal for GCPD staff person

11. Draft and Approve March 2, 2023, GCPD Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

12. Adjourn

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



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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 Ashley Walker at 608-266-5364 or by email at [ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ashley.walker@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

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