



State of Wisconsin

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OPEN MEETING NOTICE

Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities Executive Meeting Conference Call

Thursday, February 27, 2020
9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Meeting is also available via Zoom:

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And via phone:

US: 646-558-8656 or Toll Free: 844-708-2569

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approval of October 2019 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (9:30 AM – 9:45 AM)
5. Discuss and Review the State Use Letter Draft
6. Discuss Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Membership and Representation
7. Discuss Expectations of GCPD Members
8. Discuss GCPD Committees in 2020
9. Develop Agenda for March 18, 2020 Quarterly GCPD Meeting



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10. Confirm Dates of Quarterly Executive Committee Meetings
11. 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 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 Maia Stitt at 608-266-3118 or maia.stitt@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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