



Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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Open Meeting Notice for GCPD Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2024

2:05 PM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Link: <https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/16117861716>

Phone: (669) 254-5252; Meeting ID: 16117861716

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to Order
 - Introductions and Rollcall
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
4. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (2:15-2:35 PM)
5. Review the Results of the GCPD Election
 - Vice Chair, Tiffany Payne
 - Executive Committee Member, Dan Witt
6. Reports from GCPD Committees and Workgroups
 - Transportation
 - Opportunities and Access
 - Employment
 - United Councils
7. Update on United Voices: Engage for Change Event on April 29- May 1, 2025
8. Policy, Program and Legislative Updates
9. Draft Next GCPD Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
10. Adjourn



The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the 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 Angela Brenna at 608-266-0128 or by email at angelag.brenna@dhs.wisconsin.gov

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