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

Thursday, November 3, 2022
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Approved December 1, 2022.

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** Ramsey Lee will reach out to Barbara Beckert, Director of External Advocacy, DRW, to see if her scheduled will allow for a presentation on voting access at the next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting on December 1, 2022.

B. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** David Morstad made a motion to approve the November 3, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** David Morstad made a motion to approve the October 6, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** David Morstad made a motion to update the language to the Monitor and Advise section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan to read; *Improve the health and wellbeing for all people with disabilities in Wisconsin by acknowledging and overcoming ableism, structural racism, and other inequities; and promoting health equity.* Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded. Motion carried.



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C. Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee members present: Ben Barrett; Katherine Schneider; David Morstad; and Ramsey Lee.

Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee members absent (excused*):
Not applicable.

Guests: Jeff Fox, Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD) Member.

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

II. Katherine Schneider, Sub-Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

The meeting was made available via phone at (669) 254-5252 with Meeting ID: 161 038 6323 and via [Zoom](#).

III. Review and Approve November 3, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- David Morstad made a motion to approve the November 3, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve October 6, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- David Morstad made a motion to approve the October 6, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.



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V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- Ramsey Lee brought up access to voting and obtaining feedback from statewide Independent Living Centers or Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) since they are specifically working on this item.
 - The Sub-Committee discussed having a presentation at the next meeting to discuss access to vote and lessons learned.
 - Ramsey Lee will reach out to Barbara Beckert, Director of External Advocacy, DRW to see if her schedule will allow for a presentation on voting access at the next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting on December 1, 2022. See Action Item 1.

VI. Discuss Opportunities and Access Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- ***Review Opportunities and Access Recommendations Grid***
 - The Sub-Committee discussed the Opportunities and Access Strategies Tracker and reviewed priority areas, committee assignments, and deliverables.
 - Language change: Improve the health and wellbeing for all people with disabilities in Wisconsin by acknowledging and overcoming ableism, structural racism, and other inequities and promoting health equity.
 - David Morstad made a motion to update the language to the Monitor and Advise section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan to read; *Improve the health and wellbeing for all people with disabilities in Wisconsin by acknowledging and overcoming ableism, structural racism, and other inequities; and promoting health equity.* Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.



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VII. Draft December 1, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- The Sub-Committee discussed the agenda for the next Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee meeting on December 1, 2022:
 - Review and Approve December 1, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Review and Approve November 3, 2022, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (10:10 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.)
 - Access to Voting in Wisconsin Presentation
 - Barbara Beckert, Director of External Advocacy, Disabilities Rights Wisconsin
 - Discuss Opportunities and Access Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan
 - Discuss the Recommendation for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator Position within Government
 - Discuss Recommendation for Disability Related Civil Rights Complaints Routing Through Wisconsin Attorney General
 - Draft January 5, 2023, Opportunities and Access Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

VIII. Adjourn

- Ben Barrett made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded. Motion carried. See Motion Item 4.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57 A.M.