



## State of Wisconsin

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, November 7, 2022**

**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:** No Action Items.

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

1. **Motion Item:** Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Stacy Stone made a motion to approve the October 17, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting minutes with the correction of changing Ramsey Lee and Daniel Idzikowski to excused absence. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stacy Stone 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; Stacy Stone; Ramsey Lee; Dan Laatsch; Daniel Idzikowski; Ben Barrett; and Margaret Kristan.

**Employment Sub-Committee members absent (excused\*):** \*Pearl Fessenden.

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



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

**Guests:** Ellie Hartman, Chief Evaluation Officer, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

#### **II. Nancy Leipzig Chairperson of Employment Sub-Committee called the meeting to order at 12:01 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 November 7, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda**

- Daniel Idzikowski made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

#### **IV. Review and Approve October 17, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes**

- Stacy Stone made a motion to approve the October 17, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting minutes with the correction of changing Ramsey Lee and Daniel Idzikowski to excused absence. Margaret Kristan seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

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

- No public comment was received.

#### **VI. Follow-up State Board Use Presentation**

- Nancy Leipzig reported that the presentation on the State Board Use with DVR went very well.
  - Daniel Idzikowski and Nancy Neipzig will be staying in-touch through the development of a State Board Use focused work group with DVR and Department of Administration (DOA).



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#### VII. Presentation on Wisconsin Promise

- Ellie Hartman, Chief Evaluation Officer, Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) attended the GCPD Sub-Committee meeting and provided the Sub-Committee information about Wisconsin Promise.
  - Provided links to Wisconsin Promise for service providers; links to all the services provided and resources: [Promising Practices \(promising-practices.com\)](https://promising-practices.com); Self-Advocacy Training: [Self-Advocacy Training - Before Age 18](#) and Family Advocacy Training: [Family Advocacy Training - Before Age 18](#).
  - Information on Wisconsin Career Pathways: [Wisconsin Career Pathways](#) and Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report Wisconsin Act 178 Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment Outcomes: [DVR-19376-P, 2022 Joint Community Integrated Employment Report \(wisconsin.gov\)](#).

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

- The Sub-Committee did not discuss this agenda item.

#### VII. Develop December 5, 2022, GCPD Employment Sub-Committee meeting

- The Sub-Committee drafted the upcoming GCPD Employment Sub-Committee Meeting.
  - Welcome and Introductions
  - Review and Approve Monday, December 5, 2022, Employment Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
  - Review and Approve Monday, November 7, 2022, 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
  - State Board Use
  - Wisconsin Promise Program Recommendations
- Draft Next GCPD Employment Sub-committee meeting Agenda.
- Adjourn

#### VIII. Adjourn

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

**Meeting adjourned at 12:52 P.M.**