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**For Immediate Release**

**Please Post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with disabilities.**

Open Meeting Notice: An agenda for the Thursday, February 9, 2017 conference call meeting of the Executive Committee of the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities is attached for your information. The meeting will take place by conference call from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM at:

**Conference Call Access Information:**

USA Toll-Free: 1-877-820-7831  
Participant Code: 254943

A draft agenda for the meeting is provided as an attachment to this public notice. Other documents for the meeting will be sent separately to members of the Committee and others who request them.

The Governor's Committee 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.

In 1948, a Governor's Committee was established with one goal: To improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The Committee's mission was broadened in 1976 to cover many aspects of disability, with six of its member's representative of six other state specific statutory councils on disability.

The Committee is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. Please contact the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities, Dan C Johnson at 608-267-9582 or Call 711 [Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay](#) as soon as possible to request an accommodation to participate in the meeting, such as an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to attend, so proper arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Nancy Leipzig, Chairperson  
Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities  
Web: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/gcpd.htm>

Attachment:

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Draft Agenda

- 1:30 PM Call to order
- 1:35 PM Review and approve agenda
- 1:40 PM Review January 10, 2017 GCPD Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
- 1:50 PM Update: Bylaws Subcommittee
- 2:00 PM Update / discussion on meeting locations
- 2:15 PM Agenda for March 8 (10am to 5pm) and 9 (9am to 12noon), 2017 GCPD meeting
- Review of Action Items from December meeting
  - Public Comment
  - Elections
  - Bylaws
  - Promise Grant Update
  - Secretary Seemeyer
  - Liaison updates
  - Council / Committee updates
  - MAPP
  - Annual Report
- 3:00 PM Adjourn