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## State of Wisconsin Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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### **For Immediate Release:**

Please post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with disabilities. This Open Meeting Notice is for the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM with the meeting reconvening on Friday, June 9, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Concourse Hotel, located at 1 West Dayton St., Madison, WI. The meeting can also be accessed via Skype or via phone (please note the Skype link and conference call information is different each day):

### **June 8, 2017**

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Join by phone

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Conference ID: 5673472

Toll-Free

844-341-6887

### **June 9, 2017**

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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.

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.

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

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disability constituencies: alcohol and other drug abuse; blindness and visual impairment; deaf and hard of hearing; developmental disabilities; mental health; and physical disabilities.

The Committee is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Lisa Sobczyk, Independent Living Quality Specialist, with the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources via email or at the telephone number listed below, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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**Quarterly Meeting**

**June 8, 2017**

**10:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

**June 9, 2017**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

The Madison Concourse Hotel  
1 W Dayton St.  
Madison, WI 53703

**Draft Agenda**

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| 10:30 am        | Welcome and Introductions   |
| 10:45 am        | Review and Approve the Agenda   |
| 11:00 am        | By-Laws Review and Revisions  |
| <b>12:15 pm</b> | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 12:30 pm        | Working Lunch – Lt. Governor's Office Updates and Discussion<br>(Employment /Workforce and Initiatives to Address Homelessness in WI)<br>– Robert Schlaeger |
| 2:00 pm         | Updates from Department of Health Services – Secretary Linda Seemeyer, DHS  |
| <b>2:30 pm</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 2:45 pm         | Public Comment  |
| 3:00 pm         | Review and Approve March Minutes and Action Items   |
| 3:30 pm         | Honoring Dan C. Johnson Discussion  |
| 4:00 pm         | Adjourn for the Day, Meeting will reconvene on June 9, 2017   |



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- 9:00 am Meeting Reconvened, Call to Order
- 9:05 am Follow-up on any Outstanding Agenda Items from June 8, 2017
- 9:20 am Personal Care Assessment – Upcoming Changes – Shawn Thomas and Tabitha Ramminger with DHS
- 10:00 am BREAK**
- 10:15 am Subcommittee Updates: MAPP, State Use Statute
- 10:30 am Council and Liaison Updates (please limit to 5 minutes)
- 11:00 am State and Federal Legislative Updates – Maureen Ryan, WCILC and Dan Idzikowski, Disability Rights Wisconsin
- 12:00 pm Working Lunch** – Honoring Choices WI, Initiative of the State Medical Society – Nancy Leipzig
- 1:00 pm BREAK**
- 1:15 pm DVR Updates: WI Employment Statistics, Project SEARCH Wisconsin updates, 511 Whitewater Interviews – Sarah Lincoln, DVR
- 2:45 pm Other Business
- 3:00 pm Adjourn