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State of Wisconsin Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

For Immediate Release:

Please post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with disabilities, this Open Meeting Notice for a Wednesday, August 16, 2017 State Use Subcommittee Meeting of the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. This meeting can be accessed via conference call.

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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 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.

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Agenda

- 9:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 AM Review and Approve Agenda and Minutes from Previous Committee Meeting
(July 10, 2017)
- 9:15 AM Review Statutes: "State Use" Wis. Stat. sec. 16.752 and make recommendations
to State Use Board
- 9:50 AM Public Comment
- 10:00 AM Plan discussion for next quarterly GCPD meeting (September 14, 2017)
- 10:15 AM Next Steps
- 10:30 AM Adjourn