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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, March 10, 2016 meeting of the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities is attached. The meeting of the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities will take place on:

Thursday, March 10, 2016

9 AM to 4:30 PM at

Crown Plaza Hotel

4402 East Washington Ave.

Madison Wisconsin or you may

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Conference ID: 7647641559

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 as soon possible by Voice 608- 267-9582; Call 711 [Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay](#) no less than three working days before the meeting if you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to attend the meeting, so proper arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your interest and support.

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Attachments