



## State of Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities

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### For Immediate Release:

Please post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with physical disabilities, this Open Meeting Notice for a Thursday, April 27, 2017 Quarterly Meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the Concourse located at 1 West Dayton St., Madison, WI. The meeting can also be accessed at:

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A draft agenda with the toll-free telephone number and password information is also attached below. Other documents for the meeting will be sent separately to members of the Council and others who request them.

The Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities was created by the state legislature in 1989. Its mission, established by state statute 46.29 is to:

- develop a state plan for services to people with physical disabilities;
- request reports from state agencies regarding programs, funding, clients or services to people with physical disabilities;
- advise state agencies on legislation, funding, programs, policies and operations with respect to people with physical disabilities;
- encourage public understanding of the needs and issues concerning people with physical disabilities;
- FaceTime consider all questions and matters brought to the Council concerning people with physical disabilities; and
- submit an annual report to the state legislature with recommendations on legislation.

The Council envisions a world where all persons with physical disabilities have access to the same life choices and opportunities as any other Wisconsin citizen.

The Council 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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Draft Agenda

OPEN SESSION

- 9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 9:10 AM Review and Approval of Draft Agenda
- 9:15 AM Approve Minutes from Quarterly Meeting, January 26, 2017
- 9:30 AM Secretary Linda Seemeyer with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- 10:00 AM CLOSED SESSION: Memorial for Dan Johnson (Proclamation and Pamphlet)
- 10:45 AM BREAK

OPEN SESSION

- 11:00 AM DHS Council Presentation  
Lisa Sobczyk, Independent Living Quality Specialist
- 11:30 AM Consideration of Sending Legal Services Support Letter to Wisconsin's Federal Delegation
- 11:40 AM Public Comment
- 11:45 AM Liaisons Updates (in writing if not able to attend)
- 12:00 PM BREAK



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- 12:15 PM LUNCH (Committee Updates – Employment, Transportation, Housing, Emergency Preparedness)
- 12:30 PM Personal Care Independent Assessments for Fee-for-Service Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus  
David Stepien, Section Chief  
Benefits Policy Section  
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- 1:00 PM BREAK
- 1:15 PM Ethics and Public Records
- 1:30 PM Emergency Preparedness Partnerships  
Ted Jackson
- 2:00 PM ADAPT Update, Joy Walter
- 2:15 PM BREAK
- 2:30 PM Introduction of new DHS Staff and Updates  
Amber Mullett, IL Section Chief
- 3:00 PM Old Business  
- Discussion of CPD Legislative Breakfast  
  
New Business
- 3:30 PM Adjourn