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# 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.**

Open Meeting Notice: An agenda for the upcoming Thursday, January 26, 2017 quarterly meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities is attached. 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 15.197 (4) 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;
- 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, materials in an alternative format or other accommodations to attend a meeting please contact as soon as possible, but no less than three working days before the meeting:

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Thank you for your interest and support.

Ben Barrett, Chairperson  
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Attachments



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**Council on Physical Disabilities  
Thursday, January 26, 2017**

**Legislative Reception**

**7:00 AM to 9:00 AM**

**Quarterly Meeting**

**9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Hilton Hotel**

**9 E. Wilson St.,**

**Madison, Wisconsin.**

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Conference ID: 543477

Toll-Free

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Draft Agenda

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| 7:00 AM  | Legislative Reception- Members of Council on Physical Disabilities Discuss with State Legislators State Plan Priorities for 2017   |
| 9:00 AM  | Welcome and Introduction to Quarterly Meeting - Chairperson Barrett<br>Welcome New Member Mr. Ron Jansen   |
| 9:05 AM  | Review and Approve Draft Agenda  |
| 9:10 AM  | Review and Approve Draft Minutes Thursday, October 27, 2016 Meeting  |
| 9:15 AM  | Presentation and Discussion on What Is Time Banking; the TimeBank Model and Time Exchanges; Question and Answers on How They Can Serve People with Physical Disabilities and Identify What a Wisconsin TimeBank Might Mean for the Council and Its Mission – Gary Messenger, Statewide Community Outreach Coordinator, Dane County TimeBank; |
| 10:15 AM | Break  |
| 10:30 AM | Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide an Update on Action Items Identified at October 27, 2016 Meeting</li></ul>   |

- 11:00 AM Updates from Committees:
- Emergency Preparedness Committee - Karen Secor
  - Transportation and Parking Committee - John Meissner
  - Housing Committee - Joanne Grebner
  - Health, Employment, and Long-Term Support Committee - Ben Barrett
- Updates from Department Liaisons:
- Department of Transportation - Taqwanya Smith
  - Department of Safety and Professional Services - Steve Dobratz
  - Department of Administration, Division of Housing -Theola Carter
  - Department of Public Instruction - Eva Kubinski
  - Office of the Commissioner of Insurance - Barbara Belling
  - Wisconsin Technical College System - Lisa Hebgen
  - University of Wisconsin System Administration - Sal Carranza
  - Department of Natural Resources - Nicholas Zouski
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Continue Updates from Liaisons:
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Update on Services for People with Physical Disabilities - Craig Wehner
  - Board on Aging and Long-Term Care - Heather Bruemmer
- 1:00 PM Public Comment
- 1:15 PM Welcome and Introduction to the Division of Public Health - Charles J. Warzecha, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public Health
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM New Business:
- Discussed the Possibility of Creating a Facebook and/or Twitter identity for the Council on Physical Disabilities - Kurt Roskopf
  - Identify Action Items from Meeting and Schedule Subcommittee Meetings and Dates to Address the Action Items.
- 4:15 PM Plan for 2017 Future Quarterly Meeting Dates and Locations:
- April 26, 2017 Hotel Location to Be Determined
  - July 26, 2017 Mirror Lake State Park (Presentation and Tour Department of Natural Resources)
  - July 27, 2017 A Hotel Near Mirror Lake State Park
  - October 26, 2017 Hotel Location to Be Determined
- 4:30 PM Adjourn