Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 12, 2023
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST
Location: Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Lansing MI 48910
Virtual: Microsoft Teams 9:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Click here to join the meeting
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Phone Conference ID: 974 824 400#

9:15 am Virtual and In-Person Meeting Room Opens

- Networking with MCRS Members, DSU Representatives and Guests

9:30 am Quarterly Business Meeting - Morning Session

- Call to Order – Carol Bergquist
- Welcome – Carol Bergquist
- Member Roll Call with Location – Karen Schulz, Secretary
- Introductions – Members, DSU Representatives, & Guests – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Proposed Agenda for 10/12/23 – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Minutes from 08/10/23 Business Meeting – Carol Bergquist

Resource Plan

- Resource Plan FY2023 – Mike Pemble and Steve Dalton

Partner Reports

- Developmental Disability Council (DD Council) – No representative
- Disability Rights Michigan Quarterly Report (f/k/a MPAS) – Elham Jahshan
- Incompass Michigan – Todd Culver
- Michigan Alliance for Families – Karen Wang
- Michigan Disability Rights Coalition – Kellie Blackwell
- Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT) – Karen Wang
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) – No representative.

DSU Updates

- Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) – Interim Director Sigrid Adams
- Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) – Bill Robinson, Director

Unfinished Business

- Council members appointments, vacancies & term expirations – Carol Bergquist
- SOM Email Accounts for MCRS members – Alicia Kirkey
- 2023 Conferences – Carol Bergquist
  - NCSRC – Oct 28-29, 2023, Savannah, GA
  - CSAVR – Oct. 28 – Nov 1, 2023, Savannah, GA
  - NCSAB – Nov. 1-3, 2023, Savannah, GA
  - Incompass re:con Conf - Nov 8-10, 2023, Traverse City, MI
    - MCRS Vendor booth – Members assisting: Carol Bergquist, Brent Mikulski, Kellie Blackwell, Karen Wang, and Kathy Flagstadt.

New Business – Carol Bergquist

- MCRS Vendor Booth Discussion
- Review FY2024 Meeting Schedule – Sept. 5, 2024, meeting date

11:00 pm MCRS Member Orientation Sept. 7, 2023 - Follow up / Q&A – Carol Bergquist

11:30 pm Public Comment – Karen Schulz

12:00 pm Lunch Break

12:45 pm Continue Business Meeting

1:30 pm Meeting Wrap Up/Questions

2:00 pm Adjourn Business Meeting

2:00 pm MCRS Member and Liaison Work Session: Accomplishing the "Work of the Council" in FY2024

3:30 pm Adjourn Work Session

APPROVED - FY2024 Quarterly Meeting Schedule

Thursday, October 12, 2023, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Lansing MI 48910

Thursday, February 8, 2024, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Lansing MI 48910

Thursday, May 9, 2024, location TBD

Thursday, August 8, 2024, location TBD

Thursday, September 5, 2024, location TBD