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## Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services

### Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EST

**Meeting Format: morning session – MCRS Business Meeting.  
(afternoon – MRS Champion Awards at same location)**

Location: Anderson House Building, Mackinac Room,  
5th Floor, 124 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Virtual: Microsoft Teams 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

- Networking

#### 9:30 am Quarterly Business Meeting - Morning Session

- Call to Order – Carol Bergquist
- Welcome – Carol Bergquist
- Meeting Format – Business Meeting in morning attend MRS Champion Awards Ceremony in afternoon.
- Member Roll Call – Kelsey Hockaday
- Introductions – Members, DSU Representatives, & Guests – Carol Bergquist
- Council vote on proposed Agenda for 10/10/24, Carol Bergquist
- Council vote on minutes from 08/08/24 Business Meeting, Carol Bergquist

#### Resource Plan

- Resource Plan FY2024, Steve Dalton and Mike Pemble/James Hull

**Partner Reports** – In light of the shortened business meeting, written reports are requested, and significant highlights can be shared at the business meeting.

- Michigan Developmental Disability Council (DD Council), Yasmina Bouraoui
- Disability Rights Michigan Quarterly Report, Elham Jahshan
- Incompass Michigan, Todd Culver
- Michigan Alliance for Families, Karen Wang
- Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT) Karen Wang

- Assistive Technology Program, MI Disability Rights Coalition, Kellie Blackwell
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), Steve Locke

**DSU Updates** -- In light of the shortened business meeting, written reports are requested, and significant highlights can be shared at the business meeting.

- Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), Sigrid Adams, Director
- Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP), Mike Pemble, Interim Director

### **Unfinished Business**

- Council members appointments, vacancies, term expirations – Carol Bergquist
- 2024 Conferences Attended – Carol Bergquist
  - Incompass re:con Conf – Nov. 6-8, 2024, Traverse City, MI
    - Council members participating, vendor booth, MCRS presentation

### **New Business** – Carol Bergquist

- MRS Champion Awards (in-person) – Oct 10, 2024, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- BSBP Excellence Awards (virtual) – Oct. 11, 2024, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- FY2024 / FY2025 Work Session Planning – BSBP, held 09/05/24, and MRS, to be scheduled.

**11:00 am Public Comment** – Kelsey Hockaday

**11:10 am Meeting Wrap Up/Questions** – Carol Bergquist

**11:30 am Adjourn Meeting**– Carol Bergquist

**11:30 am Lunch Break/Networking**

### **FY2025 Quarterly Meeting Schedule**

Thursday, October 10, 2024, Anderson House Office Building, Mackinac Room, 5th Floor, 124 N Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI 48933 (MCRS business meeting in morning and MRS Champion Awards in afternoon)

Thursday, February 13, 2025, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Lansing MI 48910

Thursday, May 8, 2025, Michigan Career & Technical Institute, 11611 Pine Lake Rd, Plainwell, MI 49080

Thursday, August 14, 2025, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Lansing MI 48910

Thursday, September 11, 2025, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Lansing MI 48910