Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Meeting Details

- ***Date:*** August 13, 2026
- ***Meeting Time:*** 9:30am – 3:30pm
- ***Meeting Type:*** hybrid (in-person and virtual)
- ***Location:*** Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910;
- ***Virtual via Microsoft Teams:***
  - **Meeting Link:** Join the meeting now
  - **Meeting ID:** 255 622 620 947 8
  - **Passcode:** 5ZA6g9cH
  - **Dial in by phone:** 1 248-509-0316
  - **Phone Conf ID:** 324515432#

9:15am – Virtual Meeting Room Opens

9:30am – Quarterly Business Meeting - Morning Session

- Call to Order – Carol Bergquist, Chairperson
- Welcome – Carol Bergquist
- Roll Call – Kathy Flagstadt, Secretary / Kelsey Hockaday, Vice Chair
- Introductions – Members, DSU Representatives, Guests – Carol Bergquist
- Council vote on proposed Agenda for 08/13/26, Carol Bergquist
- Council vote on minutes from 05/14/26 Business Meeting, Carol Bergquist

9:45am – Resource Plan

- Resource Plan FY 2026 Update – Steve Dalton, MRS Fiscal Manager
- Proposed Resource Plan FY 2027– Steve Dalton, MRS Fiscal Manager
- Present to full Council for discussion and vote – Council Chair Carol Bergquist

9:55am – Impact of Federal and State of Michigan Changes – Kelsey Hockaday

10:00am – Partner Updates

- Michigan Developmental Disability Council (MDD Council)
    - Presented By: Yasmina Bouraoui
- Disability Rights Michigan
    - Presented By: John Sloat
- Michigan Alliance for Families
    - Presented By: Karen Wang
- Michigan Interagency Transition Team Karen Wang
    - Presented By: Karen Wang
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
    - Presented By: Jamia Davis

10:30 am – DSU Updates

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

11:00am – New Business – Carol Bergquist

- Membership:
    - Term expirations:
        - **Carol Bergquist**, representing American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS) Program
        - **Jonathan Bischoff**, representing Community Rehabilitation Program Service Providers
        - **Marisa Spain**, representing Applicants for, or Recipients of, Vocational Rehabilitation Services
        - **Karen Wang**, representing Parent and Training Information Center established under Section 671 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
        - **Jim Willis**, representing Business, Industry or Labor

- National Coalition of State Rehabilitation Councils
    - Discussion - National SRC Call **-** July 22, 2026
- 2026 Conferences – Any questions/interest, contact Carol Bergquist
    - Michigan Works! Conference – Sept 14-16, Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

    - CSAVR 2026 Fall Conference – Oct 31 – Nov 4, Hyatt Regency Frisco Dallas, Frisco, Texas
    - Incompass Michigan re:con Conference, Nov 18-20, Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City
- 2026 Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment – Carol Bergquist

11:30am – Public Comment – Kathy Flagstadt / Kelsey Hockaday

11:45am – New Business (Cont'd) – Carol Bergquist

12:00pm – Old Business – Carol Bergquist

- Pending Projects: 1) Bylaws, 2) Mission, Vision, Values; and 3) Member Welcome Orientation and Departure Recognition

12:15am Lunch Break/Networking

1:00pm – Afternoon Session

- Customer Engagement Project Update (MCRS/MRS/PCG) – Mark Noyes and Sue Killam, PCG

- FY2025MRS Customer Satisfaction Survey Results – Megan Lingris, MRS Program Evaluation Rehabilitation Consultant

3:15 pm Meeting Closing - Discussion & Wrap-up – Carol Bergquist
Next Meeting or Work Session: Thursday, September 17, 2026, at Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI 48910

3:30 pm Adjourn Business Meeting – Carol Bergquist
Optional for non-members to join the afternoon member work session.

FY2026 Quarterly Meeting Schedule

Thursday, October 9, 2025, Michigan State Capitol, Heritage Hall, 100 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 (MCRS Meeting in morning and attending MRS Champion Awards in afternoon)
Thursday, February 12, 2026, virtual meeting via MS Teams
Thursday, May 14, 2026, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI 48910
Thursday, August 13, 2026, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI 48910

Thursday, September 17, 2026, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI 48910

FY2027 Quarterly Meeting Schedule

Thursday, October 22, 2026, Michigan State Capitol, Heritage Hall, 100 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 (MCRS Meeting in morning and attending MRS Champion Awards in afternoon)
Thursday, February 11, 2027, Location TBD
Thursday, May 13, 2027, Location TBD
Thursday, August 12, 2027, Location TBD
Thursday, September 16, 2027, Location TBD