



Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST

- Location: Bureau of Services for Blind Persons - Training Center, 1541 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo, Mi 49008

Virtual: Microsoft Teams 9:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 294 080 229 147 Passcode: dHWiCN

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9:15 am Virtual Meeting Room Opens

- Networking with MCRS Members, DSU Representatives and Guests

9:30 am Quarterly Business Meeting - Morning Session

- Call to Order – Carol Bergquist
- Member Roll Call with Location – Alicia Kirkey, Acting Secretary
- Introductions by Members, DSU Representatives, & Guests – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Proposed Agenda for 05/11/23 – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Minutes from 02/09/23 Business Meeting – Carol Bergquist
- Review/Approve proposed FY2024 Meeting Schedule – 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 – No representative
- Michigan Disability Rights Coalition – Kellie Blackwell
- Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT) – Brent Mikulski
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) – Steve Locke

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
 - June 7-9 – Incompass Leadership Conference, Traverse City, MI

New Business – Carol Bergquist

- FY2024 Executive Team Elections and current vacancies/expirations – Carol Bergquist
 - Positions – Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
 - Ad Hoc Nominating Committee
 - Elections to be held at August 10, 2023 MCRS Meeting
- Member Work Session Outcomes – Carol Bergquist
 - held after 02/09/23 MCRS Meeting
- Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA) – Carol Bergquist

11:30 pm Lunch Break

12:30 am Public Comment – Alicia Kirkey

1:00 pm Continue Business Meeting

1:30 pm BSBP Training Center Presentation and Tour

3:00 pm Wrap Up/Questions

3:30 pm Adjourn Meeting

APPROVED - FY 2023 Quarterly Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 10, 2022, Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI),
11611 Pine Lake Road, Plainwell, MI 49080

Thursday, February 9, 2023, location, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt.
Hope Lansing MI 48910

Thursday, May 11, 2023, location, BSBP Training Center, 1541 Oakland Drive,
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

Thursday, August 10, 2023, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope
Lansing MI 48910.

Thursday, September 7, 2023, Disability Network Capital Area, 901 E. Mt. Hope
Lansing MI 48910.