



Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 8, 2024

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](#) / Meeting ID: 222 348 837 708 / Passcode: 6k5SbG

Or call in (audio only) [+1 248-509-0316,,16320083#](#) Conference ID: 163 200 83#

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 02/08/23 – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Minutes from 10/12/23 Business Meeting – Carol Bergquist

Resource Plan

- Resource Plan FY2024 – Steve Dalton and Mike Pemble

Partner Reports

- Developmental Disability Council (DD Council) – Yasmina Bouraoui
- 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) – 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 Incompass Conf – MCRS Vendor Booth Feedback – Carol Bergquist
- 2024 Conferences – Carol Bergquist
 - NCSRC – April 2024, Bethesda, MD
 - CSAVR – April 6-10, 2024, Bethesda, MD
 - NCSAB – April 2024, Bethesda, MD
 - Incompass Leadership Conf – June 2024

New Business – Carol Bergquist

- Annual Report – Carol Bergquist
- Council response to 2024 State of Michigan Combined State Plan – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Program Years 2024-2027 – Carol Bergquist

11:30 pm Public Comment – Karen Schulz

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm 2024 State of Michigan Combined State Plan – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Program Years 2024-2027, Vocational Rehabilitation Sections: Discussion and MCRS Response – Carol Berquist, Brent Mikulski, Karen Schulz, Kellie Blackwell, Kathy Flagstadt, Lisa Kisiel, and Eric Bachmann,

3:00 pm Approval of MCRS Response to 2024 State of Michigan Combined State Plan – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Program Years 2024-2027 -Vocational Rehabilitation Sections – Carol Berquist

3:15 pm Meeting Wrap Up/Questions

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