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Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

Location: Bureau of Services to Blind Persons
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing MI 48915

Virtual: Microsoft Teams 9:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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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 – Kathy Flagstadt
- Introductions – Members, DSU Representatives, & Guests – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Proposed Agenda for 05/09/24, Attachment 1 – Carol Bergquist
- Approve Minutes from 02/08/24 Business Meeting, Attachment 2 – Carol Bergquist

Council Business Meetings:

- FY2025 Proposed dates, Attachment 3:
 - 1st Quarter: Thursday, October 10, 2024, Location TBD
(*subject to change to align with MRS Champion Awards*)
 - 2nd Quarter: Thursday, February 13, 2025, Location TBD
 - 3rd Quarter: Thursday, May 8, 2025, Location TBD
 - 4th Quarter: Thursday, August 14, 2025, Location TBD
 - Final Meeting: Thursday, September 11, 2025, Location TBD

Resource Plan

- Resource Plan FY2024, Attachment 4 – Steve Dalton and Mike Pemble

Partner Reports

- Michigan Developmental Disability Council (DD Council), Attachment 5 – Yasmina Bouraoui
- Disability Rights Michigan Quarterly Report, Attachment 6 – Elham Jahshan
- Incompass Michigan, Attachment 7 – written report submitted
- Michigan Alliance for Families, Attachment 8 – Karen Wang
- Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT) – Karen Wang
- Assistive Technology Program, MI Disability Rights Coalition, Attachment 9 – Kellie Blackwell
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), Attachment 10 – Steve Locke

DSU Updates

- Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), Attachment 11a & 11b – Sigrid Adams, Interim Director
- Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) , Attachment 12 – Mike Pemble, Interim Director

Unfinished Business

- Council members appointments, vacancies, term expirations – Carol Bergquist
- SOM Email Accounts for MCRS members – Alicia Kirkey
- 2024 Conferences – Carol Bergquist
 - CSAVR/NCSRC/NCSAB – Carol Bergquist and Kathy Flagstadt
 - Incompass Leadership Conf – June 5-7, 2024, Traverse City, MI

New Business – Carol Bergquist

- Combined State Plan: MCRS Next Steps – Carol Bergquist
- MCRS Members Newsletter Exchange – Carol Bergquist
- Availability for August 8 MCRS Meeting – Carol Bergquist
- MRS Champion Awards – Oct 10, 2024 TENTATIVE

11:30 pm Public Comment – Kathy Flagstadt

12:00 pm Lunch Break

12:45 pm New Business (Cont'd) – Carol Bergquist

1:15 pm Secondary Transition – Carol Bergquist and Karen Wang

Facilitated discussion with key partners.

Presenters:

- Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)
- Bureau of Services to Blind Persons (BSBP)
- Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education (MDE/OSE)
- Michigan Interagency Transition Team (MITT)

- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
- Michigan Developmental Disability Council (DD Council)
- Michigan Alliance for Families
- Incompass - Community Rehabilitation Organizations

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, Bureau of Services to Blind Persons, 702 West Kalamazoo
Street, Lansing MI 48915

Thursday, August 8, 2024, location TBD

Thursday, September 5, 2024, location TBD