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## **Michigan Council for Rehabilitation Services**

### **Quarterly Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, August 8, 2024

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

Location: Bureau of Services to Blind Persons Training Center  
1541 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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 – Karen Schulz
- Introductions – Members, DSU Representatives, & Guests – Carol Bergquist
- Council vote on proposed Agenda for 08/08/24, Carol Bergquist
- Council vote on minutes from 05/09/24 Business Meeting, Carol Bergquist

### **Resource Plan**

- Resource Plan FY2024, Steve Dalton and Mike Pemble
- Resource Plan FY2025, Steve Dalton and Mike Pemble
- Council discussion and vote on FY2025 Resource Plan

### **Partner Reports**

- 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**

- 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
- SOM Email Accounts for MCRS members – Alicia Kirkey
- 2024 Conferences – Carol Bergquist
  - Incompass Leadership Conf – June 5-7, 2024, Traverse City, MI
- MRS Champion Awards – Oct 10, 2024, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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

**11:30 pm Public Comment** – Karen Schulz

**12:00 pm Lunch Break**

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

**1:15 pm BSBP Training Center Presentation** – Juan Ortiz, Director

**2:15 pm Tour – BSBP Training Center**

**3:15 pm Meeting Wrap Up/Questions**

**3:30 pm Adjourn Meeting**

### **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, Bureau of Services to Blind Persons Training Center,  
1541 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Thursday, September 5, 2024, location TBD

### **APPROVED - FY2025 Quarterly Meeting Schedule**

Thursday, October 10, 2024, Anderson House Office Building, Mackinac Room, 5th  
Floor, 124 N Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

Thursday, February 13, 2025, Location TBD

Thursday, May 8, 2025, Location TBD

Thursday, August 14, 2025, Location TBD

Thursday, September 11, 2025, Location TBD