

Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Disability Employment Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Monday, February 27th, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

This is a meeting of the **Disability Employment Subcommittee** of the permanent Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities. This subcommittee will collect data and analyze initiatives that increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in private employment and in state government.

Agenda:

- I. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introductions
- II. Inspirational Quote
 - a. "The time to do the right thing is always right now." – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., provided by Chris White.
- III. Guest speaker Nicole LeBlanc on the Maryland Buy-In Program, Maryland Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program with asset limit of \$10,000.
- IV. Continue Review Subcommittee Priorities and Establish Next Steps
 - a. Review the “grid”
 - b. Review WorkAbility Report priorities
- V. Announcements from Subcommittee Members
- VI. Adjournment

Meeting information:

- Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom and livestreamed for the public at <https://malegislature.gov/Commissions/Detail/567/Hearings>
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Meeting Documents (attached and linked)

- WorkAbility Report Suggestions Trackers
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_4mOrvC9clINJPvqupyCgJXE47yvfnlz/edit#gid=330415400
- SSI/SSDI Presentation [WWL The Basics of SSI & SSDI.pdf](#)
- The Grid
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_4mOrvC9clINJPvqupyCgJXE47yvfnlz/edit#gid=330415400
- Nicole Leblanc bio
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SkmQHxk0BySeKWdu6g2TaSA1CnqQ3IBI/edit>
- [MA PPT Maryland MEDICAID Buy in Program](#)

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