

# **Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities**

## **Workforce Supports Subcommittee Meeting**

### **Meeting Agenda**

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, September 7, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Virtual: [Zoom Link](#)

This is a meeting of the **Workforce Supports Subcommittee** of the permanent Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities. This subcommittee will collect data and analyze initiatives that address the workforce crisis for people who provide services to individuals with disabilities.

#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introductions
2. Guest speaker Valerie J. Bradley, President Emerita, Human Services Research Institute (HSRI)
3. Annual report discussion
4. Discuss FY24 goals
5. Adjournment

#### **Meeting information:**

- Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom webinar and live streamed for the public at <https://malegislature.gov/Commissions/Detail/567/Hearings>
- Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365269728>
- CART service will be available embedded in Zoom with captions and through a separate URL:  
<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=StatehouseADA>
- ASL interpreters will be provided
- For accessibility requests and other questions, contact Imene Bouziane Saidi at [imene.bouzianesaidi@mass.gov](mailto:imene.bouzianesaidi@mass.gov)

### **Meeting documents (attached and linked):**

- [Human Services Research Institute Presentation Slides](#)
- [2021 State of the Workforce Survey report](#)
- [CMS Access Rule Summary](#)

### **Stay Updated and Upcoming Events:**

- To receive updates from the Commission, members of the public can sign up here: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/WWIIUNL>
- To view details from previous meetings, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/permanent-commission-on-the-status-of-persons-with-disabilities>
- Opening Doors to Employment Panel Discussion on October 4 2023 <https://www.mass.gov/news/opening-doors-to-employment-for-persons-with-disabilities-panel-session> **Register HERE**
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration coming up on October 5 2023! <https://www.mass.gov/news/national-disability-employment-awareness-month-celebration> **Register HERE**