

Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Disability Employment Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Monday, August 26, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Virtual: [Zoom Link](#)

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

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introductions
2. Inspirational Quote provided by Chris White:

“Fall down 7 times; get up 8.”

Japanese proverb.

3. Brief overview of Commission’s Benefits Project with the Department of Economic Research
4. Continued FY24 Goal Discussion:

Goal: Identify and facilitate at least one opportunity (e.g., event, speaking engagement, information dissemination) to engage and educate at least 100 small and medium businesses/employers on the value of including people with disabilities in the workplace, available community resources, and recognition of effective employer practices.

- Employer Video Project Update
 1. Dissemination Plan review
 2. 100 small to mid-size businesses contact list
 3. NDEAM video launch

- Next Steps
 - Next subcommittee meeting date: Monday, November 18, 2024 from 12:00-1:00 PM

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/82522093098>
- ASL and CART interpretation services have been requested.
- CART URL: <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=StatehouseADA>
- For accessibility requests and other questions, contact Imene Bouziane Saidi at imene.bouzianesaidi@mass.gov

Meeting Documents (attached and linked)

- May 2024 meeting minutes (TBD)
- Stakeholder list
- WorkAbility Report Suggestions Trackers
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_4mOrvC9clINJPvqupyCgJXE47yvfnlz/edit#gid=330415400
- The Grid
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_4mOrvC9clINJPvqupyCgJXE47yvfnlz/edit#gid=330415400

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- To view details from previous meetings, visit:
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/permanent-commission-on-the-status-of-persons-with-disabilities>