

**Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities
Workforce Supports Subcommittee Meeting
Meeting Agenda**

Date of Meeting: Monday, August 31, 2026

Time: 2 PM – 3 PM

Virtual: [Registration Form for 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
2. Presentation by the Human Services Research Institute
3. Human Services Research Institute Presentation by:
 - Kate Brady, Grassroots Project Co-Director
 - Alixe Bonardi, Vice President - IDD, Aging & Disability
 - Lindsay DuBois, Research Associate
4. Adjournment

Next meeting dates

- November 19, 2026

Meeting information:

- Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom webinar
- Please fill out [this registration form](#) for the Zoom link
- Audience members may participate by submitting their contact information, questions, and comments using the Zoom Q&A feature. Please note that Commission staff will follow up with you after the meeting.
- [Live stream link](#)
- ASL and CART interpretation services have been requested.
- CART URL: [Link to CART URL](#)
- For accessibility requests and other questions, contact Imene Bouziane Saidi at imene.bouzianesaidi@mass.gov

Stay Updated and Upcoming Events:

- We are still accepting self-nominations from inclusive employers as part of 2026 National Disability Employment Awareness Month! Self-nominate here: [link to form](#).
- Register to attend the 2026 National Disability Employment Awareness Month on October 7 at the MA State House or on Zoom here: [learn more and register!](#)
- To receive updates from the Commission, members of the public can sign up here: [sign up to receive Commission news!](#)
- To view details from previous meetings, visit the Commission's website [here!](#)