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

Date of Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2026
Time: 11 AM – 12 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. Direct Care Workforce Presentation by Kimberly The, PhD, Associate Director of Research Community Living Equity Center (CLEC) and Syd Pickern, Esq. Project Manager and Policy Analyst, Community Living Policy Center (CLPC), Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

3. Adjournment

Meeting Materials:

- August 2026 minutes
- Direct Care Workforce Presentation (TBD)

Next meeting dates

- 1/27
- 2/24
- 4/14
- 5/12
- 8/31
- 10/20
- 11/17

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.
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