Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

**QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA**

April 7, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 8, 2021, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Day 1 – April 7, 2021**

1. **Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Introductions** – Aaron Bangor, PhD, Chair
2. **Approval of Committee Member** **Absences as Submitted** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. **Approval of January 27-28, 2021 Summary Minutes** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. **Public Comment** *(3 minutes per presentation)*
5. **Collaborative and Proactive Solutions and Addressing Students’ Challenging Behaviors**, Dr. Ross Greene *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
6. **Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives, includes follow up topics from previous meetings** *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

* Texas State Independent Living Council (TxSILC)
* Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
* Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
* Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Architectural Barriers (TDLR)
* Texas Education Agency (TEA)
* Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

1. **Executive Director Report and Staff Updates** – Ron Lucey
2. **Update on Guardianship Subcommittee** – Ellen Bauman and Evelyn Cano, GCPD Members (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. **87th Texas Legislature Update** – GCPD Staff (*Discussion*)

**DAY 2 – April 8, 2021**

1. **Public Comment** (*3 min. limit per presentation*)
2. **Winter Storm Uri Debrief and Response and Recovery Issues** – (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. Winter Storm Impact Survey Results, Stephanie Duke, Disability Rights Texas
4. Texas Division of Emergency Management, Gisela Ryan-Bunger, Division Chief, Response at Texas Division of Emergency Management
5. Impact of Loss of Power on People with Power Dependent Medical Equipment, Lora Taylor, Member, Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Emily Wolinsky
6. Review of Resources for Dialysis Patients, Dr. Kumar Sharma, Chronic Kidney Disease Taskforce
7. HHSC’s Efforts to Help Texans with Disabilities Prepare for Future Disasters and the 2021 Hurricane Season, M.C. Lambeth, Continuity and Emergency Management, HHSC
8. Discussion of Emergency Management Legislation from 87th Session
9. **Incarceration of Persons with IDD and Mental Health Issues**, Dalila Reynoso and Krish Gundu, Texas Jail Project (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
10. **Review of Past GCPD Policy Recommendations related to Emergency Management** *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
11. **Individual Member Reports**
12. **Future Meeting: July, 2021** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
13. **Adjournment** – Chair Aaron Bangor

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