**MEETING AGENDA**

**Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities**

October 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MST\*\*

El Paso Community College

Administrative Services Center, Board Room A200

9050 Viscount, El Paso, Texas 79925

Zoom webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/296592288>

*\*\*NOTE: All times are MST. The meeting will run 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. CST*

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions – Aaron Bangor, Chair
2. Approval of August 21-22, 2019 Meeting Minutes (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. Public Comment (*Limited to 3 minutes per presentation*)
4. Presentation: VOLAR Center for Independent Living – Luis Chew *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
5. Presentation: Medicaid coverage for Evidence-based PTSD treatments – Dr. Elisa Borah, Director of the Institute for Military and Veteran Family Wellness *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
6. Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

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

1. Exofficio Agency Follow-Up to August 21-22, 2019 Meeting *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
2. Executive Director’s Report – Ron Lucey
3. GCPD 2019–2020 Disability Survey Potential Topics *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
4. Presentation on WorkinTexas.com - Melinda Paninski, Texas Workforce Commission (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. Member Reports on Community Outreach (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
6. Policy Development based on the Committee’s issue areas of Access, Communications, Education, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Recreation, Transportation, Veterans and Workforce (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
   1. Identifying and Promoting Assistive Technology Solutions for People with Disabilities
   2. Accessible voting and data collection on accessibility of polling places
   3. Teaching ASL for foreign language credit in Texas high schools
   4. Next Generation 911 and multi-modal communication options that benefit Texans with disabilities
7. Future Meetings (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
8. Adjournment

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