Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

**QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA**

January 27, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

January 28, 2021, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Videoconference Meeting Access via ZOOM. Registration is required.

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**Day 1 – January 27, 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 October 22-23, 2020 Summary Minutes** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. **Public Comment** (*3 min. limit per presentation*)
5. **Guardianship Reform, Crisis Standards of Care and Medical Decision-making Workgroup** – Belinda Carlton, Workgroup Chair; Dennis Borel, Coalition of Texans with Disabilities; and Bob Kafka, ADAPT of Texas *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
6. **Executive Director Report and Recommendations to 87th Texas Legislature** – Ron Lucey
7. **Texas Education Agency’s Digital Accessibility Curriculum Advisory Committee Report and Survey of Local Education Agencies**, Dominick Robinson, Department of Special Education Programs *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
8. **Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

(Access, Communications, Education, Employment, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Recreation, Transportation, and Veterans)

**DAY 2 – January 28, 2021**

1. **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. **Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities’ Policy Priorities and Advisory Council on Postsecondary Education for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)**, Beth Stalvey and Scott Daigle (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
2. **Mental Health Access for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Texans**, Dr. Courtney Harvey, Health and Human Services Commission *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
3. **Occupational Skills Training for Individuals with IDD Report**,Jonas Schwartz, Texas Workforce Commission *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
4. **Continuation: Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

Draft Policy Proposals available on the GCPD’s website at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/committee-meetings>

1. Adult Protective Services Complaint Follow-Up with a Legally Authorized Representative
2. Certified Sign Language Interpreters for HHSC/Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Interagency Contracts
3. State Board of Educator Certification Rule on K-12 Certified Sign Language Interpreters
4. **Member Reports on Community Outreach** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. **Future Meeting: April, 2021** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
6. **Adjournment** – Chair Aaron Bangor

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