

**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
Legislative Workgroup (LWG)**



**Meeting Notes
Friday, October 7, 2022
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Topic: Legislative Workgroup

Time: October 7, 2022, 09:00 AM

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Attendees: Bill Kinyon (Lead), Amy Cloud, Patti Dailey-Shives, Kristin DiBiase, Cullynn Foxlee, Kevin Frankeberger, Damiana Harper, Elizabeth Gordon, and Elaine Stefanowicz (GCDE Staff). Public Guest: Anquida Adams.

- 1) Reports from LWG members on engagement with Legislators and partner organizations. Legislative Workgroup members shared who they will contact to support disability-related legislation.
- 2) Updates on Disability legislative efforts: Some issues the members want to focus on are: Nothing About Us Without Us, hybrid vs. in-person meetings, and portable oxygen. There was a discussion about [OWL](#) that is being used for hybrid meetings.
- 3) Disability Education ideas:
 - Looking for opportunities about disability in general, accessibility, DEI.
 - Find out who is the target audience of influencers.
 - We need to identify our stakeholders and develop media kit for these stakeholder groups.
 - We need to create a unified message that is crafted to constituency groups.
 - We need to start with a very basic level of education on disability and who it impacts and then advocate for change. This will give people an incentive of why they should be part of the solution.
 - Amy develops communication plans as part of her job
 - It was suggested to develop a sheet for legislators on disability etiquette
 - Clarence suggested getting legislative staff involved first before legislators

Next Meeting: November 4, 2022, at 9:00 am