



STATE OF WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment (GCDE)

General Membership Zoom Meeting

May 21, 2021, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Agenda

10:00 am **Call the Meeting to Order** – *Damiana Harper* Co-Vice Chair,
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)

Roll Call – *Deana Harris*, GCDE Member

Approval of the Meeting Agenda – *Damiana Harper*

House Keeping – **Warren Weissman**, Co-Vice Chair, GCDE

10:15 am **Executive Director's Report** – *Elizabeth Gordon*, Executive
Director, GCDE

10:30 am **Recap the Legislative Success Stories for People with Disabilities
in the 2021 Legislative Session**

Panelists *Darya Farivar*, Director of Public Policy, Disability
Rights Washington
Katherine Seibel, Director of Public Policy, National
Alliance on Mental Illness, WA State Association
Adrienne Stuart, Director of Public Policy,
Developmental Disabilities Council
Jerry Fugich, Chair, Veterans Legislative Coalition

- 11:30 am 10 Minute Break**
- 11:40 am GCDE Mission Statements** – *Warren Weissman*, Co-Vice Chair, Governor’s Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
- 12:00 pm GCDE Subcommittee Reports**
- **Governor’s Employer Awards** – *Clarence Eskridge*, Chair
 - **Community Outreach** – *Damiana Harper*, Chair
 - **Legislative Workgroup** – *Bill Kinyon*, Workgroup Leader
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm Mental Health Impacts of the Pandemic in Washington State**
- Panelists** *Kim Schneiderman*, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Southwest Washington
Mels Felton, Youth Project Coordinator, Disability Action Center, Spokane
Lora Weed, Adult Substance Use Disorder Team, Health Care Authority
Matthew Gower, Adult Mental Health Team, Health Care Authority
- 1:35 pm Break**
- 1:45 pm Public Comment Period** – *Warren Weissman*
- 2:00 pm COVID-19 Health Equity** – *Yenifer Baynes*, Management Analyst, Department of Health and *Kimberly Meck*, Executive Director, Alliance of People with disAbilities
- 2:30 pm GCDE Subcommittee Reports**
- **Accessible Communities** – *Megan Mason-Todd*, Chair
 - **Youth Leadership Forum** – *Candace Dickson*
 - **Membership** – *Warren Weissman*, Chair
- 3:00 pm Wrap-up**
- 3:15 pm Adjourn**