



Governor's Commission on Disabilities State Coordinating Committee on Disability Rights

Tuesday January 29, 2008 2:30-4 PM

State House, Room 212, Providence

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Attendees:	John J. MacDonald, Jr., Acting Chairperson, Governor's Commission on Disabilities Parisa Beers, Attorney General's Representative; Gail Higgins Fogarty, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court's Representative; William Inlow, RI Public Transit Authority Representative; Sandra Winslow, Governor's Representative; & Catherine Avila, Secretary of State's Representative	
Excused:	Judith Drew, Ph.D., GCD Employment Committee, Vice Chair; Patricia Ryherd, GCD Employment Committee, Chairperson; Jeanne Behie, GCD Commissioner; James A. Pitassi, Jr., GCD Commissioner; Lorna Ricci, GCD Commissioner; Nancy Thomas, GCD Commissioner; Alesa Sarkisian, Speaker of the House's Representative; Orestes P. Monterey, Ph.D Chair of the Board of Governors; Robert C. Bromley, Senate President's Representative; Leo Canuel, PARI Independent Living Center (public member); Joseph Ferreira, General Treasurer's Representative; TBA, Chairperson of the Board of Chair/Commissioner of Education Regents' Representative; Erika L. Kruse, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court's Representative; Dexter Merry, Chair of the Public Telecommunications Authority's Representative; Brian Monteiro, Lieutenant Governor's Representative; & Marisa White, Speaker of the House's Representative	
----- Minutes -----		
Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes	John J. MacDonald, Jr. , Chairperson	5 min.
Introductions: Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM		
MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented, GHF/BI passed		
Action Items:	Discussion Leader:	Time:
1. Status of ADA Compliance, Training Needs & Concerns	Agency ADA Coordinators	60 min.
There was a general sense that all state ADA Coordinators need new training on the ADA Title I and II regulations		
2. What's New with the ADA	Oce Harrison, Director & Kathy Gips, Trainer - NE ADA Center	15 min.
Discussion: Oce & Kathy provided a brief overview of the changes in interpretation of regulations.		

4. Status of NE ADA Grant – Authority to replace staff	Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary	5 min.
Tabled		
Announcements and Scheduling of Meetings	Chairperson	5 min.
<p>At the April 29th meeting presentations on agency ADA status, training needs, and concerns will be made by the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RI Department for Children, Youth & Families 2. RI Department of Administration 3. RI Department of Business Regulation 4. RI Department of Corrections 5. RI Department of Environmental Management 6. RI Department of Health 7. RI Department of Human Services 8. RI Department of Labor and Training 9. RI Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals 10. RI Department of Revenue 11. RI Department of Transportation <p>At the July 29th meeting presentations will be made by the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Narragansett Bay Commission 2. RI Airport Corporation 3. RI Atomic Energy Commission 4. RI Board of Design Professionals 5. RI Board of Elections 6. RI Capital Center Commission 7. RI Clean Water Finance Agency 8. RI Coastal Resources Management Council 9. RI Commission for Human Rights 10. RI Commission for Women 11. RI Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 12. RI Convention Center Authority 13. RI Developmental Disabilities Council 14. RI E-911 Emergency Telephone System 15. RI Economic Development Corporation 16. RI Ethics Commission 17. RI Office of Adjutant General / National Guard / Emergency Management 18. RI Office of Auditor General 19. RI Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals & Fire Marshall's Office <p>At the September 23rd meeting presentations will be made by the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RI Governor's Justice Commission 2. RI Health & Educational Building Corporation 3. RI Higher Education Assistance Authority 4. RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission 		

5. RI Housing & Mortgage Finance Corp.
6. RI Industrial-Recreational Building Authority
7. RI Judicial Nominating Commission
8. RI Mental Health Advocate's Office
9. RI Municipal Police Training Academy - CCRI
10. RI Office of Public Defender
11. RI Parole Board & Sex Offender Community Notification Unit
12. RI Public Utilities Commission
13. RI Resource Recovery Corporation
14. RI State Council on the Arts
15. RI State Police
16. RI Student Loan Authority
17. RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority
18. RI Water Resources Board
19. Veterans Memorial Auditorium

Next meeting will be on:	Tuesday April 29th	Starting at: 2:30 PM
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Adjournment:	Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:22 PM
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Other Information

Resource persons:	Harvey Salvas (GCD); Oce Harrison, Director & Kathy Gips, Trainer - NE ADA Center
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