



Description of graphic: RI State Seal an anchor in gold behind a blue wheelchair logo. Just below is a blue banner with the state motto "Hope". All are in the center of a ring of 8 blue stars, in groups of 2 separated by the logos for Braille, hearing aids, low vision and amplified phone.

Governor's Commission on Disabilities Employment Committee

Thursday, August 18, 2011 9–10:30 AM

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Attendees:	Paul Harden (Vice-Chair), Vincent Rossi, Meryl Berstein, Jane Cannata (for Melanie), Sarah Everhart Skeels, Linda Milner, Bob Cooper (guest)		
Excused:	Arthur Plitt, Cristina Amedeo, Pat Ryherd, Vicki Ferrara, Melanie Sbardella, Sandy Lupovitz		
Staff:	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi		
	Agenda Topics	Moderator/Leader	Time
 Clock graphic	Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes	Paul Harden, Vice-Chair	9:00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voting check off graphic	MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented.		
	MB/VR unanimously approved.		
 money graphic	NEADA Contract Obligations	Bob Cooper	9:05
	Purpose/Goal: Current NEADA grant from NIDRR ends Sept. 30, 2011, review of information regarding new grant.		
	Discussion: BC reported on the status of the new grant. Specifically, that NEADA has to have their application in by Sept. 15 th . Neither NEADA or the GCD may know the results for quite a while.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> voting check off graphic	MOTION: N/A		
 Woman presenting data on flipchart graphic	Staff report	Chris Rancourt Bruzzi	9:15
	Purpose/Goal: Review key staff activities.		

	Key staff activities: resolution of a complaint before it reached the need for mediation, and; the Oct. 19 th College and University Staff meeting in which the presenters from Boston University's Center for Psychiatric Research will discuss mental illness and work. Meeting will ne held at the Sherlock Center from 9-11 am. Other agencies will be invited. NEADA is providing the travel stipend.		
 voting check off graphic	MOTION: N/A		
 \$ people sitting at a table having a discussion a	Governor Chafee's Performance Management Initiative	Bob Cooper	9:30
	BC reviewed Governor Chafee's Performance Management Initiative and the preliminary report he started. The committee worked on the draft of the Employment Program Initiative. CRB will add to it with the work previously completed on achievements.		
 voting check off graphic	Motion: N/A		
 calendar graphic	Next Meeting	Paul Harden	10:25
	Next meeting will be on: Thursday, Oct. 20, 2010 9:00-10:30 in the GCD Conference Room		
 alarm clock graphic	Adjournment	Patricia Ryherd	10:30
 voting check off graphic	MOTION: To adjourn		
	SEH/PH unanimously approved.		

August 22, 2011