

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



**Meeting Notes
Friday, July 8, 2022
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Topic: Legislative Workgroup

Time: July 8, 2022 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Bill Kinyon (Lead), Amy Cloud, Patti Dailey-Shives, Kristin DiBiase, Lucas Doelman, Clarence Eskridge, Damiana Harper, Nathan Hoston, Elizabeth Gordon, Elaine Stefanowicz (Staff)

1. Discussion of LWG priorities for 2022-23 Legislation:

- Transportation and access issues
- Employment
- Nothing About Us Without Us
- Mental health—accessible institutions for people who need mental health services including Youth and substance abuse
- State ID expansion for people with disabilities when dealing with law enforcement (i.e., ASL users)
- Mental health including inpatient services
- Accessible voting
- Disability education (preparing the legislator)
- Elimination of waiting list for people with disabilities seeking employment (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation order of selection)
- Legislator orientation to include disability education
- Corporate and public education and hiring practices increasing FTEs of people living with a disability
- Education about mental health for the police
- Public presentations to legislators
- Advocacy v. lobbying (future meeting topic)

2. Advocacy organizations to target for networking

- Disability Rights Washington (DRW)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- People First of Washington
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
- NAACP
- Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
- Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)
- Morningside
- Kokua
- Arc of Washington
- Washington State Association of the Deaf

- Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH)
- Easter Seals
- March of Dimes
- Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (GOIA)
- Other Boards & Commissions (LGBTQ Commission).
- Education ombuds
- Paralyzed Veterans of American and other veterans' organizations and VA offices
- Association of special educators

Next Meeting: August 3, 2022 (Date change due to Youth Leadership Forum)