

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



**Meeting Notes
Friday, November 4, 2022
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Topic: Legislative Workgroup

Time: November 4, 2022, 09:00 AM

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Attendees: Bill Kinyon (Lead), Pat Bauccio, Amy Cloud, Patti Dailey-Shives, Kristin DiBiase, Clarence Eskridge, Damiana Harper, Kevin Frankeberger, Elizabeth Gordon, and Elaine Stefanowicz (GCDE Staff).

1. Reports on recent networking with disability groups and any takeaways from meetings. Patti and Bill will try to collaborate and meet with Laurie Jenkins. They will meet to develop questions for her.
2. Elizabeth said this is a long legislative session (January 9, 2023, through March 8, 2023) and bills start to drop mid-December. There is more work on the budget in the long session.
3. Elizabeth, Elaine, and Kristin met with Sunshine Cheng and David Lord from Disability Rights Washington (DRW). They would like to know what connections people have with non-disability groups to join with the Nothing About Us Without Us coalition. Kristin said to send your contacts to Sunshine. You can also send them to Elaine who will forward names to her.
4. Damiana talked about outreach to local groups and the importance of having an accurate and consistent message about GCDE. Amy suggested developing a message template. Amy and Kristin will work on this together.
5. Patti said she has been urging politicians to make their materials accessible to people with disabilities and having them sign an accessibility pledge.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2022, at 9:00 am