

Youth Empowerment Subcommittee Minutes
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment

July 10, 2026

10:00 am

Attendees: Kristin DiBiase, Chair; Lucas Doelman, Co-Vice Chair; and Nancy Zellers. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz.

Meeting Purpose: To plan the 2026 Youth Empowerment event

Meeting Results:

By the end of the meeting participants will:

- Identify a method to create an outreach plan to recruit youth
- Review dates and themes
- Decide if we are having 3 or 4 sessions for youth
- Work on session agenda
- Parking lot for ideas

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Person(s) Responsible</u>
10:00	Call meeting to order/roll call	Kristin DiBiase, Chair
10:05	Agenda/minutes approval (Q=4)	Kristin DiBiase, Chair
	We did not have quorum for the meeting.	
10:10	Discussion-youth recruitment	Elizabeth/Kristin/Elaine
	There was a discussion of whether we have the staffing and bandwidth to host 3–4 events throughout the year. We talked about other ways we could partner to serve youth.	
10:25	Session Discussion	Kristin/Elaine
10:55	Wrap up-next steps	Kristin/Elaine
	▪ Elizabeth, Kristin and Elaine will meet with Yvonne on Monday 7/13. ▪ We will have a future meeting with Centers for Independent Living (CILs) to discuss partnership. ▪ It was suggested that we help The Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) recruit a student with a disability.	

- LYAC could maybe have an informational table at the annual Public Service Recognition Week in May.

11:00

Adjourn

All

Next Meeting: Friday, August 7, 2026, at 10:00 am.