

Legislative Subcommittee Agenda

Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment

July 12, 2026

9:00 am

Attendees: Patti Dailey-Shives, Chair; Amy Cloud, Lucas Doelman, Elise Hutchison, Leslie Maxwell, Brian McMahon, Brit Nuckles, and Sawyer Stearns. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz

Meeting Purpose: To prepare for the 2026/2027 legislation session.

Meeting Results:

By the end of the meeting participants will:

- Learn ways to be an advocate
- Learn about the Medicaid work requirement
- Discuss the Olmstead opinion
- Share what's going on in your local area

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Person(s) Responsible</u>
9:00	Call meeting to order/roll call (Q=6)	Patti Dailey-Shives, Chair
9:05	Agenda/minutes approval	Patti Dailey-Shives, Chair
	<u>Agenda:</u> Lucas made a motion to approve the agenda and Amy seconded the motion. None were opposed and agenda was approved as written. <u>Minutes:</u> Brit made a motion to approve the minutes and Lucas seconded the motion. None were opposed and agenda was approved as written.	
9:10	Advocacy 101 Training (Attached)	Amy Cloud
9:35	Medicaid Work Requirement	Elizabeth Gordon
	Elizabeth discussed the challenges that GCDE members shared during recent listening sessions.	
9:45	Olmstead Opinion	Patti Dailey-Shives/Elizabeth Gordon
	Elizabeth discussed the 40-page slip opinion. She said a more comprehensive document will be coming. Section 2 of the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehab Act were discussed. We may see congressional action and a bill may be introduced to protect Olmstead in Washington state. There is a law in Colorado that protects Olmstead rights that people are referring to as a model.	

9:55

Roundtable Discussion (CDAN)

All

Brit said they have worked with the Mockingbird Society and one of their groups is interested in legislative advocacy on disability-centered topics. These youth are either homeless or at risk of being homeless and they are interested in doing legislative advocacy and would like advice and guidance. Brit said the Advocacy 101 presentation today would be helpful for them.

Next meeting: Friday, August 21, 2026, at 9:00 am