

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

August 7, 2026

10:00 am

Attendees: Kristin DiBiase, Chair; Lucas Doelman, Co-Vice Chair; Jerrell Briscoe, Elise Hutchison, and Lyn Sowdon. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon.

Meeting Purpose: To plan the 2026 Youth Empowerment event

By the end of the meeting participants will:

- Have an update on our potential partnership with the Centers For Independent Living (CILs)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Person(s) Responsible</u>
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10:00	Call meeting to order/roll call	Kristin DiBiase, Chair
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10:05	Agenda/minutes approval June and July (Q=4)	Kristin DiBiase, Chair
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Agenda and Minutes: Lucas made a motion to approve the agenda and minutes and Lyn seconded the motion. None were opposed and the agenda and minutes were approved as written.

10:10	Outcome of meeting with CILs	Elizabeth/Kristin
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Kristin did a quick recap of the last meeting via the minutes

- Outreach plan for youth GCDE.
- Met with Yvonne
- CIL meeting
- Tips and pointers from youth orgs
- Youth council—doubling the amount of people resources and shorter on staffing
- YLF overview from past events
- Problem of connecting to youth

CIL conversation:

- Lots of ideas sharing

- How to work together to be impactful
- Bring our infrastructure, tech and connections to state leaders
- 10/21 event date
- Discussed late afternoon early evening
- Not everyone may be able to be there but not the end of the world
- Contact ASB in school districts
 - Vote: Empower Elizabeth, Elaine, and Kristin to work with the CILS to keep going forward. Kristin made a motion and Lucas second it. None were opposed. Motion passed.
 - Forward info on SOS youth
 - Aspiring youth website
 - Lynn to send link to arthritis foundation advocacy resources

11:00

Adjourn

All