

ICED

Interagency Committee on
Employees with Disabilities

Meeting Minutes
March 30th, 2023 @ 11:00am
Virtual Meeting conducted via WebEx

Ex-Officio Members	Name	Present In Person (IP) Virtual (V) Phone (PH)	Absent
Co-Chair, Human Rights	Jim Bennett, IDHR Director	V	
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Donna Hardy</i>	V	
Co-Chair, Human Services	Grace Hou, IDHS Secretary		A
Attorney General	Kwame Raoul		A
Attorney General	Judith Levitan	V	
Central Management Services	Simone McNeil, Director		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Mark Mahoney</i>	V	
Civil Service Commission	Timothy D. Sickmeyer, Chairman		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Andrew Barris</i>	V	
Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities	Kimberly Mercer-Schleider, Director		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Margie Harkness</i>	V	
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Maribel Hamer-Sinclair</i>		A
Lt. Governor	Juliana Stratton		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Eryn Jones</i>	V	
Secretary of State	Alexi Giannoulis		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Bill Bogdan</i>	V	
State Comptroller	Susana A. Mendoza		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Kevin Derrig</i>		A
State Treasurer	Michael Frerichs		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Rosemary Laudani</i>	V	
Veterans Affairs	Terry Prince, Director		A
<i>Designee</i>	<i>Matt Eddington</i>		A
Employees with Disability			
Central Management Services	Glenn Minks	V	
Department of Employment Services	Elizabeth Grace	V	
Human Services	Matt Abrahamson	V	
Human Services	Nathan Painter		A
Human Services	Rahnee Patrick	V	
Other Attendees			
Attorney General	Judith Levitan	V	
Central Management Services	Brandon Singer	V	
Central Management Services	Mayra Magana		A
Civil Service Commission	Andrew Barris	V	
DoIT	Vickie Simpson	V	

Human Rights	Chet Pinski	V	
Human Rights	Alex Bautista		A
Human Rights	Betsey Madden		A
Human Rights	Alex Bautista		A
Human Rights	Chris Smith		A
Human Rights	Bryant Dunbar	V	
Human Rights	Jayden Epps	V	
Human Rights	Besty Buttell		A
Human Rights	Victoria Villalpando	V	
Human Services	Casey Burke	V	
Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities	Dennis Deany	V	
Office of Equity	Addie Shrodes	V	
State Treasurer	JJ Hanley		A
State Treasurer	Stephanie Kanter	V	

1. Call to Order

A. Director Bennett called the meeting to order at 11:04am on March 30th, 2023

2. Roll Call, Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A. Donna Hardy conducted Roll Call

B. Quorum established

3. Approval of Minutes from December 1st, 2022

A. Motion to approve minutes: Andrew Barris

B. Motion seconded: Bill Bogdan

C. All in Favor

4. Co-Chair Remarks

A. Director Bennett

i. Recognition of personnel changes

II. Transfer: Victoria Villalpando Sanchez, Director of Public Affairs in IDHR

III. New: Eryn Jones, Project Coordinator for Legal & Legislative Projects

IV. Retirement: Matt Abrahamson, DRS

a. Thank you remarks from Committee members

5. New Business

A. ICED Goals Updates

i. Goal 1: PSA Video

II. Nearly Complete

ii. Goals 2 and 3: Leadership review of RA process, best practice & accountability: Creation of RA guidelines

II. Accompanying Component of PSA

III. Under extensive legal review + CMS

IV. Final checks to assess impact of edits

V. Anticipated completion date: End of April

iii. Goals 4 and 5: EEOPD Collaboration

- II. Work continues through Human Services, CMS & Employment Security to ensure qualified applicants obtained employment through the state
 - III. Eight (8) Agencies with specific positions designed for PWD
 - a. Seven of eight agencies have made hires
 - IV. 280 applicants at a series of job fairs
 - V. Committee remains very busy working towards goal of PWD achieving state employment
- iv. Next step: Annual Report on 2022 goal achievement

- B. ICED 2023 Strategic Planning: Purpose and Function of the Committee
- i. See addendum

6. Old Business

- A. Nominations Committee
- i. Needs suggestions for vacancies. We are encouraging nominations from agencies that don't currently participate on ICED.

7. Public Comment

- A. None

8. 2023 ICED Meeting Schedule

- A. April 27th
- B. June 1st
- C. August 3rd
- D. October 5th – Annual Celebration Event, Springfield 12:00pm-1:00pm
- E. December 7th
 - i. All 2023 Meetings (besides October): 11:00am-12:30pm with hybrid attendance option

9. Adjournment

- A. Motion to Adjourn: Andrew Barris
- B. Motion Seconded: Glen Minks
- C. None opposed
- D. Meeting adjourned at 12:31pm on March 30, 2023