



COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES DECEMBER 8, 2025

The Commission for Persons with Disabilities convened virtually on Monday, December 8, 2025. Members and attendees joined the virtual meeting with video conference and conference call.

Commissioners Present:

Deb Falk-Palec, *Chair*
Marcia Perkins, *Secretary*
Shaneika Baldwin
Felicia Clayborne
John Haupt
Barbara Leigh
Sherry Mickelson
Leon Todd

Commissioners Excused:

Willie Johnson Jr., *County Supervisor*
Rose Onama

Staff Present:

Jacqueline Formanek, *DHHS*
Julie Lara, *DHHS*

Attendees:

Carrie Belsky, *Centers for Independence*
Rashaan Cherry, *DHHS*
Chris Fox, *MCTS*
Eleuteria Gonzales-Dobbe,
Rebecca Rabatin, *Independence First*
DeGusta Stevenson, *DHHS*

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Deb Falk-Palec called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. Julie Lara, Office Support Assistant II took roll call. A quorum was present at the start of the meeting.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2025, COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To accept the November 10, 2025, Commission for Persons with Disabilities meeting minutes

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Todd moved, Perkins Second)

III. INTEGRATED SERVICES MANAGER RASHAAN CHERRY

Integrated Services Manager Rashaan Cherry presented Wraparound and School Connections Power Point to the Commission

IV. COMMUNITY INTERVENTION SPECIALIST DEGUSTA STEVENSON

Community Intervention Specialist DeGusta Stevenson discussed housing referral steps and procedure information on Housing for Individuals with Disabilities to the Commission.

V. SPECIAL REPORTS

- a. **Informational Item**, Eleuteria Gonzales-Dobbe, Introduction and Q & A with Commissioners.

VI. ACTION / DISCUSSION / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. **Action Item, Previous/Current Ideas**, Commissioners Clayborne and Perkins inquired the whereabouts of their badges. Topic ideas for future meetings include:

- Airport Park
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS)
- Housing Status
- Wil-O-Way Splash Pad
- Terms of Commission
- Zoo Sensory Location

- b. **Discussion Item, Public Comments**, Commission would like the following:

- Commissioner Rose Onama would like to explore the idea of a Commission luncheon.
- Add Chris Fox to the February 9, 2026, meeting agenda to do a transit presentation.
- Work on expanding Milwaukee County vision to include people with disabilities.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Todd moved, Perkins second)

The meeting adjourned at 2 PM

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Monday, January 12, 2026, at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Lara, Office Support Assistant II