

## WISCONSIN STATE USE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

### TO MODERNIZE STATE USE LANGUAGE

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Held via Microsoft Teams

- I. The meeting began at 10:02 a.m.
- II. Members present:
  - a. Tracy Nelson, East Shore/Algoma Mops
  - b. Amy Grotzke, Department of Workforce Development
  - c. Jana Steinmetz, Department of Administration
  - d. Nancy Leipzig, Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities
  - e. Nadine Malm, Department of Administration
- III. Discussion of survey results from current State Use Program work centers
  - a. The committee reviewed the results and discussed the responses. Further discussion regarding reducing labor requirements from 75% to 50% is needed and will be an agenda item for the April 6, 2023, quarterly State Use Board meeting.
- IV. Discussion of statutes related to the State Use Program
  - a. Update to statute 16.752 to remove severely handicapped individual language. Review Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) definition to replace current definition.
  - b. Update statute 15.105(22) State Use Board appointments to replace Department of Health Services position with a member from a disabilities advocacy organization and add an additional member to the Board who is a person with disabilities.
  - c. Include language with work center appointment indicating the position must abstain from voting on items related to their organization's State Use contracts or possible contracts.
  - d. Update certification to participate in the State Use Program to every two (2) years to align with Department of Workforce Development's certification process.
  - e. Reduce labor requirement from 75% to 50%. To be discussed at the April 6, 2023, quarterly State Use Board meeting.
  - f. Removal of 14(c) requirement.
    - i. Question regarding how to document disability percentage if 14(c) is removed.
    - ii. Tracy asked how DVR diagnose disability.
      1. Review Medical Documentation
      2. Presumed eligible if individual has SSI or SSDI eligibility.
      3. Review and determine eligibility.
    - iii. It was mentioned SourceAmerica has removed the 14(c) requirement. Nadine will contact them for more information and report at the next subcommittee meeting.
- V. SUPRA Survey Report
  - a. Nadine provided the results received from several SUPRA members regarding statutory requirements related to participating in State Use programs, board appointments, business model changes to work centers in their program, and their program's definition of "Disability".
- VI. Discussion of date and time for next subcommittee meeting approved for Monday, April 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
- VII. Meeting ended at 11:07 a.m.