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Disability Access Committee Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2026
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

AGENDA/MINUTES

Agenda Item	Person Responsible	Status
Welcome and Call to Order	Megan Crawford	I/D
• ***Megan Crawford called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.*** • ***Committee member attendance: Megan Crawford, Brenda Clouse, Kevin Dalin, William Berning.*** • ***Others in attendance: Eric Kress, Sara Bath, Reggie McDade, Amanda Fugate, Hannah Edwards, Mark Dempsey, Vonnie Stewart-Kai, Courtney Anderson, and Lillian Nellans.***		
• Approve 9/21/26 Agenda • Approve 7/20/26 Minutes	Megan Crawford	I/D/A
• ***William Bernming motioned to approve the 9/21/26 agenda. Kevin Dalin seconded. Ayes: All.*** • ***Kevin Dalin motioned to approve the 7/20/26 minutes as amended. Brenda Clouse seconded. Ayes: All.***		

• One Stop Operator Report
  ○ Iowa Integration Continuum
  ○ In-Service Feedback
  ○ National Disability Employment Awareness Month
  ○ Youth section of the DB101 website
• WIOA Program Updates
• Ticket to Work Project Updates
  ○ Support 4 Careers
  ○ Easterseals Assessment and Assistive Technology Project
• Executive Summary and Discussion IowaWORKS EasterSeals/Assessment
• Ticket to Work Micro Requests (NONE)
• Finalize Chart of Work
	Sara Bath
	
	Appropriate Staff
	
	Diane Hernandez **(absent)**
	Kevin Dalin
	
	Sara Bath
	
	Eric Kress
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• ***Sara Bath provided project status updates; including the calendar for workshops and business award information for NDEAM activities. Sara also shared that Medicaid Expansion work requirement changes and status updates were discussed at the recent Disability Employment Network meeting.*** • ***William Berning announced the IowaWORKS Merle Hay Mall job fair and outreach event on September 24th.*** • ***Hannah Edwards provided information about a new art exhibit at Iowa Department for the Blind.*** • ***A High-Level overview was provided on the Easterseals Iowa, IowaWORKS center assessments. More action will occur at the October committee meeting.*** • ***A written report was shared on the CFI Support for Careers Mind and Money after Brain Injury workshop.*** • ***The chart of work was discussed and updated. No formal action occurred.***		
Wrap Up and Adjourn	Megan Crawford	I/D/A

Vision – All Central Iowans are engaged and thriving in the workforce.

- ***William Berning motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:53 pm. Kevin Dalin seconded. Meeting adjourned.***

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) | U.S. Department of Labor

DAC Purpose according to state guidance:

1. *Serving as a community resource for identification & prioritization of workforce & disability-related needs to support self-sustainment*
2. *Involving community members with workforce & disability-related needs to support self-sustainment*
3. *Researching community resources for workforce & disability-related needs to support self-sustainment*
4. *Providing support with workforce accommodations questions and needs*
5. *Educating employers on the long-term benefits and costs of hiring people with disabilities*
6. *Conducting outreach to people with disabilities to engage in the workforce system.*