



**Commission on People with Disabilities  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Patricia Gallalee, Chair  
Karen Morgret, Vice-Chair**

## **October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

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**6:00 Call to Order & Approval of September 2023 Meeting Minutes – Patricia Gallalee, Chair**

**6:10 Employment Programs Promoting the Hiring of People with Disabilities  
*New Federal Funding and Enhanced Services!!!!* – Beth Lash, Regional Director, Division of Rehabilitation Services, and Anthony Featherstone, Executive Director, WorkSource Montgomery, Inc. (non-profit)**

**6:45 Chair and Vice-Chair Update**

**7:00 Update – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Commission (IDDC) – John Whittle, Commissioner and Liaison to IDDC**

**7:10 Updates – Ex-Officio Members**

**7:20 Updates – Commission Members**

**7:25 Community Speaks – Public invited to make comments, 2 minute limit, time permitting. For profit companies who want to speak should contact the Commission in advance. Public participants generally are not invited to speak during presentations and time is set aside at the end of the meeting to allow the public to speak. This policy will be strictly enforced moving forward.**

**7:30 Adjourn**

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