

Blind Services Planning Council

Meeting agenda for Friday, October 4, 2024, 9:30 AM

- 9:30 AM Call to order and Opening remarks: Sharon Howerton, Chairperson
- Introduction of new staff
- 9:45 AM Review and acceptance of meeting minutes from June 8, 2024
- 9:50 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Bureau of Customer & Community Blind Services (BCCBS) Reports
- Rahnee Patrick, DRS Director
 - Erik Hanson, Bureau Chief (Acting)
 - Heather Speth, Assistant Bureau Chief: BCCBS
 - Latisha Houston, ICRE-Wood Superintendent: ICRE-Wood
 - Calvette Brown, Assistant Bureau Chief: Business Enterprise Program for the Blind (BEPB)
- 10:15 AM Committee Reports
- State Rehabilitation Committee (SRC) Sharon Howerton
- 10:20 AM Consumer Group Reports
- Illinois Council of the Blind (ICB) Sharon Howerton
 - National Federation of the Blind of Illinois (NFBI) Dan Tevelde
- 10:30 AM Unfinished business
- 10:45 AM New business
- Collaboration methods
- 11:00 AM Guest Comments
- 11:10 AM Next meeting:
- December 6, 2024, 9:30 AM
- 11:15 AM Adjourn