

## Blind Services Planning Council

Meeting agenda for Friday, December 8, 2023, 9:30 AM

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1. Opening remarks: Sharon Howerton, Chairperson
2. Introduction and role of ISU support team: Brittany Boston and Kiersten Baer
3. Review and acceptance of meeting minutes from October 6, 2023
4. Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Bureau of Customer & Community Blind Services (BCCBS) Reports
  - a. Rahnee Patrick DRS Director
  - b. Kim Borowicz Bureau Chief
  - c. Ingrid Halvorsen Assistant Bureau Chief
  - d. ICRE Wood Derrick Phillips Superintendent
  - e. Business Enterprise Program for the Blind (BEPB) Kim Borowicz, Acting BEPB Program Administrator
5. Committee Reports
  - a. State Rehabilitation Committee (SRC) Sharon Howerton and Kim Borowicz
6. Consumer Group Reports
  - a. Illinois Council of the Blind (ICB) Sharon Howerton
  - b. National Federation of the Blind of Illinois (NFBI) Dan Tevelde
7. Guest Comments
  - a. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Elections for positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary
10. Next meeting April 5, 2024, 9:30 AM

11. Adjourn