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**Commission for Persons with Disabilities
Bristol, CT 06010**

**Meeting Agenda
February 12, 2025**

7:00 PM – City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1 and Virtual Format

Our Mission

To promote inclusion and improve the quality of life for people in Bristol with a disability, by providing a network of partnerships with local resources that foster self-sufficiency, dignity, and respect.

Reasonable Accommodation Statement

The Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities is committed to equal access to, and participation in, all meetings and Commission-sponsored programs and events. Individuals who require an accommodation in order to fully participate, including physical access, communication assistance, or other special need, should contact Daniel A. Micari at damicari@yahoo.com, at least seven business days prior to the scheduled meeting, program, or event.

Present:

Absent:

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: January 8, 2025

Presentation: Mary Etter, Executive Director, Bristol Adult Resource Center
Topic: Services at the Bristol Adult Resource Center

New/Current Business

*Tentative speakers for March and beyond

*Update on installation of smoke/CO detectors

Old Business

*Lesson on American Sign Language

Correspondence

*From Chairman Micari to Dr. Sabrina Trocchi, President and Chief Executive Officer, Wheeler Clinic:

Dear Dr. Trocchi:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I extend a sincere thank you for speaking at last evening's Commission meeting.

Your presentation on the wide range of Wheeler Clinic program offerings and services, clearly demonstrated the statewide community impact that Wheeler Clinic has had since its founding inception in 1968.

It is indeed gratifying to see how "Wheeler", in advancement of its Mission and Vision, has grown to address the multiple critical needs of children and adults across the lifespan, through a "Continuum of Integrated, Coordinated Care".

Evidence of Wheeler's exemplary services, are the multiple accreditations and service award recognitions, which identify your organization as a leader in the provision of Individual and Family Health and Wellness services and supports.

Finally, I am pleased to recognize Wheeler as a Community Partner in Bristol and I look forward to our future and ongoing collaboration.

Sincerely,

*Daniel "Dan" Micari, Chair
Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities.*

*From Chairman Micari to Donna Crowe, Owner of Crowes Crafty Corner:

Dear Ms. Crowe:

On behalf of the Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities, I thank you for attending last evening's Commission meeting and presenting your wide array of specially designed and crafted seat belt strap covers, identifying individuals with special support needs. The creative designs of your workmanship, encompassing important personal needs of drivers and passengers, is a practical way to alert first responders during routine or emergency travel encounters.

Sincerely,

*Daniel "Dan" Micari, Chair
Bristol Commission for Persons with Disabilities*

Public Participation

Motion to adjourn:

Meeting adjourned:

Next meeting: March 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3-1

Presentation: TBD

Submitted by,
Andrew Collins, Secretary

Join Zoom Meeting

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