**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BLINDNESS & VISUAL**

**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Agenda**

**Provide leadership and guidance that promotes opportunities for Arizonans of all ages, who are blind or visually impaired that result in increased dignity, respect, and independence.**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-438.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Governor’s Council on Blindness and Visual Impairment (GCBVI), and to the general public that a meeting, open to the public, will be held as specified below:

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

**12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**RSA Videoconference Rooms**

515 N. 51st Avenue, Phoenix, Az.

5441 E. 22nd Street, Suite 101, Tucson, Az.

1701 North 4th Street, Flagstaff, Az.

1185 Redondo Center Drive, Yuma, Az.

The conference room in Phoenix can be located by taking I-10 to 51st Avenue. The building is located on the east side of 51st Avenue and south of I-10. Parking is available at each of these locations. Those wishing to request meeting materials in an alternative format please call Lindsey Powers at (602) 542-3780 or TTY 1-(855) 475-8194 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Introductions Information
2. Approval of July 21, 2017 Meeting Minutes Information/Action
3. GCBVI Chairperson’s Report – Amy Porterfield Information
* Blindness Community Activities, GCBVI Strategic Plan
1. Comprehensive Services Contracts Discussion Information/Action
2. BEP Program Update Information
* Operator Placement, Operating Training, Potential Facilities
1. Accessibility in the Schools -Doris Woltman Information/Action

**BREAK**

1. GCBVI Annual Report Discussion Information/Action
2. GCBVI Strategic Plan Discussion Information/Action
3. GCBVI Committee Reports Information/Action
4. Ex-Officio Member and Blindness Community Organization Updates Information/Action
5. Agenda Items for Next Meeting Information
6. Announcements Information
7. Call to the Public Information
8. Adjournment Information/Action

**Note:** Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Lindsey Powers at (602) 542-3780 (voice) or 1-(855) 475-8194 (TTY). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated and posted this 12th day of September, 2017

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