Blind Services Planning Council

Meeting agenda for Friday, June 27, 2025, 9:30 AM

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9:30 AM Call to order and Opening remarks

- Sharon Howerton, Chairperson

9:35 AM Review and acceptance of meeting minutes from April 4, 2025

9:40 AM Update from the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI)

- Aimee Veith, ISVI Superintendent

9:50 AM Update from the Illinois State Library

- Stephen McMinn, Talking Book and Braille Service

10:00 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Bureau of Customer & Community Blind Services (BCCBS) Reports

- Rahnee Patrick, DRS Director
- Andrew Webb, Bureau Chief: BCCBS
- Heather Speth, Assistant Bureau Chief: BCCBS
- Latisha Houston, ICRE-Wood Superintendent: ICRE-Wood
- Business Enterprise Program for the Blind (BEPB)

10:30 AM Committee Reports

- State Rehabilitation Committee (SRC) Sharon Howerton

10:40 AM Consumer Group Reports

- Illinois Council of the Blind (ICB) Karyn Campbell
- National Federation of the Blind of Illinois (NFBI) Dan Tevelde

11:00 AM Unfinished Business

11:10 AM New Business

11:20 AM Guest Comments

11:25 AM Next meeting:

- October 3, 2025, 9:30 AM

11:30 AM Adjourn