

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY**  
**06**

# COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



**6 P.M. • HYBRID MEETING**

## AGENDA

- Mental Health Awareness Month & CWA Local 1180's FHE Mental Health Benefit
- NAMI WALK — Sunday, May 17, 2026
- Updates on various disability justice and rights struggles, including schedule of Disability Unite Festival, Disability March for Justice, and Disability Pride Parade
- Accessibility in the workplace, in the union, and in society
- 2026 Committee on People with Disabilities meeting schedule

## GUEST SPEAKER



**Janet Gerhard**

FHE Health, Director of Public and Community Affairs

Janet Gerhard is Director of Public and Community Relations for FHE Health. As a community liaison, she is a trusted resource for labor unions across the country, educating them on their legal rights and responsibilities in relation to drugs and alcohol, addiction, and mental health in the workplace. She speaks nationally on issues such as helping a union member in a behavioral health crisis, hostile work environments, stress in the workplace, and how to handle addiction or mental health challenges in the workforce. With a background in Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services, Janet assists union members with dependencies in accessing the care they need to remain "fit for duty." With a strong record of success in both business and public service, Janet is a tireless advocate for working Americans with behavioral health needs and concerns.

## LOCATION

**CWA Local 1180**  
**6 Harrison St.**  
**3rd Floor Conference Room**  
**New York, NY 10013**

*Left lobby elevator  
entrance door is 33" wide*

**Registration closes**  
**Monday, May 4 @ 3 p.m.**  
**Space is limited.**

## DINNER PROVIDED

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CWA 1180 IT at 917.239.7492.*

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