

WEDNESDAY
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COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



6 P.M. • HYBRID MEETING

AGENDA

- Join the Eric's ID Law Butterfly Brigade at the Disability Pride Parade — Sunday, Oct. 18
- Report on the Nonviolent Army National Protests Against Devastating Cuts in Medicaid on Sept. 19, 2026
- Other Disability Justice Rights and Struggles
- Suggested Topics and Guest Speakers for Future Meetings
- Next Four Meetings: Nov. 4, 2026; Jan. 6, 2027; Feb. 3, 2027; March 3, 2027

GUEST SPEAKER



Eric and Linda Carpenter-Grantham
Founders of The Blue Runway for Autism
and the Eric's ID Law Movement

Eric Blessed Carpenter-Grantham is a 21-year-old autistic advocate from Maryland. In 2015, he and his mother, Linda Carpenter-Grantham, founded The Blue Runway for Autism, a nonprofit that promotes self-esteem and inclusion for people with autism and other disabilities.

Eric is the driving force behind Eric's ID Law, which uses a butterfly symbol on identification cards to help law enforcement recognize individuals with invisible disabilities. The initiative became available to Maryland residents in October 2025, with Eric becoming the first person to receive the butterfly logo on his ID. Eric and his mother are now advocating for similar legislation nationwide.

Nominated by CWA Local 1180, Eric was selected as a Grand Marshal of NYC's 2026 Disability Pride Parade, where he will lead the Eric's ID Law Butterfly Brigade.

**REGISTER HERE
TO ATTEND**

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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, Oct. 5 @ 3 p.m.
Space is limited.

DINNER PROVIDED

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contact Francisco Gomez,
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