



State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin State Assistive Technology
Advisory Council

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OPEN MEETING NOTICE

Assistive Technology Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting

Thursday November 9, 2017

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Access to Independence
3810 Milwaukee St.
Madison, WI 53714

Conference Call Access Information:

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approval of the Agenda
3. Review and Approval of Minutes from the August 17, 2017 Quarterly Meeting
4. Discuss Additions Needed to Recently Passed By-laws and Possibly Approve Changes
5. Election of Council Chair and Vice Chair
6. Public Comment on the State Plan for Assistive Technology
 - Section 4(d)(1) of the AT Act requires that state formula grantees submit an application to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to receive a grant. ACL calls the application a State Plan for Assistive Technology (State Plan for AT). The State Plan for AT must be developed, prepared, and submitted with the state's Advisory Council by the Lead Agency (Wisconsin Department of Health Services) designated by the Governor to carry out the Statewide AT Program. The State AT Plan describes how the state will conduct its Statewide AT Program during the three year period covered by the plan. The plan is reviewed and approved by ACL to ensure it conforms to the requirements of the AT Act.
(Previous state plan is available at: <https://atc.wisconsin.gov/atcfiles/pdf/state-plan-2015.pdf>)
7. State Plan for Assistive Technology Development
 - Discussion on the State Plan for Assistive Technology Review State Plan Goals Developed by Council Committees
 - Discuss Identified AT Gaps/Need for AT Services or Under-Served Populations
 - Review State Plan for Assistive Technology Background Text
 - Review List of Current AT Partners/Subcontractors and List of Potential AT Partners
 - Discuss WisTech Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Budget
 - Review WisTech Performance Data
 - Discuss Need for Additional Consumer/Stakeholder Surveys/Input

- Review Draft of 2018 Training Survey and Identified Training Documents
 - Outline Ongoing State Plan Deliverables, Committee Assignments, and Timeline
8. WisTech Program and AT Council Updates – Mason Aumanstal and Lisa Sobczyk, Department of Health Services (DHS)
- Tour of IndependenceFirst Mobility Store in Madison with staffer from Representative Pocan’s Office
 - Updated WisTech Logo
 - WisTech Exhibitor Booth with Mobility Store, Options for Independent Living, and Office for the Promotion of Independent Living
 - iCanConnect Grievance Panel

9. Adjourn

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to provide advice and guidance to the WisTech Program and assure that it is in compliance with the provisions of the Assistive Technology Act (Tech Act) of 1998, as amended. Specifically, the Advisory Council will provide advice and guidance on the following:

- Submission of Wisconsin’s State Plan for Assistive Technology (AT) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living (ACL);
- Monitoring the WisTech program according to the State Plan for AT;
- Developing and maintaining collaborations with other agencies, organizations, and bodies providing AT services and devices throughout the State; and
- Monitoring of program data and outcomes.

To view meeting agendas, minutes, or to learn more about the Assistive Technology Advisory Council, please visit <https://atc.wisconsin.gov>.

The Council is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Mason Aumanstal at 608-266-3118 or masone.aumanstal@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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