



## State of Wisconsin Wisconsin Assistive Technology Advisory Council

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### **For Immediate Release:**

Please post and/or share with anyone who might be interested in issues affecting people with disabilities who utilize assistive technology, this Open Meeting Notice for a Wisconsin Assistive Technology Advisory Council quarterly meeting, Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Independent Living Resources, located at 4439 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601. The meeting can also be accessed by phone:

### **Conference Call Access Information:**

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A draft agenda with the toll-free telephone number and password information is also attached below. Other documents for the meeting will be sent separately to members of the Advisory Council and others who request them.

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.

The Advisory 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, Assistive Technology Program Coordinator, with the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources via email or at the telephone number listed below, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest and support.

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**Quarterly Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 18, 2017**  
**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
Independent Living Resources  
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La Crosse, WI 54601

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Draft Agenda

- 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05 AM Review and Approval of the Agenda
- 10:10 AM Review and Approval of the February Meeting Minutes
- 10:20 AM Public Comment
- 10:30 AM State Assistive Technology Plan
- Review of Federal Application
  - Samples of Other State Plans
  - Changes to program and budget reporting
  - Input for State Plan: Consumer Services, Service Provider Surveys, Listening Sessions, etc.
  - Identification of Threats (i.e., vendors selling consumers AT that does not meet their needs) and Opportunities (additional funding/AT program expansion opportunities)
  - State Plan Timeline
  - Discussion of Council Sub-Committees as BADR will need to work with them to get State Plan completed on time.
- 11:30 AM BREAK
- 11:45 PM Working Lunch - State Plan Assistive Technology (continued)
- 12:30 PM BREAK
- 12:45 PM Review of Proposed By-law changes and Approval
- 1:00 PM Discussion about Council Membership/Submitted Applications



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- 1:30 PM Updates from Assistive Technology (AT) Members
- 2:00 PM BREAK
- 2:15 PM WisTech Program and AT Council Updates – Mason Aumanstal and Lisa Sobczyk,  
Department of Health Services (DHS)
- Council Website
  - WisTech Logo Redesign and Marketing
  - Upcoming WisTech Trainings and Feedback on Trainings held
  - Set 2018 AT Council Meeting Dates
  - Discuss FFY 2018 WisTech Training Dates/Ideas
- 2:45 PM AT Advisory Board
- Old Business
  - New Business
- 3:00 PM Adjourn