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Subject:

RE: BPDD: Public Comments on Wisconsin's State Plan for Adaptive Technology

Good Morning Tami,

Thank you for your input on Wisconsin's State Plan for Assistive Technology (2018-2020). Your feedback will be shared with the Assistive Technology Advisory Council who will review the comments received and address them in the plan as appropriate.

To view all public comments received and the final copy of the State Plan, please visit: <a href="https://atc.wisconsin.gov/state-assistive-technology-plan.htm">https://atc.wisconsin.gov/state-assistive-technology-plan.htm</a>.

I did want to provide some background about the WisTech program and how the state plan reflects the work that WisTech is striving to achieve. WisTech provides training opportunities and technical assistance to the WisTech program subcontractors to carry out the required activities of the AT Act of 1998, as amended in 2004. In Wisconsin, the primary subcontractors to the AT program are the eight Independent Living Centers (ILCs) of Wisconsin. Activities that the ILCs will carry out as part of the AT Act include device loans, device exchanges, device reutilization, device demonstrations, and state financing. This allows individuals with disabilities, their families, and other representatives to learn about AT from specialists that work with AT on a daily basis.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thank you,

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Hi Mason,

Thanks for the opportunity to submit public comments on the Adaptive Technology plan. Please see our attached comments.

Best,

Tami

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