

Department of Workforce Development
Employment and Training Division
Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
201 E. Washington Ave
P.O. Box 7972
Madison, WI 53707-7972
Telephone: (608) 733-3930
Email: apprenticeship@dwd.wisconsin.gov



Tony Evers, Governor
Amy Pechacek, Secretary
Michele Carter, Division Administrator

Wisconsin Apprenticeship Advisory Council Access and Outreach Subcommittee

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm

Attend Virtually: [Join the meeting now](#)

Teams Meeting ID: 248 022 763 519 942 | Passcode: qn7KQ776
+1 608-571-2209 United States, Madison
Phone conference ID: 256 265 01#

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record attendees
3. Review and approve previous meeting minutes
4. Mental health training for apprentices and provide recommendations for Council
 - a. State committee member presentation to the subcommittee.
 - b. Review of current state committee identified resources.
 - c. Discuss mental health training grant funding and recommendations.
 - d. Discuss potential next steps for state committee guidance.
 - e. Consider potential recommendations to the Council.
5. Adjourn



In-Person and/or Virtual: Virtual

[illegible]

Access & Outreach Subcommittee

Nick Abbott

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: Jessie Cannizzaro
- Note Time: 10:02am

2. Introductions and Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review and approve previous meeting minutes-

Motion made by: Henry Hurt

Second by: Shaun McHugh

Motion passed w/ no corrections

4. Mental health training for apprentices and provide recommendations for Council –

a. Review feedback from state committees

BAS provided a summary of feedback received from the State Apprenticeship Advisory Committees regarding mental health resources and training. Committee members generally supported making support services available to apprentices and employees through Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs), unions, and employer-provided resources. However, the committees did not support establishing a mandatory mental health training requirement within apprenticeship program standards.

b. Discuss potential recommendations to council

Follow-Up Meeting — July 29, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

BAS will present completed list of feedback regarding any potential policy changes and available resources from state apprenticeship advisory committees and draft suggested language for state committees interested in adopting a training requirement or guidance. BAS will also coordinate presentations from select state committee members to share their current offerings.

5. Adjourn

- Note Time: 10:40 am
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Henry Hurt
- Motion Seconded by: Shaun McHugh - Motion carried.