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## Wisconsin Apprenticeship Advisory Council Access and Outreach Subcommittee

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026**  
10:00am – 11:00am

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### **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. Review feedback from state committees**
  - b. Discuss potential recommendations to council**
- 5. Adjourn**



**A&O Subcommittee**  
**Nick Abbott**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Note Who: David Polk

Note Time: 10:02 am

**2. Introductions and Record Attendees** (in table above)

**Nominate chair –**

Hollie O'Neil nominated Jesse Cannizzaro

Mike Bink seconded. Motion Passed

Approve previous meeting minutes-

Motion made by Shaun McHugh

Seconded by Hollie O'Neal – Motion passed w/ no corrections

**3. Mental health training for apprentices and provide recommendations for Council –**  
***Continued discussion from prior meeting.***

**Reviewed WTCS response** – Mandy Mayek provided an overview.

**Email from Jesse Cannizzaro** – reviewed submitted information.

**Subcommittee discussion:**

All members agreed on benefit of training and public need for such education beyond just apprenticeship.

Considered impacts of making training mandatory.

BAS suggested shifting from *mandatory to recommended* training, with state committees deciding based on industry needs and capacity.

Explored adding training to T2T but determined it occurs too late in the apprenticeship program to be effective.

Discussed benefits for veterans and overall value of the training.

**Sub-committee actions:**

1. Recommend that the WI Apprenticeship Advisory Council recommend mental health training for all apprentices and refer the item to the applicable state committees for additional discussion and potential action.  
Motion made by Hollie O'Neill, seconded by Shaun McHugh. Motion passes.
2. Subcommittee will create a resource sheet of available mental health training providers and programs for the Council to review, approve and distribute  
Motion Made by Shaun McHugh, Seconded by Hollie O'Neill. Motion passes.

**4. Adjourn**

Note Time: 11:05am

Motion to Adjourn made by: Hollie O'Neil

Motion Seconded by: Dan Webster