



Unite persons with disabilities and their family members to **advocate** in a grassroots effort; create **awareness** in the community; and **advise** those who care for our citizens with special needs to ensure service choices are protected and sustained.

Meeting Agenda January 16, 2013

Welcome members!

(New member introductions)

- Welcome – returning advocate expert – Lance Walter

A TEAM – Wisconsin Chapters update:

- 7 new chapters: South Central WI, Chippewa Valley, Central WI, Crawford County, Washington County, Chilton, Opportunities (us)
- **TO DO:** – confirm our team name
- **TO DO:** A TEAM Guidelines – review/revise/add

Mission updates:

• Advocacy:

- Action Alert – Governor Task Force **TO DO:** team member update
- Day At the Capitol - (Lance Walter)

• Awareness:

- Members Only Action Center – Web Site : final stages of development
- **TO DO:** review logo – feedback

• Advisement:

- **TO DO:** Identify future forum topics – review Acronym List (consider following topics)
 - Wisconsin DVR
 - Family Care /MCOs
 - Programs/Services available through CRPs
 - Long Term Financial Planning individual/family member with disabilities (Gary Shaw)
- **TO DO:** meeting schedule for 2013 –
 - suggested time frame : monthly through June, September, November
 - **TO DO:** set dates for 2013

*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
~ Helen Keller*