

# WE ARE RECRUITING!

Join the MassMATCH Assistive Technology Advisory Council!



## What is the purpose of the MassMATCH Advisory Council?

The Council is responsible for understanding and advising on the needs of individuals who use Assistive Technology, increasing public awareness, and promoting interagency coordination among state agencies responsible for supporting AT users.

## What is Assistive Technology?

Assistive Technology is any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

## When Does the Council Meet?

The Advisory Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month, 1-2pm on Zoom . Virtual meetings are utilized to accommodate a regionally diverse membership.

## What Does Council Membership Look Like?

The advisory council is geographically representative of the State. Membership is made up of 51% individuals with disabilities who are users of Assistive Technology. The subsequent members consist of representatives of state agencies, public agencies, and private organizations across the state that are leaders in the field of Assistive Technology.

## Are There Term Limits?

Advisory Council members are nominated and approved for a two-year term, which will be reviewed at six months to ensure all members are able to express their feedback on their involvement.

## Will I Be Compensated to Participate?

Advisory Council members do not receive compensation for their work, however all meals, transportation and other expenses related to participating in Advisory Council meetings will be reimbursed by MRC in accordance with federal funding, and in collaboration with other state agency partners.

## What Are the Benefits of Council Involvement?

Participating in the council can provide you an opportunity to have a direct impact on Assistive Technology services and supports. You will also have the opportunity to collaborate and network with other professionals and AT users who are passionate about this work.

## How Do I Join?

Any interested individual may nominate themselves or another to the Council by completing the nominating form below! Council Leadership will then reach out regarding the next steps of the selection process.

[Apply to the MassMATCH Advisory Council](#)

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