|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Wisconsin Employment First**  **A Path to a “Better Bottom Line”** |

**As a member of the Employment First Coalition, I commit to meeting with my local Senator and Assembly person during the month of October in support of National Disability Employment Awareness**

**Month. Click here** <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/> **to find your legislators!**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Name:** | **Phone Number:** | **Visit Date/Time:** |
| **Senator:** |  |  |  |
| **Assembly Person:** |  |  |  |

**Tips for talking to your legislator:**

* **Be Personal**—tell them a little about yourself—make sure they know you are from their district
* **Provide data**- provide one piece of data that supports your view
* **Be focused**- remember, they do not have a lot of time so stay on topic
* **Be positive**-don’t be argumentative. Remember you goal is to develop a long-term relationship
* **Make the ask**- don’t leave without asking them to support your issue
* **End the meeting**-don’t stay too long. Thank them for their time and attention
* **Follow-up**—send a thank you note and restate your main points