## Save the Date! Joint Finance Committee hearings on the State Budget

The Joint Finance Committee (JFC) will be holding public hearings across the state on the proposed state budget to hear what people think about it in April. Anticipated dates and city locations are as follows:

- Monday, April 3 Platteville
- Wednesday, April 5 Milwaukee
- Friday, April 7 Marinette
- Tuesday, April 18 Spooner
- Wednesday, April 19 Ellsworth
- Friday, April 21 To Be Determined

These hearings are important so that JFC members who will be making changes to the state budget know what is important to people with disabilities.

When locations and times are available for the above hearings we will send additional information.

## What's in the current state budget that affects people with disabilities?

The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities, The Arc Wisconsin and Disability Rights Wisconsin are hosting state budget trainings around the state to talk with people with disabilities and their families about what is in the Governor's budget and how to participate in the budget process.

You can register for an upcoming training (March 15, 17, 22, 23, 28) online at: <a href="http://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/state-budget-trainings/">http://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/state-budget-trainings/</a>

Learn more about what is in the budget:

- 2017 Budget Training Presentation
- 2017 State Budget Summary for Self Advocates