



Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SCHEDULES STATE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS AROUND THE STATE**

State Senator Mark Miller (D-Monona) and State Representative Mark Pocan (D-Madison) have scheduled several public hearings on Assembly Bill 75, the state budget proposal. These hearings are opportunities for advocates to provide input and suggestions related to policies and funding for disability services. The list of the hearings includes:

- Monday, March 23	Sparta	American Legion Hall, 1116 Angelo Rd.
- Wednesday, March 25	West Allis	State Fair Park, Banquet Room 2, 640 S. 84 th St.
- Friday, March 27	Eau Claire	UW-Eau Claire, Haas Fine Arts Center, 121 Water St.
- Monday, March 30	Racine	Case High School Theater, 7354 Washington Ave.
- Wednesday, April 1	Appleton	Lawrence University Stansbury Theater, 420 College Ave.
- Friday, April 3	Cambridge	Amundson Community Center, 200 Spring St.

For a list of potential talking points developed by The Arc-Wisconsin Public Policy Committee, go to: <http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/publicpolicytalkingpointsspring2009.doc>.

For a list of budget issues and priorities developed by the Survival Coalition, go to: <http://www.dawninfo.org/co/sc/2009/SCbudget%20priorities%202009-11.pdf>

- **FEDERAL STIMULUS PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

The Disability Policy Collaboration of The Arc of the United States and United Cerebral Palsy have developed a summary of disability related items that are part of the federal stimulus proposal. To see the summary, go to: <http://www.thearc.org/NetCommunity/Document.Doc?id=1489>.

- **RECENT BLOG POSTS FROM WISCONSIN'S KENNEDY FOUNDATION FELLOW**

Lisa Pugh has several recent posts on her blog that relate to her experiences learning about disability policy development in Washington, D.C.. Please visit her blog at: <http://rootedinruralwisconsin.blogspot.com/>.