

## **BCN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

### **Attendees:**

**Phone Bridge:** Problems with moderator code prevented phone bridge participation.

**In Person:** Tim Schell, Larry Bader, Connie Bandt, Susan Canty, David Cagigal, Matt Yeakey, Nan Linde, Rita Harnack

Meeting called to order at 3:14 p.m. by Tim Schell.

### **TEACH and DOA Updates**

- 2500 services at 2,010 sites.
  - Authorized Users – 34
  - Libraries – 398
  - State Agency – 1010
  - UW - 22
- 50 gb of bandwidth is subscribed on the network overall
- 115 orders so far this year, all but 8 for increases
- In 2012, 1347 orders were processed. Typical range is 750-900.
- Rita Harnack was introduced as the project manager for the BCN procurement project. The Department is working with DPI and other stakeholders in understanding customer requirements as a formalized project proposal is developed. A RFI will be issued at the end of April with a June response deadline (end of fiscal year). An RFP will follow.
- David Cagigal spoke to the overall vision. Growing demand is expected due to key state government initiatives, including education reform. Four of five initiatives from the Governor have a technology nexus. The assessment so far indicates a focus on the cloud and cloud services. Goal is to have 10 gig to each county by 2017 with an interim goal of 1 gig. Full recognition of the importance of providing access equitably to outlying areas, especially in the north. Dual goals of meeting customer needs for increase bandwidth while bending the cost curve down.

### **PSC Broadband Symposium**

- PSC fostering collaboration among various broadband stakeholders and initiatives.

### **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.