New Members Wanted for the Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program Advisory Committee

What is ATEL? The Rhode Island Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program provides demonstrations, training, and long term loan and device reutilization services of specialized telephone equipment to qualified individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, have a speech disability, or have neuromuscular damage or disease that hinders them from using a standard telephone.

The advisory committee to the Rhode Island “ATEL Program” is a group of caring people from numerous communities: the hard of hearing or deaf community, individuals with the speech and neuromuscular disability communities, and individuals from the general public - some may have a disability, know someone who has a disability, or just want to help– who are actively involved in initiatives that will increase access to assistive technology for Rhode Islanders. ATEL meets on a quarterly basis, on a Thursday from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Public Utilities Commission, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 89 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI.

If you are interested in participating on the Advisory Committee, or if you need additional information, please call Denise Corson at 421-7005 X 357 (voice), 222-1679 (TTY), or Relay Rhode Island at 711.

In order to ensure diversity, the Committee strongly encourages individuals with speech and neuromuscular disabilities to apply, since they are under-represented populations in our Committee.