Obtaining Sign Language Interpreting, Real-Time Captioning, or Media Captioning

Introduction:
This document provides information on how to obtain sign language interpreting, real-time (live) captioning, or media (video) captioning for your live or virtual event.

Sign Language Interpreting
- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services maintains a list of interpreter agencies. Click this link to be taken to their listing
  - Using an agency helps ensure you have a qualified interpreter
  - Check with your department to ensure the selected agency is an approved vendor
  - Interpreting costs are covered at the program/department/school or college level
- Interpreters may also be requested through the McBurney Disability Resource Center Departmental Services and Accommodations link
- Click this Professional Sign Language Interpreting link to learn more about sign language interpreting

Real-Time Captioning
- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services maintains a list of captioning agencies. Click this link to be taken to their listing
  - Using an agency helps ensure you have a qualified captioner
  - Check with your department to ensure the selected agency is an approved vendor
  - Captioning costs are covered at the program/department/school or college level
- Captioners may also be requested through the McBurney Disability Resource Center Departmental Services and Accommodations link
- Need real-time captioning for a virtual event? Contact Automatic Sync Technologies, an approved University vendor
- Click this tips for hiring captioners link to learn more about securing and working with a captioner

Media Captioning
- UW-Madison has established contracts for media transcription and captioning. This webpage contains further information on the contracts and vendor contact information
- Media captioning is covered at the program/department/school or college level