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People First Wisconsin Thanks Governor for Youth Funding and Requests Involvement in Getting Additional Funding for Transportation and Caregivers

February 8, 2017 | Milwaukee, WI - People First WI thanks the Governor for the additional funding to end children's wait lists, improve employment for youth, and increase direct care worker wages. People First WI will work with the Governor's office and Legislature to get much-needed additional funding for transportation and to further increase wages for direct care workers. Both are critical to people with disabilities living in the community."

People First Wisconsin is a statewide self-advocacy organization for people with disabilities. By joining together in groups, individuals with disabilities learn to speak up for themselves, share ideas, friendships and information.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for people with disabilities in Wisconsin to speak up and be heard about healthcare, voting, employment, housing and transportation issues.

These are the supports that are critical to our members to live independent lives:

- Medicaid
- Family Care/IRIS
- Supplemental Security Income-SSI),
- Transportation
- Social Security Disability-SSDI
- Personal care
- Medicare

People First members ask that Wisconsin legislatures preserve the current systems in place for these supports. We are very familiar, comfortable, and successful using these supports.

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