



See Our **ds**Ability

July 26th, 2021

Good morning members,

I hope to find you well this morning. I don't have a lot to report on this week, but I will report that the numbers for Covid are going up again. **Continue to be careful and wear a mask if you want** when you are in public. I will be wearing a mask when I am in public at the store and out and about. Be aware--even though the chance is ALOT lower--you could still get Covid after you are vaccinated. **We've come so far. We don't want to go back.**

Pay attention to the news and be aware of where you are. Also, pay attention to **your mental health needs**. I don't know who is in the office or at home--but Erin and I started going back to the office and it was a little freaky. **We will probably be back every other Monday.** I didn't think it would take that much to adjust and thought it would be easy to get back to the normal. **It's okay if you need time to get used to getting back to normal.**

I was with my job coach last Monday and we all felt nervous with the being back. Also, my job coach is new and that was the first time we were able to meet in person. We haven't been around each other for a year and half so, **we are slowing working on getting back to being in the office.** My job coach helped me feel more comfortable while we were in the office together. It was nice to clean the office and take some pictures for Facebook.

I will still be working from home sometimes, and working with my job coach at a local coffee shop sometimes. Working at the coffee shop will be good for us to accomplish everything I need to get done. We are planning for the fall and will be able to hopefully get back to the office more. **Erin and I need our members support, and you need our support--so we will take it slow ; one day at a time.**

You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Thursday. If I am unable to take your call, I will call you back. You can reach **the cope hotline @ 1(262)-377-2673.**

Sincerely,

Cindy Bentley
Executive Director
People First Wisconsin

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Happy 31st Anniversary for the ADA!