



See Our **ds**Ability

August 30th, 2021

Good morning members,

I hope to find you well this morning. **Cindy** is on vacation—and **will return next week, September 7th**. For now, I'd like to inform everyone Covid numbers remain high. And while there are many places across our state that are re-opening, and we are getting back some of our normal activities, it is still wise to remain cautious. All the usual things—wearing a **mask out in public, stay 6 feet away from people** when you can, **avoiding crowded and poorly vented spaces** when you can—all of those things you can do to be safe. **If you choose not to**, that is your Self-Determination—though **we still want you to have the information to make informed choices.**

Speaking of Self-Determination, the Self-Determination Conference is coming up fast. **The registration deadline is Sept 15th** if you want a conference kit. I encourage you to register early. At the last Chapter Connections meeting, **Wood-Portage County receive their 2nd \$50 gift card** for having the most people from their chapter at the meeting! Jordan Anderson won the individual \$20 gift card. CONGRATULATIONS! **Your Chapter can be a winner too!** Join us at **our next Chapter Connections meeting on September 22th @ 5:00pm.**

The People First Office will be **closed Friday September 3rd at 12 noon—to Monday September 6th (Labor Day).** In honor of Labor Day, we'd love

to hear from our members that are currently working—tell us something great about your job! What makes it great? **Send in your thoughts to people1st.advocate@gmail.com !**

We are also having Executive Committee board elections! Are you interested in running for a board position? Get your nomination form here under the People First Board Meetings tab.

<http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/people-first-wisconsin-board-meetings.html> Lastly, **People First Wisconsin is HIRING!** There are two

positions open. One for Office Manager, the other for financial manager.

Get the job descriptions here On the home tab under employment opportunities. <http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/employment-opportunities.html>

That's all I've got today—and Cindy will be back next week! You can reach **the cope hotline @ 1(262)-377-2673.**

Sincerely,

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