

August 16th, 2021



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Good morning members,

I hope to find you well this morning. You will be getting the letter in two parts from both Erin and I.

Part one of the letter: Cindy

There has been a lot of talk about Covid-19 and the numbers going up. It is important to **continue to wash your hands, wear a mask, and social distance**. I know a lot of people are having a lot of anxiety about what is going to happen and if we are going to have to stay home again. Restaurants are starting to close and just use the drive through or carry out. **I think there is a lot to do at home right now**. It is cooler now so you could make some soup or cookies, you can paint, or catch up on some movies. You can take your computer or iPad and sit outside. Go for walks and keep a mask on you in case you run into anyone. I try to **walk around my neighborhood and I like to stop at Dairy Queen. It is a little dangerous to have ice cream so close, but I still try to stay safe and then finish my walk.**

We want to keep everyone's mental health positive. Everyone experiences mental health at different times and ways. **Please reach out to me or Erin or call a friend.** Erin will add some information as well so this is all you will hear from me today.

I will be on **vacation starting next week Tuesday**. You will get one more letter from before that. **I will be back on the 7th**. I am taking a well-deserved vacation, but you can **reach out to Erin or Kate at the office if needed**. I want to wish you all a blessed Monday. Thank you.

Part two of the letter: Erin

A couple of announcements:

- First, Registration is open for the Self-Determination Conference. Click on the link below to save your spot! <https://web.cvent.com/event/7cabffec-c7ce-44d1-86dd-4fa784cc524d/summary>
- Second, People First Wisconsin is hiring for two positions: An Office Manager and a Financial Manager. Check out our website for to learn more! <http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/employment-opportunities.html>
- Third, Come joins us on **August 25th** for the monthly **Chapter Connections** meeting @ **5:00pm**. The zoom link is on the page below:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88455154422> Meeting ID: 884 5515 4422 One tap mobile [+13126266799](tel:+13126266799),,88455154422# US (Chicago) Dial by your location [+1 312 626 6799](tel:+13126266799) US (Chicago)

- And finally, People First Wisconsin will be holding **our election** of new officers for the **Executive Committee on October 16, 2021**. If you are **interested in running for office**, please **contact Kate Rinehart** @ admpfw@gmail.com

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

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