



Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Good Morning Members,

I hope to find you well. I have missed writing to you. I had a great vacation and I back and ready to get back into the swing of things. My coworker Erin filled in for me last week and she did a wonderful job. So, I haven't kept up with the news on COVID but I know the numbers are still going up. **People are still getting sick and people are still dying from this disease.** I can't tell you what to do because you are your own person, but **I recommend getting the vaccine.**

I know there is a lot of unknown and that can be scary. **People with the vaccine can still get sick, but the risk is less.** I know there are different studies on the vaccine. Think about your life because I have heard about a lot of people dying from this without the vaccine. It is a very serious disease.

As the director of People First of Wisconsin it is important for me to tell you about what is going on because I care about my members. I pray on this daily because I don't want to hear about my friends or loved ones getting sick or dying. **Just remember to wash your hands, wash counter space, and be aware of what is around you** and how many people you are around. **I'm sorry to keep talking about COVID, but it is important information and I think we should continue talking about it.**

In other news, we are having **Executive Committee board elections!** If you are interested in running for a board position, get your **nomination form here:** <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:**

<http://www.peoplefirstwisconsin.org/employmentopportunities.html>

Thank you and have a great rest of your week. I also just wanted to let you know that it is national mental health month and suicide awareness month. 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,

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People First Wisconsin