

## **DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Virtual Event**

### ***DRW's Mental Health Advocacy Assistance: Information and Listening Session***

**Thursday, August 19 20, 2021 5 - 6 PM**

**1. Welcome, Teresa Wargo - DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Chair**  
(5 – 5:10 PM)

- Opening remarks from Lea Kitz, DRW Executive Director
- Event format and meeting logistics

**2. DRW Advocacy Assistance:**

*DRW PAIMI Advocacy Assistance and Systemic Work*

Ellie Jarvie, Advocacy Specialist (5:10 – 5:25)

- Q & A – put questions in the chat

**3. Discussion: share your input and suggestions, facilitated  
by the DRW PAIMI Advisory Council (5:25 – 6)**

We invite you to respond to these questions:

- What supports are most important for people with mental health needs to support their recovery and live successfully in the community?
- What are your priorities for DRW's mental health advocacy?

Videos about DRW's PAIMI Advocacy Assistance: [Navigate to the full video playlist on Youtube here.](#)

**Please complete the DRW PAIMI Priorities survey:**

- <https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/drw-paimi-priorities-survey/>

### **Meeting Logistics**

- Remain muted during the presentation.
- If you have questions for our speakers, put them in the chat box. We will answer as many as we can.
- For agenda item #3, we will call on people. Raise your hand – this is an option under the “reactions” icon. Or simply raise your hand!
- If you have connectivity issues, it can help to turn off your camera.
- This event is live captioned. To use captioning, click on the CC icon on the dashboard bar. Then click “show subtitle”. Click “view full transcript” to see captions on the right side panel.
- If you need support, put your question in the chat – we will monitor chat.

## About the DRW PAIMI Advisory Council

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) is the Protection and Advocacy organization for Wisconsinites with disabilities. Our PAIMI program (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness) works to protect the human and civil rights of children and adults with serious mental health conditions. This work is supported by a PAIMI Advisory Council.

The Council helps staff and board of directors of DRW set priorities for the PAIMI program and advises the board on policies and issues that affect people with mental illness. The Council also serves as a liaison to the communities its members represent.

### DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Members (August 2021)

Teresa Wargo\*, *Chair* Pulaski, WI

Tricia Thompson, Menomonie, WI, *Vice Chair*

Christine (Chrissy) Barnard, *Secretary* Superior, WI

Colleen Ball, Wauwatosa, WI

Mark Flower Milwaukee, WI

Tina Gerovac-Lavasseur Ashland, WI

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Sae Kim Menomonie, WI

Reggie Leckel Poplar, WI

Veronica Powell Milwaukee, WI

Saphronia Purnell-Carson\* Green Bay, WI

Tim Saubers Madison, WI

*\*Serves on the DRW Board of Directors*

DRW PAIMI Advisory Council has openings for two members:

- Parent of a minor child who receives mental health services.
- A mental health services provider. Providers include individuals who work at facilities, group homes, or community programs.
- Details and an application form are on our website: [DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Seeks New Members - Disability Rights Wisconsin](#)

**Disability Rights Wisconsin:** [www.disabilityrightswi.org/](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/)

Toll free for all offices: 800-928-8778

Statewide Drug Benefit Medicare Part D Help Line: 800-926-4862

DRW Voter Hotline: 844-DIS-VOTE / 844-347-8683 [info@disabilityvote.org](mailto:info@disabilityvote.org)