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## OPEN MEETING NOTICE

### IRIS Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 26, 2019  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Warner Park Community Center  
1625 Northport Drive, Community Room 1  
Madison, WI 53704

### Join by Skype:

<https://meet.dhs.wisconsin.gov/suzanne.ziehr/HTRND8T7>

### Join by phone:

608-316-9000  
Conference ID: 5145699

## AGENDA

- 9:00 am Meeting Call to Order**  
*Betsy Genz, Director, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy*
- Introductions
  - Approval of minutes
- 9:05 am Department Updates**  
*Betsy Genz, Director, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy*  
*Dana Raue, Deputy Director, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy*  
*Amy Chartier, IRIS Section Chief, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy*
- 9:20 am Workgroup Updates**  
*Maureen Ryan, Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers, Inc.*  
*Jill Walter, MILC*  
*Vicky Gunderson, GT Independence*
- Participant-Hired Worker Paperwork Streamlining
  - IRIS Service Authorizations
  - Accessibility Assessments
- 9:35 am Scorecard Update**  
*Jasmine Bowen, Quality Assurance Program Specialist*
- 10:05 am Break**

**10:20 am Background Check Workgroup and Options***Mitch Hagopian, Disability Rights Wisconsin**Sheldon Kroning, Program Oversight Unit Supervisor, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy***11:30 am Public Comment***Indicate on the sign-in sheet if you want to provide public comment in person or written at the meeting, if on the phone or unable to attend, please email your public comment to**[DHSIRIS@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSIRIS@dhs.wisconsin.gov)***12:00 pm Working Lunch***Lunch provided for committee members and presenters***12:30 pm Waiver Renewal Update***Amy Chartier, IRIS Section Chief, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy**Sam Ninnemann, Project Manager, Bureau of Adult Programs and Policy***3:00 pm Adjourn**

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The IRIS Advisory Committee is created by DHS to advise on matters that directly concern the IRIS Program. The Committee is expected to provide input, guidance, and community feedback to DHS to enable them to administer the IRIS Program within the allowances of the waiver and to ensure that it is a cost-effective and sustainable Long Term Care program. The establishment of the committee is referenced in the Wisconsin 1915 (c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver WI.0484.R02 as authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. More information about the Committee is available at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/charter.pdf>.

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