

# Goals and Charges of the Long-Term Care Advisory Committee



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# Council Purpose

- Advice and guidance to inform public policy and systems change
- Broad and vast expertise and experience—lived and professional
- Short-term and long-term planning and problem solving
- System accountability

# Membership & Representation

- **Advocate Seats (4):**

- Beth Swedeen, BPDD
- Jessica Trudell, BOALTC
- Jason Glozier, WCILC
- Jill Jacklitz, DRW

- **Self Advocate/Parent or Caregiver (8):**

- Stacy Ellingen
- Cindy Bentley
- Eric Kostrzak
- Joel Gouker
- Karina Chelski
- Mackenzie Wann
- Don Wigington
- LaVerne Jaros

# Membership & Representation

## ▪ **Contractor Seats (4):**

- John Schnabl, Greater WI Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)
- Shanna Jensen, The Management Group (TMG)
- Sara Muhlbauer, Lakeland Care, Inc.
- Tina Anderson, Milwaukee County DHHS (*new member*)

## ▪ **Expert Seats (5):**

- Jennifer Jako, ADRC of Barron and Rusk Counties, Aging and Disability Professionals Association of WI (ADPAW) member
- Rosalie Gokee, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Nation
- Donna Hawley, UW Oshkosh
- Martha Cranley, AARP (*new member*)
- Alison Cramer, Alzheimer's Association (*new member*)

# Membership & Representation

- **Provider Seats (6):**

- LaWanda Calhoun, Teams Adult Family Home
- Mike Pochowski, Wisconsin Assisted Living Association
- Christine Witt, Advanced Employment, Inc.
- Linda Bova, Helping Hands Caregivers and President of WI Personal Services Association (WPSA)

# Leadership

- Council Chair: Jill Jacklitz
- Council Vice-Chair: Jason Glozier
  
- DHS Leads:
  - Nicole Schneider, Division of Medicaid Services
  - Carrie Molke, Division of Public Health
- Additional DHS Staff

# How Charges Are Developed

- Secretary sets and approves Council charges
- Input from the Council
  - Annual reflection on progress
  - Suggestions for updates to council charges
- 2024: Updates to council charges and new procedures are in process.

# Proposed Changes to Charges

From four charges:

- Long-path
- Medicaid Long-term Care
- Health Equity
- Workforce

To three charges, all grounded in equity:

- Long-path
- Medicaid Long-term Care
- Workforce



# Proposed Changes to Procedures

## From:

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- Presentations
- Primary focus on random and ad-hoc topics

## To:

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- Discussion, idea generation, recommendations
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# Proposed Changes to Procedures

From:

- No “work” outside Council meetings

To:

- Ad-hoc workgroups to discuss topics or complete tasks pertaining to the charges and bring back for full group discussion and decision making

# Long Path

- Planning and problem-solving strategy looking ahead 10, 15, 25, and 100 years. Develop a collaborative and innovative strategic plan visualizing a future based on shared values and beliefs on what Wisconsin's long-term care system will look like.

# Medicaid Long-term Care

- Explore strategies to ensure Wisconsin's Long-Term Care (LTC) programs focus on the whole person including access; choice; high-quality; collaborative relationships; efficient and cost effective; with Wisconsin leading the nation in LTC delivery and services and supports.
  - Provide advice on benefit definitions, reimbursement models, rates, and value-based purchasing strategies.
  - Provide advice and guidance on integrating or aligning long-term care services with behavioral health services and acute and primary care services, including services provided through Medicare.
  - Provide advice and guidance on the spending of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 Section 9817 funds in regards to enhancing and improving Medicaid home and community-based services.
  - Provide advice and guidance on access to and quality in long-term care programs.

# Workforce

- Develop recommendations to support and strengthen the direct care workforce, both paid and unpaid, to ensure access to care, improve the quality of caregiving, and meet the growing demand for long-term care services in Wisconsin by:
  - Studying the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Caregiving, providing advice and guidance on items that are being implemented, prioritizing recommendations for future consideration.
  - Providing advice and guidance on proposals that relate to the direct care workforce and family/informal caregiving within the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 Section 9817 to enhance, expand, or strengthen home and community-based services under the Medicaid program in Wisconsin.

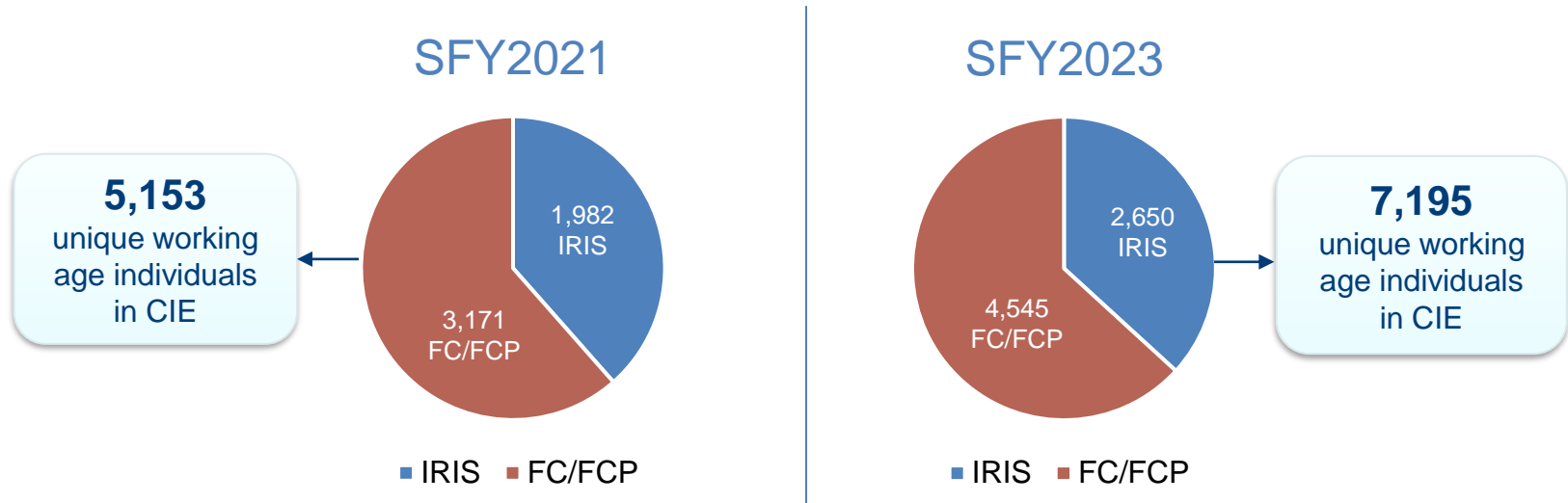


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# Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Data

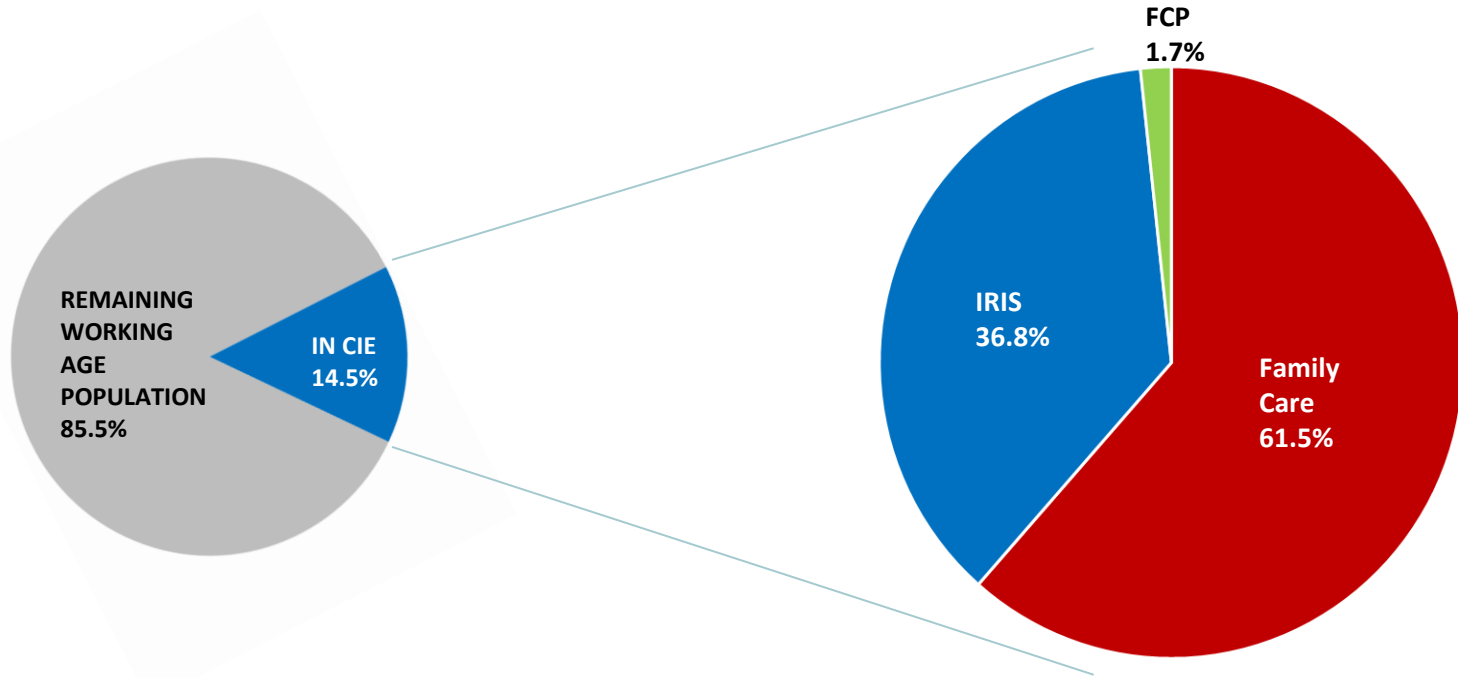
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# Total Number of Working Age Individuals in CIE enrolled in Family Care/Family Care Partnership & IRIS



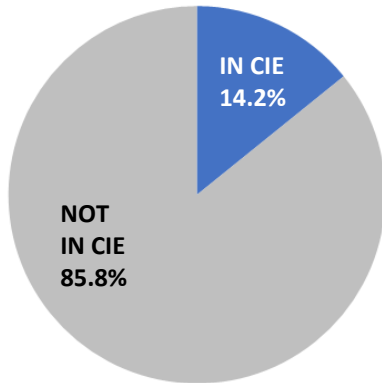


# Percentage of Total Working Age Population (18-64) in CIE enrolled in Family Care, Family Care Partnership & IRIS SFY 2023

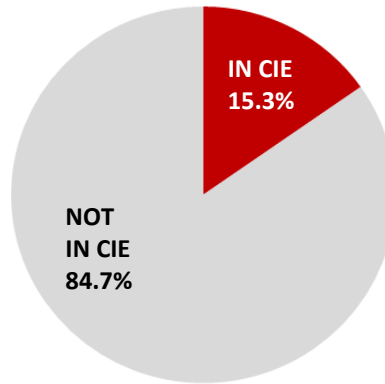


# Percentage of Total Working Age Population in CIE by Program SFY 2023

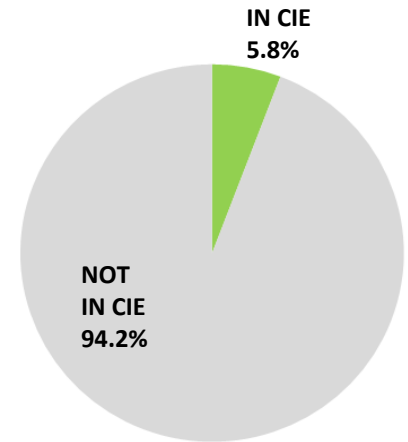
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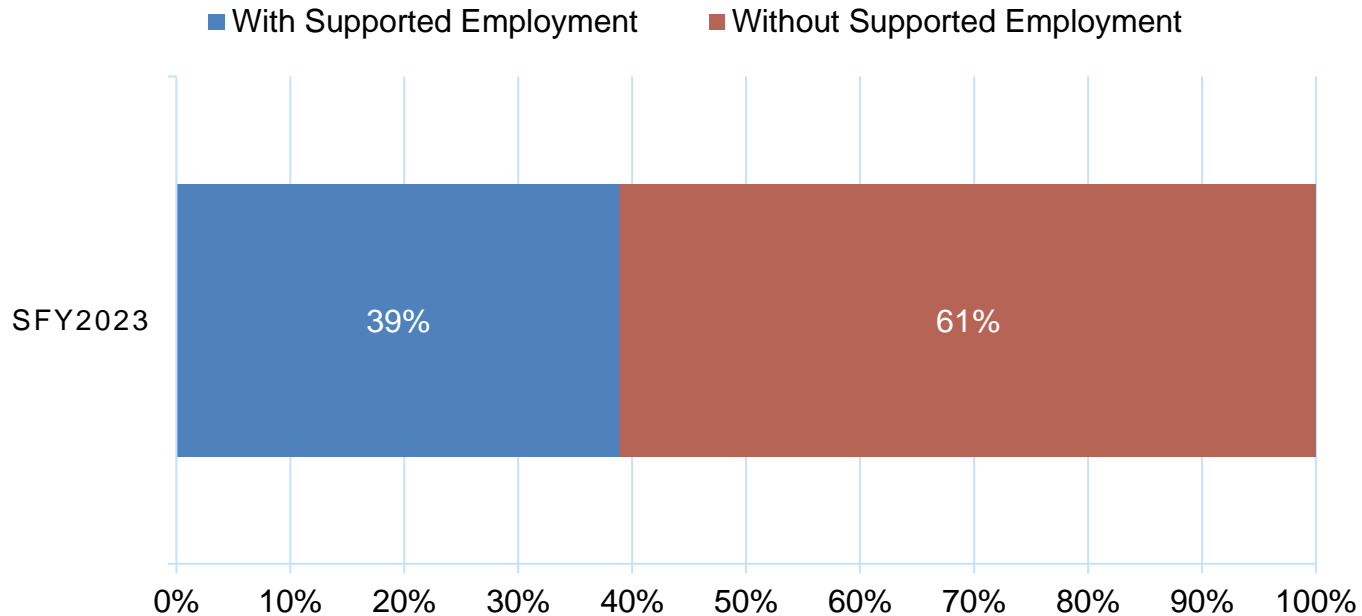
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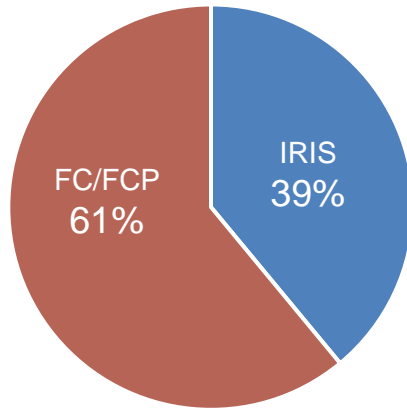
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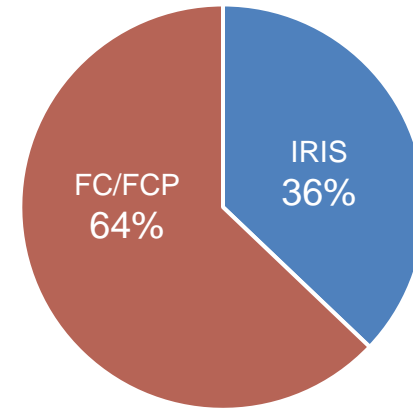
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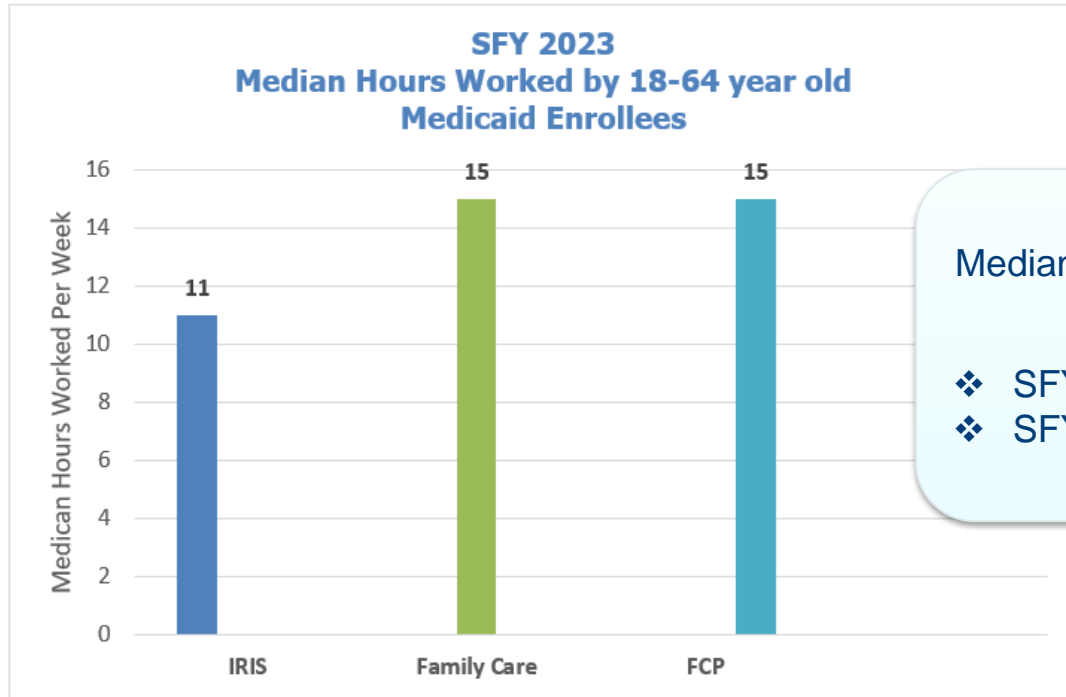
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**% by program**

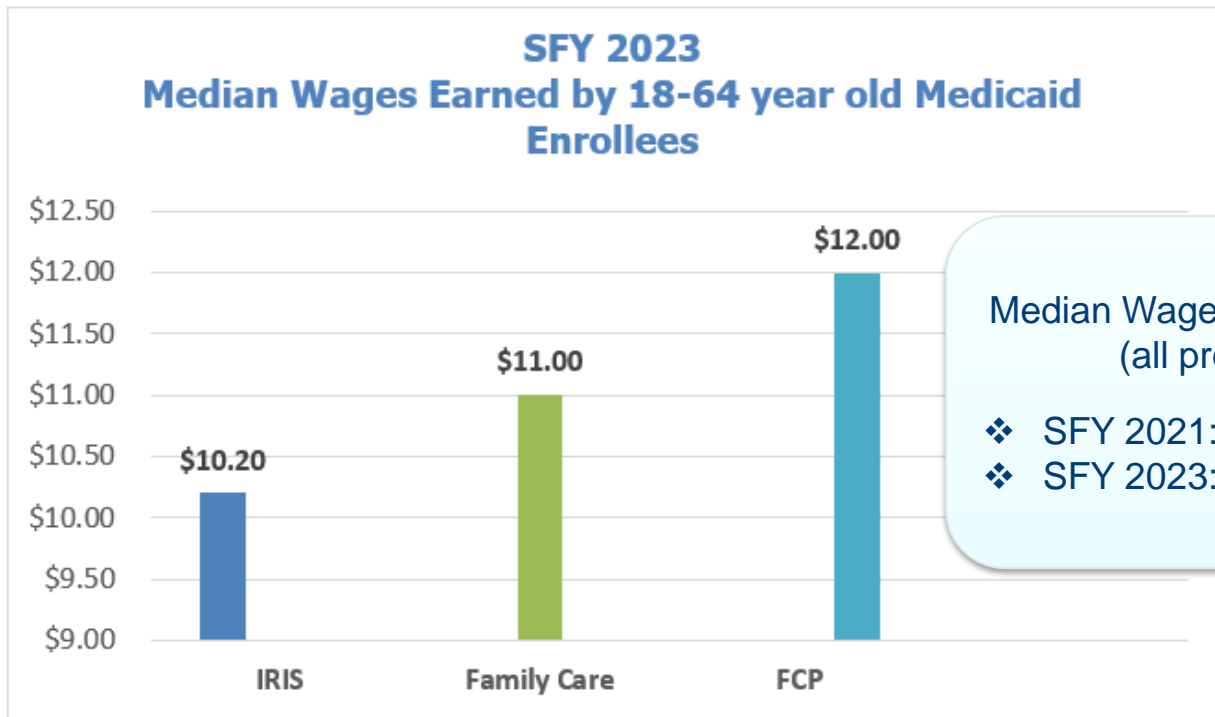
# Median Hours Worked in CIE per Week by Program



Median Hours Worked in CIE  
(all programs)

- ❖ SFY 2021: 12.5 hours
- ❖ SFY 2023: 12.5 hours

# Median Wages Earned in CIE by Program



Median Wages Earned in CIE (all programs)

- ❖ SFY 2021: \$9.50 per hour
- ❖ SFY 2023: \$10.57 per hour

# Resources

- DMS Reports
  - [Summary of Competitive Integrated Employment \(CIE\) Data State Fiscal Year \(SFY\) 2020-2021](#)
  - CIE Report for SFY 2022-2023 will be posted on the DHS website once completed
    - Data from SFY 2022-2023 is considered preliminary until report is published
- New website  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/employment-skills/>