

Wisconsin Board for People With Developmental Disabilities: Congratulations to the 2017-18 Employment First Partner Grants recipients

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Congratulations to the 2017-18 Employment First Partner Grants Recipients!

The **Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities** awarded Employment First Partner grants to **14 community organizations**, including: schools, employment providers, managed care organizations, and advocacy organizations. These organizations will work in their local communities to expand employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Activities will include: legislative breakfasts, Take Your Legislator to Work visits, business recognition events; leadership mentoring, media campaigns, public service announcements, commercials, community conversations, presentations to local civic groups (e.g., chambers, Rotary clubs) and employer groups, business tours, and business to business mentoring.

2017-2018 Employment First Partner Grant Recipients

Organization:	Location:
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Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin	Wauwatosa
Camp Createability	McFarland
Clarity Care, Inc.	Oshkosh
DC Everest School District	Weston
Employment Connections	Monona
Lakeland Care Inc.	Fond du Lac
Lakeland Union High School	Minocqua
Medford Area Public School District	Medford
North Country Independent Living Center	Superior
School District of Beloit	Beloit
SOAR Fox Cities	Appleton
The Arc of Racine County	Mt. Pleasant
Two Rivers Public School District	Two Rivers
Wausaukee School District	Wausaukee

For more information about the grant recipients go to the **WI Employment First website** at: www.wiemploymentfirst.com. or contact Ann Sievert at ann.sievert@wisconsin.gov or [608-267-9897](tel:608-267-9897).

The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities, BPDD, is charged under the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act with advocacy, capacity building, and systems change to improve self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life for people with developmental disabilities.