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Governor Evers Budget Prioritizes Real People Living Real Lives

MADISON - Statement from Sara Finger, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health (WAWH):

"Last night, attending Governor's Evers budget address with my 9-year-old daughter, I felt so proud to share with her such a kind and strong message of respect for the needs of real people. We have a Governor listening to what people need and tackling the tough issues long neglected.

"Governor Evers' plan to expand BadgerCare is one of the most cost-effective ways our state can help families. There are people in every corner of our state that don't have access to affordable healthcare. Governor Walker and the Republican-led legislature played a callous political game when they refused federal funds available under the ACA to expand BadgerCare. Governor Evers is providing a path where an estimated 83,000 Wisconsinites would gain access to health insurance coverage under BadgerCare.

"From doula reimbursement to infant mortality prevention to revitalizing the well woman program, this is a budget to be excited about. The Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health supports Governor Evers strong measures that shift the state focus to proactive solutions to improve the lives of women and girls in Wisconsin".

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