



Wisconsin Board for People
with Developmental Disabilities

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MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE BPDD

MADISON, Wis. Governor Tony Evers recently appointed seven new members to the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (BPDD). The BPDD was established to advocate on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities, foster welcoming and inclusive communities, and improve the disability service system. The BPDD's mission is to help people with developmental disabilities become independent, productive, and included in all facets of community life.

“BPDD’s strength comes from the experiences and connections of our board members, whether as adults living with disability or as family members. We are so energized by this group of new Governor appointees who bring their own life experiences and the perspectives of their communities to their work on the board. Wisconsin’s disability community will be well-served.” said Beth Swedeen, BPDD Executive Director.

The seven new BPDD members are Pam Delap (Oshkosh), Ashley Mathy (Lake Tomahawk), Stephenie Mlodzik (Appleton), Hector Portillo (Madison), Nathan Ruffolo (Appleton), Andy Thain (Thorpe), Tricia Thompson (Menomonie) and George Zaske (River Falls).

BPDD members serve on the Board for four years and are eligible to serve a second four-year term.

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