

Quarterly Newsletter

March 2025

A note from LKiChoice FEA Operations Manager, Lisa Gotzinger:

Hello Readers,

I'm excited to share our latest newsletter from LKiChoice.

As we approach spring, LKiChoice remains dedicated to providing exceptional fiscal services to participants and Direct Care Professionals. We value our partnerships and appreciate your continued trust towards simplifying your self-direction journey.

LKiChoice understands your concerns about the current state of affairs in Washington. With concern to Medicaid funding access and what it means for your supports and services. This newsletter will help point you to information and resources that can answer your questions.

All the best and thank you for choosing LKiChoice.

In today's email:

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**Share Your Story
to Protect
Medicaid Funding
Access**



The House Budget Committee has suggested spending cuts that could slash

Medicaid funding over the next ten years. These cuts aim to fund other initiatives, such as tax reductions. However, they could limit access to essential healthcare services for many Americans. This includes people with disabilities.

[Support Medicaid in Wisconsin](#)



LKiChoice is on social media! Click to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn and stay up to date with all things LKiChoice.



LKiChoice Celebrates World Autism Acceptance Month in April

April is World Autism Acceptance Month (WAAM). In April and all months, LKiChoice strives to promote understanding, inclusion, and support for people with autism. We also encourage acceptance of different abilities and perspectives.

[Get Ready for WAAM](#)

Share Your Story

Do you want to share your Self-Direction journey or have an LKiChoice story to share? We are always looking to hear of stories from Self-Advocates and direct care professionals. We would love to hear from you.



[Share Your LKiChoice Experience](#)

What is an Independent Living Center?



Independent Living Centers (ILCs) are community-based organizations run by

and for people with disabilities. ILCs support independent living in and around one’s community. According to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), there are over 400 ILCs in the country.

[Learn More About Independent Living Centers](#)



Did You Know?

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities has free resources and toolkits for you to download.

[Celebrate DDAM](#)

Upcoming Events & Conferences

What	When	More Information
Applied Self-Direction Conference	Wednesdays throughout March and April	View Conference Schedule
Autism Acceptance Day	April 2 at the Wisconsin State Capitol	Register and Event Details
Alzheimer's Conference	May 5-6 at the Kalahari Resort Wisconsin Dells, WI	Register
Circles of Life Conference	May 8-9 at the Wilderness Resort Wisconsin Dells, WI	Register
Employment First Conference	May 19-20 at the Kalahari Resort Wisconsin Dells, WI	Register

Quarterly Reader Poll

Would you find viewing your budget with expenses already deducted be helpful?

[Yes](#)

[No](#)



Get to Know Ryan

Ryan Klotz is an enrolled participant with PremierFMS' sister company, Personal Accounting Services (PAS), out of Taylor, Michigan. PAS and PremierFMS operate under the AssuranceSD family of companies.

Ryan Klotz is a self-advocate for Individuals with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (I/DD) in Wayne County. Ryan is very active in his communities. He serves as a Community Transitions Trainer for the Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University.

He advocates frequently for I/DD in Lansing with state legislators. He has been enrolled in self-direction services with PAS for over 20 years and sat down with PAS to share his journey in self-direction. Ryan shares how self-direction opened him up to new experiences and responsibilities as an adult.

[Learn more about Ryan's Self-Direction journey](#)



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