



Tuesday Morning Memo

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Political Comings and Goings

With the loss of several leading Members of Congress through death or retirements, the Congressional landscape is changing somewhat dramatically. To see a related article, go to:

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/251/story/81986.html>

U.S. Representative Paul Ryan (R-Janesville) announced his plans to hold fund-raisers in New Hampshire. Why would a Member of Congress from Wisconsin hold fund-raisers in New Hampshire? Might there be some Presidential aspirations? For more information, go to:

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/81108622.html>

At the state level, long-time State Senator Alan Lasee (R-De Pere) recently announced his retirement after serving 36 years in the Legislature. Former Assembly Representative Dave Hutchinson (R-Dykesville) immediately announced his intention to run for the seat. Montgomery Elmer is running as a Democrat. To see related articles, go to:

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/81193387.html>

<http://www.jsonline.com/blogs/news/81235637.html>

Please visit The Arc-Wisconsin website (<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org>) for regular updates in issues and events of interest to developmental disability advocates.

IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct) Waiver Program Continues To Grow

The number of participants in the IRIS waiver continues to grow. To see an informative map that includes county breakdowns of referrals to IRIS and IRIS Independent Consultants, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/irisreferralmapdecember312009.pdf>

Also, there will be an opportunity to learn more about IRIS at a presentation in Mineral Point on January 26, 2010. For more information on this presentation, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/irispresentationhodancenter.pdf>

Upcoming Training Opportunities

There are many upcoming training opportunities that have been recently posted on The Arc-Wisconsin website. For more detailed information on these opportunities, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/arcwisconsin/upcoming+events+trainings+and+presentations/default.asp>