



Tuesday Morning Memo

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ACTION ALERT – FAMILY CARE AUDIT

Regular readers of The Arc-Wisconsin Tuesday Morning Memo know that there has been a fair amount of Legislative activity related to a proposed audit of Family Care. In January, many people provided expressed concerns during a public hearing held by the Joint Committee on Audit. As a result of testimony at the hearing, committee members asked the State Auditor to prepare a document that provide details on the scope of an audit that would focus on Family Care. There has been no legislative action taken since that January hearing. The current legislative general floor sessions ends on April 22, 2010. Any proposals that are not passed by then will “die” when the session is completed. **It is critical that all those with an interest in a possible audit of Family Care contact their legislators.**

To assist you in contacting your legislators about this issue, The Arc-Wisconsin has posted a helpful document on the Family Care Audit page on The Arc-Wisconsin website. To visit that page, please go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/arcwisconsin/medicaidfamily+care+audit/default.asp>

The Arc-Dane County Celebrates 60 Years – Honorees Include 2 Members of the Board of Directors of The Arc-Wisconsin

The Arc-Dane County celebrates 60 years of providing advocacy this year. Their anniversary year includes a special celebration in Madison on the evening of April 21, 2010. The Arc-Dane County will honor several people during that celebration. Jayn Wittenmyer, the current Vice President of The Arc-Wisconsin, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. Joe McNeil, a member of the Board of Directors of The Arc-Wisconsin, will receive the Community Support Award.

For more information on about The Arc-Dane County and their 60th anniversary celebration, visit The Arc-Dane County website at:

<http://www.arcdanecounty.org/>