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Protection and advocacy for people with disabilities.

The Disability Rights Wisconsin PAIMI Advisory Council Invites you to a Virtual Event:

**DRW's Mental Health
Advocacy Assistance:
Information and Input
Monday February 1, 2021
6 – 7 PM**

- Learn about DRW's advocacy assistance for people with mental illness
- Share your ideas on the supports you think are most important for people with mental health needs to support their recovery and live successfully in the community.
- Provide your suggested priorities for DRW's mental health advocacy.

The session is open to all. We are especially interested in hearing from people who receive mental health services, as well as family members and service providers.

Pre-registration is required. Register at: <http://www.drwi.org/pac-event>

Accommodation Requests: Captioning will be provided for this Zoom event. To request other disability related accommodations, email barbara.beckert@drwi.org by January 18th. We will do our best to address requests received after that date.

**If you are interested but can't attend, complete our survey:
[DRW PAIMI Priorities survey - Disability Rights Wisconsin](#)**

Note: We are planning a second 2021 virtual event to focus on School and Civil Rights advocacy assistance.

Agenda:

- **Welcome, Teresa Wargo** - DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Chair
- **DRW Advocacy Assistance: Criminal Justice Program** - Attorney Mike Soukup
- **DRW Advocacy Assistance: Community and Institutions** - Attorney Melanie Cairns
- **Discussion:** share your questions and suggestions, facilitated by the DRW PAIMI Advisory Council

About the DRW PAIMI Advisory Council

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) is the Protection and Advocacy organization for Wisconsinites with disabilities. Our PAIMI program (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness) works to protect the human and civil rights of children and adults with serious mental health conditions. This work is supported by a PAIMI Advisory Council.

The Council helps staff and board of directors of DRW set priorities for the PAIMI program and advises the board on policies and issues that affect people with mental illness. The Council also serves as a liaison to the communities its members represent.

DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Members (January 2021)	
Teresa Wargo*, Chair	Pulaski, WI
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