

DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Virtual Event
DRW's Mental Health Advocacy Assistance:
Information and Input
Monday February 1, 2021 6 – 7 PM

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks, Teresa Wargo - DRW PAIMI Advisory Council Chair (6 – 6:10 PM)**
 - Event format and ground rules
- 2. DRW Advocacy Assistance: Community and Institutions - Attorney Melanie Cairns (6:10 – 6:20)**
 - Q & A – put questions in the chat (6:20 – 6:25)
- 3. DRW Advocacy Assistance: Criminal Justice Program - Attorney Mike Soukup (6:25 – 6:35)**
 - Q & A – put questions in the chat (6:35 – 6:40)
- 4. Discussion: share your input and suggestions, facilitated by the DRW PAIMI Advisory Council (6:45 – 7)**

We invite you to respond to these questions:

- What supports are most important for people with mental health needs to support their recovery and live successfully in the community?
- What are your priorities for DRW's mental health advocacy?

Please complete the DRW PAIMI Priorities survey:

- <https://www.disabilityrightswi.org/drw-paimi-priorities-survey/>

Meeting ground rules

- Remain muted during the presentation.
- If you have questions for our speakers, put them in the chat box. We will answer as many as we can and share all questions with the speakers.
- For agenda item #4, we will call on people. Raise your hand – this is an option under the “reactions” icon. Or simply raise your hand! Please be brief to allow time for others to contribute.
- If you have connectivity issues, it can help to turn off your camera.
- This training is live captioned. To use captioning, click on the CC icon on the dashboard bar. Then click “show subtitle”. Click “view full transcript” to see captions on the right side panel.
- If you need support, put your question in the chat – we will monitor chat.

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.

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