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**You Are Invited to Take Part in a Remote Survey
With the Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is surveying people with intellectual or developmental disabilities about their quality of life. DHS has contracted with Vital Research, an independent research organization, to do the survey. If you need an interpreter, or if your contact information has changed, please call Hannah Huebner at Vital Research toll free: 800-801-4194.

DHS is doing this survey to learn more about how to help people in Wisconsin who are getting long-term care. This survey is part of a national project called National Core Indicators. To learn more about the National Core Indicators project, please visit the DHS website:

www.nationalcoreindicators.org/

Vital Research will call you between January and May 2021 to talk to you about the survey and schedule a time and date to contact you if you choose to take part. The interviewer will let you know that you will use Zoom to connect. Zoom is an online video conference platform. If you have a guardian or power of attorney, you can ask them to be there during the survey if you want to include them.

If you are a guardian or power of attorney getting this letter, please share the letter with the person selected to take part in the survey. If you are getting this letter in place of a guardian or power of attorney, please share this letter with them.

The survey is optional and will take between 30–45 minutes. All your survey answers will be kept confidential and secure. Your survey answers will not change the services you are getting now or may get in the future.

If you have questions for DHS about the National Core Indicators project, you can contact Michelle Osness, by phone at 608-469-8531 or by email at michellem.osness@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Thank you for your time and for considering sharing your experiences. The survey information will be used to improve services and better understand people's needs. Together, we can make sure that quality supports and services are available in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Michelle Osness, State Coordinator