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Adult Day Services

- Focus on Community Connecting & Life Skills
 - Many community partners: organizations & businesses – we volunteer for Meals on Wheels, delivering food to community members, volunteer at local food pantries, and ring bells during the holiday season



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Adult Day Services

- We offer 2-3 community outings per day



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Adult Recreation

- Offered seasonally – Spring, Summer & Fall Sessions
- 12 weeks each session
- Ages 16 and older, with or without a disability
- Milwaukee County
- Dances, Game Night, Art Classes, Bowling, special events



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Summer Camps

- Summer day camps offered to youth ages 7-21 living with a disability
- 6 weeks (June – July)
- Locations include:
 - Wil-O-Way Underwood, Wauwatosa
 - Wil-O-Way Grant, South Milwaukee



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Guardianship

- Easterseals Corporate Guardianship is licensed through the State to serve up to 550 individuals as Guardian of Person, Guardian of Estate or both.
- Easterseals is appointed through filing a petition with the court in which the individual resides.
- Referrals come from county Adult Protective Services, attorneys, hospital social workers and family members

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Guardianship

Who needs a Guardian?

Anyone who has been deemed "incompetent due to the following:

- Infirmities of Aging (Dementia/Alzheimer's)
- Developmental/Cognitive Disabilities
- Brain Injury
- Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)
- Other like incapacities which substantially impair one's ability to provide for him/herself.

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Guardianship

Rights to be removed or retained:

- Consent to marriage
- Drivers license
- Fishing license
- Any other license
- Consent to Sterilization
- Consent to organ donation

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IPS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Employment program that provides Individualized Placement Services
- Is an evidence-based supported employment (SE) model
- Integrates employment into existing mental health and recovery services
- Is proven through research to improve quality of life, support recovery and improve mental health outcomes
- Currently serves youth and adults in Milwaukee and Washington Counties

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IPS About IPS

- Individuals are **referred** to IPS and must be enrolled in Coordinated Care Services (CCS)
 - On Medicaid
 - Interested in employment
- Consumers are supported pre/post-placement to assure ongoing success
- Employment is individualized and based on consumer interests
- Positions are "anyone" jobs, meaning anyone with or without a disability can apply

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IPS
About IPS

- Jobs with competitive wages are a requirement of the program
 - Not subsidized
- Emphasizes honorable treatment of the consumer
- Can also include education **IF** it's a part of the employment plan or necessary for the positions/industry

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IPS
About IPS

- Assistance includes:
 - Benefit analysis to determine the impact of employment on benefits
 - Job exploration based on interest
 - Resume creation
 - Application assistance
 - Mock interview
 - Assistance in the interview
 - Job development
 - Job shadowing
 - Coaching

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IPS
About IPS

- Assistance is ongoing and doesn't end immediately after placement
 - Allowing consumers to continue receiving assistance
 - While assistance is essential, the goal of support is to build the skills and confidence to sustain employment, improve mental health and therefore quality of life

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Safe Babies Healthy Families Serves:

We are a voluntary home visiting program that serves families prenatally to age 5 in Waukesha, Milwaukee, Jefferson and Walworth County. Services offered in Spanish and Hmong as well. Families need to enroll prior to baby turning 3 months, unless a referral is being made by Waukesha County DHHS, then they can make referral up to 24 months of age.




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Services offered

- ☑ Prenatal and Parenting Home Visiting
 - ☑ Education, Support and Referrals
- ☑ Childbirth classes
- ☑ Family Activities and Groups
- ☑ Earn as You Learn Store






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Prenatal home visits


- ☑ Resource connections, including doctors and insurance, and housing referrals
- ☑ Educational handouts on pregnancy and what to expect, including fetal development, healthy lifestyle choices and healthy birth outcomes
- ☑ Childbirth education
- ☑ Getting prepared for baby, including supplies
- ☑ Discuss safe sleep, shaken baby syndrome and develop a crying plan
- ☑ Screen for postpartum depression
- ☑ Screen and connect to resources for AODA, MH, DV, etc.
- ☑ Certified Lactation Consultants



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Parenting home visits


- Developmental activities and parent child interaction
- Developmental, social and emotional screening
- Parenting handouts and education
- Family well being and goals
- Screens for child wellness, postpartum depression, home safety, reproductive planning, etc.
- Referrals and physician connections



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Childbirth Classes


- What to expect during labor and delivery
- How to have a healthy birth outcome
- Comfort techniques
- Medical interventions
- Postpartum Care
- Baby Care
- Breast and bottle feeding
- Tour of hospital



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Pregnancy Resource Line

- 262-548-4000
- Information and referral line
- Answered by case managers during working hours
- Confidential voicemail



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