



A CANDIDATE FORUM ON Aging & Disability Long Term Care

Friday, July 30, 2010 – Green Bay Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS CURRENTLY INCLUDE:

AARP

Access to Independence

ASPIRO

Autism Society of Wisconsin

Board for People with
Developmental Disabilities

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Community Alliance of Providers of Wisconsin
(CAPOW)

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)

Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin

Grassroots Empowerment Project

Long Term Care Workforce Alliance

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Managed Health Services

Milwaukee Center for Independence

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

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Disability Organizations

The Arc-Dane County

The Arc-Wisconsin Disability Association

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Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers

Wisconsin Coalition of
Independent Living Centers

Wisconsin Council for Children and Families

Wisconsin Council for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition (WDVC)

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We Invite You to Become a Co-Sponsoring Organization for a Cross-Disability Forum featuring Candidates for Governor and US Senate (*invited*)

Why You Should Become a Sponsor:

In this critically important election year, a growing list of aging and cross-disability organizations have come together to sponsor a forum for the candidates for Governor and US Senate. Together, we will send a powerful message that we are united in ensuring candidates hear from the aging and disability communities about the issues that affect our lives, our futures and the future of Wisconsin.

The Forum will be held on Friday, July 30, 2010 in Green Bay at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We've invited Mayor Tom Barrett, County Executive Scott Walker, Mark Neumann and Senator Russ Feingold, Ron Johnson and Dave Westlake and offered 35 minutes to each of them to discuss a wide range of issues of interest the aging and cross-disability community. Candidates will also address their vision for the future of Long Term Care in Wisconsin. This is a non-partisan event and is not part of any endorsement process.

This is a Statewide event. We are actively recruiting sponsoring organizations from around Wisconsin and encouraging attendance from people throughout the State. In addition, efforts are being made to explore providing transportation to the event.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	INCLUDES:	YOUR SPONSORSHIP GOES TOWARD:
\$100	Your organization's name and/or logo on all forum materials	Underwriting costs for the forum (room and meal costs, audio/visual equipment, etc.)
\$250	Your organization's name and/or logo on all forum materials and one free ticket (includes lunch) to the forum	Underwriting costs for the forum (room and meal costs, audio/visual equipment, etc.) and making it possible for more people with disabilities and their families to attend by helping provide scholarships, stipends, transportation, etc.
\$500	Your organization's name and/or logo on all forum materials and two free tickets (includes lunch) to the forum	Underwriting costs for the forum (room and meal costs, audio/visual equipment, etc.) and making it possible for more people with disabilities and their families to attend by helping provide scholarships, stipends, transportation, etc.
\$1,000	Your organization's name and/or logo on all forum materials and four free tickets (includes lunch) to the forum	Underwriting costs for the forum (room and meal costs, audio/visual equipment, etc.) and making it possible for more people with disabilities and their families to attend by helping provide scholarships, stipends, transportation, etc.

What Your Sponsorship Dollars Will Mean:

Your \$100 sponsorship will help underwrite the basic costs for the forum. At higher sponsorship levels, your sponsorship will also help offset costs for people with disabilities and their families who wish to attend the forum.

How to Become a Sponsor:

Please e-mail or call Melissa at the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition (WDVC) at 608/231-3859 or longtermcareforumgroup@gmail.com to let us know at which level you'd like to participate. Please also include an electronic version of your organization's logo: a file in eps is best but a PDF is fine as well. In order for your logo to be included in Forum materials we must have it no later than July 22. We'll provide an invoice. Checks should be made payable to our fiscal agent, ARC-Wisconsin and mailed to John Shaw, PO Box 184, Windsor, WI 53598.

The Forum Schedule and Registration Fees

The forum begins at 11:00 a.m. on Friday July 30 at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive in Green Bay. Candidates for Governor have been offered 35 minutes each, starting at 11:00 a.m. Lunch, which is included in conference fees, will be from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Senatorial candidates have been offered 35 minutes each beginning at 2:30 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. we'll have a cross-disability roundtable, at which leaders from a number of organizations will reflect on what we heard during the day.

Registration fees for the conference are on a sliding scale from \$10 - \$35 (all including lunch). Your sponsorship dollars help underwrite conference costs and at higher sponsorship levels help offset costs for people with disabilities and their families who wish to attend the forum. Scholarships and stipends will be available to support attendance by as many people as possible.

For more information on becoming a sponsor or about the forum itself:

Melissa at longtermcareforumgroup@gmail.com or 608/231-3859

