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Good morning members,

I hope to find you well. I had a great vacation! I missed you all, but it was nice to have some time off and to not think for a week and just have fun. I hope that you all had a great week when I was away.

I am sure you have heard a lot about the COVID-19 vaccination by now. If you have not gotten your vaccination yet, please do. They are making it very easy to get to the site you need to go to get in. I just heard this morning that Mequon's health department is giving free vaccinations. You do not need to live in Mequon for this, just come as you are. For people in other areas please look at the COVID-19 vaccination site and you can find where you can get one. You can also reach out to the health department where you live and they will let you know where you can get your vaccination. If you have gotten your vaccination, The Board for people with Developmental Disabilities (BPDD) would like to hear from you on how your experience went, and how you feel.

As I mentioned before my vacation, I am looking for youth to start our PFW Youth Group. Please do not hesitate to reach out with anyone you think may be interested or any places in mind that I can call. Also, I would like to know what you have been doing in your community, or on your People First chapters. I would like to stay informed with what is happening around the state and not just focus on Milwaukee. You are always welcome to reach out to me or the rest of our staff for resources or anything you need. You can also look on our website to find any upcoming events and to stay in the loop. The Employment First Conference is coming up soon. It will be virtual and there is still time to sign up! I believe that we will be talking about the Employment First Conference during our Living Well Meeting this Wednesday from 11:00am-12:00pm if you would like to learn more about it.

Please remember to do something nice for yourself this week. If you don't love yourself you

cannot love anyone else. You are important, and do not forget that! Here is an inspirational quote to help you get through the day. "Each morning we are born again, what we do today is what matters most." Thank you for reading my letter, and I wish you all a blessed week.

You can call my cell phone @ 414-852-6462 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Thursday. If I am unable to take your call, I will call you back. You can reach the cope hotline @ 1(262)-377-2673.

Sincerely,

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