

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
AUTISM COUNCIL AGENDA**
Monday, November 15, 2010 --- 10 AM – 3 PM
Location: Room 630, 1 West Wilson Street, Madison

9:45 AM	Make yourselves comfortable – coffee, tea, rolls
10:00 	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome <i>Please turn off cell phones unless expecting an urgent call</i></p> <hr/> <p>Public comments: If there are any public comments, we will take those at this time, <u>3 min. maximum</u> per presenter / organization. <i>(Note: The agenda below starts immediately after the public comments are complete – often before 10:30.)</i></p>
10:30 Or 10 min	<p>Welcome – Kris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Group Introductions ■ Farewell to Joan ■ Approval of minutes ■ Any support team comments – did e-mail agenda approval work well?
10:40 90 min	<p>Achieving the best child outcomes possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Overview of inter-related issues -- Julie Bryda and Bill Murray <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ What a child needs: How to determine which children benefit from intensive; what to provide to children who won't benefit from intensive ■ Timely care: How to expedite "early" intervention at critical young ages ■ The "right" amount of service: Needing and getting 30 + hours / week, versus less ■ If services aren't working: Who and how to determine if a child is not improving and what to do? ■ Quality of service: What are state-wide indicators of quality of care and quality of provider? ■ Programs that support best practices and outcomes: How can we strengthen the program to help each child's needs be met in the best manner possible to create the best child outcomes possible? ■ Dialogue for Council thoughts and suggestions
12:10	Pick up LUNCH
12:40 Or 50 min	<p>Children on spectrum needing emergency services – deferred from August meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ What is being done for proper and effective service to these children and families: Paul Lane, MMHI and Erin Sarauer, WMHI ■ Question / Answer period
1:30 Or 25 min	<p>Workgroups – brief status as groups just forming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Youth transition workgroup (e.g. moving into adult services) ■ Staffing workgroup (e.g. sufficient qualified staff, effects of staff turnover on children)

1:55 Or 30 min	Autism council in 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tentative meeting dates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Feb. 14, 2011 (replace Feb 21 – a mandatory furlough day)■ May 16, 2011■ Aug. 15, 2011■ Nov. 21, 2011
2:25 30 min	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Provider meeting■ Insurance mandate■ DHS Wait list■ Provider wait list■ Other?
2:55	Meeting evaluation comments Adjourn