Stakeholder Input for the ADRC of Milwaukee County Mental Health Task Force July 13, 2021 Karin Bachman and Rachel Kaehny-Frank



ADRC services provided to Milwaukee County residents include:

- Information and Assistance
- Options Counseling (Includes determining eligibility for WI's Long-Term Care Medicaid programs)
- Enrollment/Disenrollment Counseling
- Dementia Care Specialist services
- Benefit Specialist services
- Youth Transition services



Some common resources we help people connect with: (not an all-inclusive list)

- Transportation
- Home care
- Personal care
- Caregiver support/respite
- Affordable housing
- Assisted living
- Mental Health services
- Publicly funded Long-Term Care
 - Family Care, Partnership, PACE, IRIS



Background:

- Milwaukee County is the only county in Wisconsin with separate Resource Centers for people ages 18-59 and people 60 and older.
- The Aging Resource Center (ARC) and the Disability Resource Center (DRC) provide services based on the same contract with the State of Wisconsin, statutes, and administrative code.



Background (continued):

- Milwaukee County is working toward a No Wrong Door approach to services, which includes breaking down silos to improve health outcomes and achieve our mission of racial equity and becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin.
- Milwaukee County's 2021 budget included a provision to work toward a combined Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) as part of the 2022 budget.

Planning Phase:

We are gathering input from stakeholders as we design service provision in 2022 and beyond.

We want to hear from you what you need our services to look like.



How can a combined Aging and Disability Resource Center make accessing services and supports easier?



What can the ADRC do to improve our service delivery through this integration and improvement process? Examples of services:

Information and Assistance

Options Counseling

Long-Term Care Functional Screening

Assistance accessing benefits



Are there other groups we should be reaching out to for input?



Thank you for your time and input.

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