Options was very pleased to host Governor Scott Walker’s Press Conference on Monday April 21, 2014 at which he announced Family Care expansion to Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, Shawano and Menominee Counties.

Family Care provides long term care for people with disabilities and those who are older. It has taken the place of the Community Options Program (COP) and Community integration Program (CIP) in many WI Counties and eliminates wait lists for those services. Prior to this announcement, 57 Wisconsin Counties had Family Care Services. These new counties will have the opportunity to eliminate their COP and CIP waiting lists over the course of the next three years. Currently the waiting list is over 900 people in this area.

The Department of Health Services has initiated a Request for Proposals (RFP) for service provider(s). Once a determination of providers is completed, it will take approximately 16 months to implement services to qualified individuals who are in need of long term care.

Options, many other advocacy agencies, legislators, and consumers have been asking for Family Care expansion in Northeast WI for quite some time. Last December, the State Legislative Fiscal Bureau determined Family Care is a “cost effective” method of providing long term care services to people with disabilities and those who are older.

We thank Governor Walker for expanding this program providing equitable services to these additional counties, and urge him to implement Family Care in all 72 counties.
Danny Zimmerman and Poppin’ Z’s Kettle Corn -

I’d like to introduce Danny Zimmerman. Danny is a young man with a very friendly “can do” attitude. Being positive and trying your best just seems to be part of Danny’s personality. Danny is very easy going, friendly with a quick smile. However for you to understand Danny and what he has accomplished, a little background is necessary.

When Danny was two and a half, a very active normal little boy went to sleep one night and when he woke up the next morning it was very obvious that Danny was not himself. At the time I didn’t realize just how wrong things had become for Danny. After a very lengthy scary stay in the hospital and more tests than a little boy should ever endure, the multitude of doctors decided their collective “best guess” was that some type of infection bounced around Danny’s brain destroying precious tissue. When we finally came home Danny was like a new born baby. He couldn’t sit-up, hold a cup, walk or all the other typical two year old activities. He had to relearn everything. So, our family entered the world of early intervention, therapy, appointments, plans, goals, and flying by the seat of our pants, one day at a time. Many of you know exactly what I am talking about.

Recovery is a long process and it is never complete. Life sure is different than what our family imagined when we first began our journey but we wouldn’t have it any other way. Danny continues to have cognitive challenges and is non-verbal, but he is a very happy content young man. He loves to cook and enjoys participating as much as he can. Building on his strengths, with a focus on life skills, has created many opportunities for Danny.

Our family started a kettle corn business several years ago as an employment opportunity for Danny. We have been spending our summers traveling to area fairs and festivals like Ephraim’s Fyr Ball Festival, Midsommar Festival of the Arts, Door County Renaissance Festival and the Brown County Fair. Danny has learned many work/life skills during his summer job. He really looks forward to making popcorn. It has been a wonderful summer job for Danny.

However, Danny will officially be leaving school soon so we are looking ahead toward Danny’s work opportunities. This summer we are excited to announce our kettle corn business is expanding into a gourmet popcorn business. This new adventure will allow Danny to work year-round at a job he really enjoys. Since Danny loves to cook, he is learning to make all those and so many more flavors. He is having fun trying many new recipes.

Some of our new and familiar flavors (caramel chocolate drizzle, toffee nut crunch, macho nacho, strawberry cheesecake, green and gold) will be available at our events, but all of them will be for sale in our new online store. Our new store and website will be up and running sometime in August. We are offering a fundraising program where we can help others achieve their goals, plus our gifting program is a great way to simply say “thank-you” to employees or clients, thinking of you for the college student, birthday treats, or a tasty addition to a family gathering or tail-gate party. Our company is Poppin’ Z’s Kettle Corn, www.poppinzskettlecorn.com. We would love to hear from you. Visit our new online store in August and use the promo code: Options for a 20% discount. Thanks for listening to our story and for supporting Danny.
Options has HOME funds for
Home Accessibility, Rehabilitation, or Repair

Options for Independent Living, Inc. has received federal funding through the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Housing to administer the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME Loan Program). The HOME Loan Program provides deferred no-payment and no interest loans to low or moderate income persons with a disability and those who are older for the purpose of making accessibility improvements and general home improvements or repairs to their single family home. The loan must be paid back when the property is sold, transferred, or ceases to be the borrower’s principal place of residence.

Types of projects include (but not limited to) ramp construction, bathroom, kitchen and bedroom modifications, along with general housing rehabilitation and repairs. The counties served by this program include Brown (outside Green Bay City limits), Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements to be considered for a loan. For more information contact Steve LaFrombois at Options, 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515, ext. 122.

Options Accessible Garden Update

Last year through the generosity of community members Options constructed an accessible garden/patio area. With summer finally here, the garden is starting to bloom and grow with flowers (perennials and annuals), vegetables, and herbs. The garden offers raised beds, movable raised beds, plants with different scents and textures, along with adaptive gardening tools for people to try. If you are interested in a tour, please call Options at 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515.

Come and enjoy!
Benefits Corner —
Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) news...

The Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) is a full-benefit Medicaid program for people with disabilities who are working or want to work. MAPP has higher income and asset limits than most Medicaid programs. MAPP can also help people with long-term care needs qualify for long-term care services. Depending on their income, people may have to pay a monthly premium for MAPP.

Despite its many benefits, MAPP has some drawbacks in regards to how eligibility and premium amounts are determined. There is also a concern about the sustainability of the program. Currently, about 23,000 people receive MAPP benefits; only 2,000 pay a premium. This causes an inequity for those paying premiums. It also concerns many legislators, as well as the Governor, who see the program as unsustainable in the long run.

Last year, Governor Walker proposed a number of changes to improve the MAPP program. However, a decision was made to delay implementation of these changes until stakeholders had more time to consider the effects of the changes.

With that said, efforts continue in making improvements to MAPP. Rep. Andre Jacque (Green Bay) and advocates statewide worked together to address some of the current MAPP drawbacks. Rep. Jacque introduced AB904 last March to foster awareness of the changes that could make MAPP an essential work incentive tool for people with disabilities in Wisconsin, in particular those who need long-term care to work. AB904 proposes the following:

- to change the way unearned income is calculated for premium purposes, which would help eliminate extremely high premiums;
- allows eligibility to be based on individual income verses family income, which eliminates the so called “marriage penalty”;
- creates a premium structure that is more equitable and will hopefully make MAPP self-sustaining;
- and allows those on MAPP to retire and continue to maintain Medicaid eligibility by exempting certain assets accrued while working.

The next legislative session will not be until January 2015. If AB904 is reintroduced and passes in that session, MAPP will be an exceptional work incentive program that will help people with disabilities in Wisconsin achieve their employment goals.
Are you having problems with MTM, the transportation provider for those on Medical Assistance?  If so, you are not alone.  Please keep reading as we need your help!

Last August MTM, Inc. began providing Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) brokerage services for those on Medical Assistance, a contract previously held by LogistiCare Solutions, LLC. Concurrent with the new contract, the State implemented several new procedures for oversight and quality control. But problems continue with the provision of service for those who rely on this type of transportation.

Advocates throughout the state went to Madison in April to testify in front of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee about the problems people are having with MTM. As a result, the Legislative Audit Committee voted to have a comprehensive audit completed on MTM by the end of this year. The scope of the audit will not only include the fiscal soundness of the brokerage, but also the efficiencies of the service provision.

While this is a great victory, we still need your help in determining if a NEMT brokerage is right for WI citizens and cost effective for our State. If you are having problems with MTM or have had problems that went unresolved and now you chose not to use their services, please take the following steps:

- First, if you have not done this, file a complaint with MTM. You can contact MTM directly on their “We Care” line at (866) 436-0457. Make sure you have the ride number and the date of your ride reservation. You may also file a complaint online at [http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home/](http://www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin-website/wisconsin-home/). You can also ask MTM to elevate the complaint to the Ombudsman at MTM, Sunja Bennett sbennett@mtm-inc.net. We are aware of the long wait times when you call and the frustration felt by many, therefore if you choose not to take this step please take the next two!

- Second, contact your legislator and tell your story. The purpose of the audit is to determine if this model of NEMT transportation management is not only cost effective for the Wisconsin taxpayers, but also the right way to handle medical assistance trips for WI citizens. Your input will help legislators in determining this by hearing from those who use MTM.

- **Third, and this is the most important.** File a complaint with the Legislative Audit Bureau Fraud, Waste and Mismanagement Hotline. The Audit Bureau is in the midst of performing the audit and will need feedback and information from those actually using MTM. Have your trip number and date of trip/s which were a problem available when you call. If you are no longer using MTM tell them why and what you are doing now for transportation to your medical trips. The phone number is 1-877-FRAUD-17 (1-877-372-8317).

Please let your voice be heard. Together we can make a difference! If you have any questions or would like assistance with an MTM concern, please contact Sandy Popp at Options, 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-456-1515, ext. 179. Thank you!
You may be asking, what is a grassroots advocacy group? Well it originates among concerned citizens, rather than organizations or companies. People come together in a grassroots advocacy movement when there is an issue which they feel is not being resolved or addressed appropriately and try to make a change.

- Anyone can engage in grassroots advocacy.
- Coming together with others can increase the power of grassroots movements by creating a united group of concerned citizens.

Through funding from the Independent Living Council of Wisconsin, Options hosts three grassroots advocacy groups who meet in Green Bay, Sheboygan, & Waupaca.

**Routes for Change** - This Brown County group has been looking into the excessive illegal use of accessible parking spaces, restaurant accessibility, and increased accessible transportation alternatives for the Green Bay area. Routes for Change meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. To join Routes for Change or for further information, contact Vicky Lasch, Options IL Coordinator, at 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515, ext. 113.

**Disability Action Advocacy Network (D.A.A.N)** – This Sheboygan County group has been working on employment barriers and police response to persons with disabilities, especially those with a hearing loss. D.A.A.N meets the third Wednesday of each month, downtown Sheboygan at 806 North Eighth Street. For more information on D.A.A.N. contact Kitty Barry, Options Assistant Director, at 920-490-500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515, ext. 183.

**Area Advocacy Group** - A new advocacy group has started in Waupaca County! The Area Advocacy Group aims to bring people with disabilities, their family and friends, and community advocates together to learn how to be self advocates and bring about positive change. The group hopes this will start networking and discussion opportunities allowing people to learn and grow as informed citizens and community members. Nothing about us without us! Please join us and be a self advocate. The next meeting is September 15, 5 pm, at Franklin Park Apartments, 505 Division Street, New London. For more information contact Mackenzie Egan, Options IL Coordinator, at 920-882-9309.

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.” ~William Faulkner~
Just in time for the fishing and gardening season, *Options* has a few new items in the Tech closet that you can try-out to see if they work for you. Check these out...

**Rock Island PowerFish’N Pro**
The Rock Island PowerFish’N Pro is the first in a new line of hybrid electric fishing reels for fresh water fishing. The PowerFish’N Pro features a Shakespeare spinning reel fitted with a strong, quiet, electric motor to enhance the fishing experience. It gives users the ability to manually hand crank the line in, or retrieve it automatically with the touch of a switch. Users can fish longer without fatigue, have more alternative and techniques for catching fish, and generally enjoy fishing even more.

**Angler’s Aid Fishing Rod Holder (right)**
The Angler’s Aid Rod Holder is a fishing rod holder designed to enable one-handed fishing for people with upper extremity disabilities or amputation. This rod holder is made of molded plastic, and padded with soft foam rubber. This holder rests against the user's abdomen, and is held in place by waist and shoulder straps made of strong webbing with an easy on/off buckle. The rod insert is designed for straight-handled rods only, and is constructed to keep from breaking off under stress. The unit accepts bait, spin, spin casting, and fly rods. The body frame is made of strong molded plastic. The underside is padded with soft foam rubber padding for added comfort. The suspender-like harness is made of strong webbing with an easy on/off buckle.

**Easi Grip garden tools! (Below-left)**
The Easi Grip Garden Tools helps make gardening easier. The upright ergonomic handle keeps the hand and wrist in a natural position helping to prevent fatigue, strain, and discomfort. The handle has a soft feel and is non-slip, even in wet conditions.

**The No Bend Weed Remover (Above)**
The No Bend Weed Remover takes the hard work out of a tedious task! Just push the 3-pronged head over the base of the weed, twist, and then release the weed and roots with the "instant eject" feature. The T-shaped handle offers added leverage; makes weed removal easier. *Options* staff loves this item!
Support Groups Meeting at Options

*Options* for Independent Living hosts several support groups meeting at *Options* on a regular basis:

**NEW Multiple Sclerosis Support Group**— Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at *Options* from 6:30—8 pm. Care partner breakout sessions at most meetings. Contact Debbie at 920-373-7160 or email her at debbiebernarde@gmail.com for more information.

**CARE Café – “A place for adults on the spectrum.”** This is a social/support group for adults 18 and over on the autism spectrum. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Friday from 6-8 pm at *Options*. The meetings are free. For more information contact CARE Café on facebook or email mortongbay@aol.com or jjmorton@spectrumblue.net. You can also request that you be added to their email roster which will include updates on meeting plans and location, any meeting changes, etc.

**Epilepsy Support Group** – Meetings are held at *Options* every 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 8 pm. For more information contact Ann Hubbard toll-free at 1-800-693-2287 or direct at 715-341-5811 or email her at ahubbard@epilepsywisconsin.org.

**ALS Support Group** - Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at *Options* from 6 pm—8 pm. For more information contact Carolynne Younk, MS, Care Service Coordinator for ALS Association WI Chapter Satellite office in Green Bay. Contact number is 920-288-7095.

**NEW Tourette Syndrome Support Group** - Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from noon to 2:00 p.m at *Options*. Open to all who are interested in learning more about Tourette Syndrome (TS). For more information, please contact Patti Bani at (920) 217-0032 or kbani@new.rr.com.

Find *Options* on facebook!! Update on Webpage!!

*Options* for Independent Living can now be found on “facebook.” Check it out for up to date happenings, news, and information, etc. In addition, our current webpage is under construction. Therefore if anyone has tried to contact us through our webpage, it is no longer available for updates or for gathering messages. If you have tried to contact us through our Webpage, please feel free to call us toll-free at 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-456-1515 with any questions you may have. We apologize for the inconvenience and plan to have our new and improved webpage up and working very soon! In the meantime, like us on “facebook.”
Options for Independent Living Inc.
Vision and Mission Statements

VISION STATEMENT
Options for Independent Living empowers people with disabilities.

MISSION STATEMENT
Options for Independent Living, serving people with disabilities in 17 counties of Northeast Wisconsin, is the pre-eminent non-profit organization of choice to empower people with disabilities. Options provides opportunities, through advocacy and education, for individuals with all disabilities and ages, to actively access their communities, maximize their independence, and connect with the resources and funding available to them.

Free Wheelchair Wash and Safety Check on Saturday, August 16th at Options.

On Saturday, August 16th, 2014 the Knights of Columbus Council 617, Independent Mobility Plus, and Options for Independent Living are hosting a free “Wheelchair Wash and Safety Check.” Power and manual wheelchairs, along with scooters will be washed and inspected. There also be will be refreshments. Tours of Options David Hall Showcase Model Home and Accessible Gardens will be provided.

The Wash will be held at Options (555 Country Club Rd, Green Bay) in the back parking lot connected to Northeast WI Technical College, Parking Lot G. The “Wash” begins at 9:00 a.m. and will run until 11:00 a.m. Reservations for the “Wash” are not necessary, but appreciated. Individuals who need help transferring are asked to bring an attendant.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Options for Independent Living at 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515.
Wisconsin WisLoan Program

WisLoan is a state-wide alternative loan program helping Wisconsin’s residents with a disability to purchase assistive technology that assists them in living more independently and productively. Any Wisconsin resident with a disability over the age of 18 in need of assistive technology or home modifications is eligible to apply for a loan.

Some examples of assistive technology include wheelchairs, hearing aids, CCTV’s, and vehicles with modifications. In addition, loans have been approved for home modifications such as ramp construction and roll-in showers. Loan amounts range from $500.00 to $50,000.00, but the actual loan amount will depend on the items purchased and ability to repay.

Current interest rate on a WisLoan is 6.5%. If you have bad credit, including bankruptcy, your application will still be considered. The focus is on the ability to make monthly payments to pay back the loan. Reasons for bad credit are taken into consideration. For more information or to apply for WisLoan call Options at 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515.

WisLoan is a federally-funded project of the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation, and a cooperative service of the WI Dept. of Health and Family Services, IndependenceFirst, and BMO Harris Bank.

Telework Loan Program

The Wisconsin Telework program is a statewide, alternative loan program that allows Wisconsin residents with disabilities to purchase computers and other equipment needed to work from home or from other remotes sites away from the office, such as work on the road or at a telework center. Loan funds can be used to purchase equipment, training to use equipment, extended warranties, and cost of maintenance and repairs.

You can apply for the amount you need, but actual loan amounts will depend on the item purchased and your ability to repay the loan. The interest rate is 6.5%. Term length depends on the amount of the loan and the item purchased. For more information contact the staff at Options for Independent Living at 920-490-0500 or toll-free at 1-888-465-1515.

This program is made possible through a grant from Rehabilitative Services Administration and authorized by section (303)b of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and implemented by subsequent program regulation 34 C F R Part 373. The Department of Workforce Development-Division of Rehabilitation received the grant and provides programmatic and fiscal oversight. IndependenceFirst, a community based and consumer-controlled independent living center based in Milwaukee, administers the program in partnership with BMO Harris Bank and WI Independent Living Centers.
**Options for Independent Living’s Medicaid Personal Care Program**

*Options* offers a Personal Care Program for people with permanent disabilities who are: Medicaid beneficiaries, medically stable, require personal care services, and have identified an individual to provide personal care.

The program is consumer directed and includes personal care assistance with: bathing, dressing/undressing, prosthetics, grooming, eating, mobility in home, toileting, transferring, and incidental services (laundry, light housekeeping, meal prep). The consumer must agree to responsibly use personal care services and have back-up support available as needed. *Options* does not provide emergency or back-up personal care services.

Consumers utilizing *Options* Personal Care Program must have chosen an individual who they are interested in hiring. The Personal Care Worker (PCW) candidate must be at least 18 years old and, ideally, be trained in the skill(s) necessary to provide cares to the consumer. The PCW can not be a parent/guardian of a minor child or a spouse.

If you have a referral or would like more information on *Options* Personal Care Program please contact Maia Xiong, HR Manager/Personal Care Coordinator, at 920-490-8270 ext. 114 or toll-free at 888-465-1515, ext. 114 or e-mail at maiax@optionsil.org.

**Options would like to thank everyone for their assistance at recent events...**

- *Options* 6th Annual Daytona 500 Party fundraiser was held February 23, 2014. It was a huge success thanks to the generosity of event sponsors, donators of auction, silent, and bucket items, along with all the volunteers who helped and those who attended.

- Fox Valley Wheelchair Wash and Safety Check was held Saturday May 3, 2014 at the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Over 60 wheelchairs were cleaned and inspected. Our thanks to the OT and Culinary students at Fox Valley Tech and all who made the event a success!

- *Options* spring clean-up day was held on Saturday April 26. Students from NWTC’s Horticulture Class, volunteers from Green Bay Master Gardeners and friends of *Options* assisted in tree trimming, weed pulling, spreading mulch, and cooking lunch for the group. All their hard work in sprucing up the landscaping and garden areas was greatly appreciated!

**Our many thanks, we could not have done any of the events without you!**
Accessible Recreation

**WI State Parks** - WI State Parks have many accessible camping alternatives for the camper with a disability. There are accessible campsites, accessible cabins, and rustic cabins for person with disabilities. Most parks have accessible camping sites, picnic areas, park offices and toilet/shower facilities. The accessible cabins are small cottages and contain beds, bathroom, cooking area, etc. Rustic cabins have a bed and bunks, but do not contain an inside bathroom. Also the cooking area is the outside pit area. The rustic cabins are for individuals wanting a more tent like experience. The following accessible cabins/cottages are available:

Mirror Lake State Park in Baraboo (608) 254-2333, Buckhorn State Park in Necedah (608) 565-2789; Kettle Moraine State Forest in Eagle (262) 254-2333; Potawatomi State Park in Sturgeon Bay (920) 746-2890; High Cliff in Sherwood (920) 989-1106; Kohler-Andrea in Sheboygan (920) 451-4080; Richard Bong State Recreation Area in Kansasville (262) 878-5600.

Rustic Cabins are located at: Blue Mound State Park in Blue Mound (608) 437-5711; Copper Falls State Park in Mellen (920) 492-5836.

**Note:** Also available at some sites are adaptive kayaks, beach wheelchairs, and sit-skis.

Reservations for cabins fill quickly each year. For more information on the accessible camp sites, cabins, and adaptive equipment you can call your local WI Department of Natural Resources or the State of DNR toll-free at (888) 936-7463. You can also check out their website “Open the Outdoors” at [http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/openoutdoors/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/openoutdoors/).

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**Accessible Bed and Breakfasts**

**Welcome HOME**
Located in Newburg
For information or reservations:
Call (262) 675-2525
www.welcomehomebb.com

**The Feathered Star**
Located in Egg Harbor
2 rooms have roll-in showers
For information or reservations:
Call toll-free (877)743-4066
www.featheredstar.com

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**Accessible Tours Travel Planners**

**Abel Trek Tours**
Reedsburg WI
(800) 205-6713
(608) 524-8302
www.abletrektours.com
Accessible Recreation continued...

**Lodges/Resorts**

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**Please note,** Options staff have toured the Bed and Breakfast’s listed and they are very accessible for individuals who use wheelchairs. We have not toured the resorts or lodges nor have we worked with any of the travel planners. It is best to call and make sure the type of access you require will be provided.

**Are you a person with a disability who wants to learn how to sail, but never thought you could...**

If so, SailAnyWay is for you. SailAnyWay is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization that converts non-sailors into competitive sailors. Our sail training program is available exclusively to people who have disabilities that would typically prevent them from safely boarding and operating a sailboat.

SailAnyWay assumes all participants are new to sailing so training starts at the beginning. Training then progresses at a very rapid pace. Our sailing season is short, our volunteer staff is limited, and our fleet is small, so time on the water is reserved for those individuals that commit to and participate in the learning process.

In the past SailAnyWay provided single-person sailboats, but are now in the midst of revamping the program. The single-person boats are gone and we now have a 3 person sailboat. We have also added a location in Sturgeon Bay where the generous folks at Skipper Buds have donated us slip space. We have a Hoyer-type dock lift and other special equipment to make sailing accessible and safe. Our volunteer instructors perform the wheelchair-to-sailboat transfers and then accompany you inside the sailboat providing assistance as needed. A second sailboat will soon be available so friends/family can sail alongside.

More Information regarding our revised program will be available in July on our website. [http://sailanyway.org/](http://sailanyway.org/). In the meantime if you would like more information contact Mike Stapleton at mike@sailanyway.org or 920-495-1266.
For Sale Items

**Pronto M61 Power Wheelchair**—Seat goes up and down. 4-5 years old. Still works well, includes charger. Asking $1,200; **Manual Hoyer Lift** with sling. 400 lb. capacity. Like new. Asking $400. Both prices negotiable. Contact Harold at 920-434-7881. (Green Bay Area)

**Hand Cycle (Bike)** - $1,000 or best offer -3 wheel 7 speed, completely adjustable to fit any size person. Has 27" wheels, 10 yrs old, very good condition. Contact Jesse at 920-621-8053. (Green Bay area)

**Invacare Full Electric Bed**—foam mattress, half side rail. Includes 3 sets of sheets, pillow cases, and an adjustable over the bed table. Bed used only 1 year. Paid $2112...asking $1100 or best reasonable offer. Contact Bob at 920-494-7869 or 920-609-7700. (Green Bay Area)

**Invacare Full Electric Bed**—Micro Air 65, alternating pressure mattress; **Hoyer Lift**—Reliant 450, manual; **Roll-in shower chair** for tall person; **Nebulizer**—Inspiration 626; **Roho Wheelchair cushion**. All items in excellent condition. Best reasonable offer for each item. Contact Linda at 920-766-5842. (Kaukauna area)

**Stair Glide**—Bruno Elan Stair glide, used 8 months. Holds 300 lbs. 16 feet of rail. Asking $1995 or best reasonable offer. Contact Joyce at 920-336-3350. (Green Bay area)

**Bruno Vertical Platform Lift**—2 1/2 years old. Excellent condition. 6’3” vertical rise. Maximum weight 750 lbs. Weather protected controls. Used this instead of an outside ramp. Paid $8500. Asking $2600 or best offer. Contact Bob at 920-494-7869 or 920-609-7700. (Green Bay Area)


**Other Used Medical Equipment Resources**

**Independence First Mobility Store (Formerly the Wheelchair Recycling Program)** - used medical equipment. Call (608) 243-1785 - Madison area or (414) 988-5333 - Greater Milwaukee area. Website: http://ifmobility.mcservices.com/

**UsedHME.com**: a free listing service where people can buy, sell, or donate "Used Home Medical Equipment". We are zip code driven so usedHME.com is local for everyone. Equipment that can be found: mobility scooters, power chairs, stair lifts, lift chairs, wheelchair accessible vans and much more.
Options welcomes new staff!

Sarah Dunks, Accessibility Assessment Specialist. Sarah writes, “I graduated from NWTC this spring with an Architectural Technology Degree. With my free time I enjoy taking a karate class at Harris Karate Academy, and also spending time outside target practicing with my bow, which makes me hunt for the arrows as I miss a lot. I am so happy to be here, and I look forward to getting to know all of you!” Welcome Sarah!

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