



Member Connection
November 24, 2021

I AM
GRATEFUL
FOR

RELATION CONNECTIONS
ART MUS JOE, LOVE, PATI
PASSION WISDOM, LIFE EXPER
CREATIVITY TALENTS, ABILITIES, FE
MOTHER EARTH MY VISION, COMMUNICATION
CLEAN AIR BIRTHING, SOIL WATER, STRENGTH, RE
FAMILY, FRIENDS NIND, RAIN, MEDITATION, YOGA
HEALTH, SUN HUGS, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
KIRA, SISTERS BICYCLES, WALKS, HIKING
AWESOME PARENTS A ROOF OVER OUR HEAD, CLOTH
FOOD WORK PARENTS VALUES, MORALS, ACCEPT
SCHEM SEEDS, KNOWLEDGE, RE
TEACHERS
MIND MY TRAVEL
SOUL MY CHILDHOOD, MY GYPSY
COMMUN
MY KINDRED SPIRITS SONGS, MY VOICE, MY DREAMS, MY STR
FLOWERS TREES, WOOD, FIRE, MAGIC
BEES KINDNESS, CHARITY, EMPATHY
HERBS PLANTS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT
HONEY HERBS
HEALING FORESTS, FIELDS, STONES, DES
BUTTERFLIES RIVERS, MOUNTAINS
SUNRISE POSITIVE
THIS ANCHOR
MEN

Agenda

COVID Updates

Vaccine Mandates

State & Federal Policy

WAFCA Happenings

COVID Updates

- ▶ 7-day average: 3,167 ↑ and 1,250 ↑ hospitalized
- ▶ Total vaccinated: One dose - 58.7%; Fully vaccinated - 55.9%
- ▶ DHS Update ([11.22.21](#))
 - ▶ Boosters for everyone 18 and up
 - ▶ CMS authorizes open visitation in nursing homes ([11.19.21](#))
- ▶ Dane County extends order to Jan 3 - exception for vaccinated
- ▶ OSHA ETS Stayed (National Law Review, [11.18.21](#)) [M3 OSHA Toolkit](#)
- ▶ CMS Interim Final Rule ([Rule](#) / [FAQ](#) - updated as of 11/18)
- ▶ [Vaccine Mandate Resources](#) - Social Current

CMS Interim Final Rule on COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination

- ▶ DHS Memo and Webinar (Nov 23)
- ▶ Generally does not apply to state licensed entities that are not CMS certified facilities
- ▶ Impacted facilities will be responsible for setting expectations for others who enter their facilities and provide transportation
- ▶ Excluded providers include:
 - CSP/CCS/Crisis
 - Day treatment
 - Outpatient mental health / AODA - including residential AODA
 - Assisted living facilities
 - HCBS
 - Adult day service

State & Federal Policy

Wisconsin Legislature

- ▶ Redistricting bills passed and vetoed
- ▶ December 1 hearing in [Assembly Family Law](#) - Adoption bills
 - [AB 626](#) (Oppose) - grounds for finding a child in need of protection or services for TPR
 - [AB 627](#) (Oppose) - terminating parental rights based on the parent's incarceration.
 - [AB 628](#) (Monitor) - elimination of a jury trial in a proceeding under the Children's Code.
 - [AB 629](#) (Support) - postadoption contact agreements.
 - [AB 630](#) (Support) termination of parental rights by motion in CHIPS proceeding.
 - [AB 631](#) (Monitor) - various changes to the safe haven law.
 - [AB 632](#) (Monitor) - duty to participate in an appeal of a TPR order
- ▶ [DHS 75 Implementation Sessions/resources](#)
- ▶ [DCF FFPSA Updates](#)

Federal Updates

- ▶ See latest edition of Social Current ([11.22.21](#))
 - Build Back Better passes House - awaiting Senate action

WAFCA & Other Happenings

- ▶ 11.25 - WAFCA Office Closed for Thanksgiving (through 11/26)
- ▶ 12.01 - WCHSA Summit on Complex Needs
([Registration](#) - if closed contact WAFCA for access)

WAFCA DEBRIEF

WAFCA will host a debrief session from 1pm-3pm on December 1st to discuss what was shared at the WCHSA Summit and consider new ideas worth putting forward to WCHSA for consideration as they continue their work with the OE team. To join the WAFCA debrief, use the Zoom information below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/473992209?pwd=UXImT3RmM0EwaW5sQXhta3BCUGRhZ09>

OR Dial: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 473 992 209; Password: 391103

- ▶ 12.07 - WAFCA Executive Coffee & Conversation (9-10 AM)
- ▶ 12.09 - WAFCA-CE: [Supporting Neurodivergence: What We Make of Brain & Behavior Differences](#)
- ▶ 12.10 - DCF Rate Regulation Advisory Committee
- ▶ 12.12 - WAFCA RRAC Debrief

Check Nov 19 [WAFCA](#) E-News for great resources and updates!

A top-down view of a dark, textured wooden surface. In the lower-left quadrant, there are several pumpkins: a bright orange one, a white one, a yellow and orange striped one, and a large dark green one. Scattered around are several brown acorns and autumn leaves in shades of green, yellow, and brown. The text 'HAPPY Thanksgiving' is centered in the upper half, with 'HAPPY' in a simple sans-serif font and 'Thanksgiving' in a large, elegant cursive script.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving