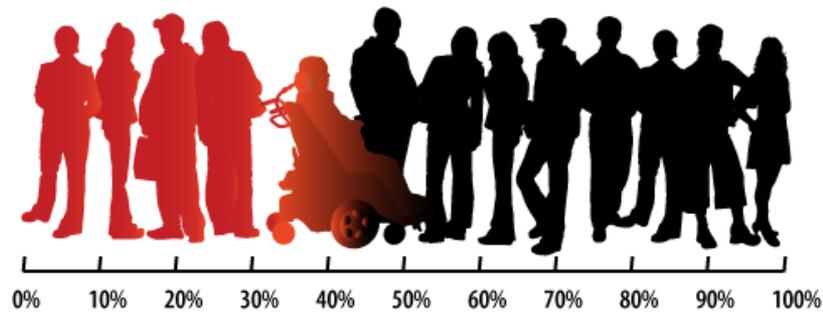




Innovation, Collaboration and Independence



- Federal Demonstration Grant from Department of Education
- Now enrolling 14, 15, and 16 year olds receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and their **families**
 - All youth and families who enroll will receive two \$15 gift cards
 - Half who enroll continue to receive services as usual
 - Half who enroll will receive access to **Wisconsin Promise Services** and an electronic tablet (e.g., an iPad)
 - Services include career exploration and planning, job development and placement, on the job supports, Work Incentives Benefits Counseling (how one can work and increase their overall income and continue access to needed health insurance), financial training and coaching, social skills training, and self- and family- advocacy training.
 - Services are available to both the **youth** and their **family**



- **Wisconsin Promise Services:** For both youth and their family
 - Provided by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
 - DVR, schools, mental health programs, long term care programs, and child welfare programs work together to support youth and families.
- **More information about Wisconsin Promise**
 - <http://promisewi.com/>
 - Service information: <http://promisewi.com/services/> and <http://promisewi.com/training/>
 - Youth flier: <http://promisewi.com/download/share/YouCanWork.pdf>
- **Enrollment Information about Wisconsin Promise**
 - <http://promisewi.com/enroll/>.
 - If youth or family members need help with the enrollment materials or are unsure if they are eligible for Wisconsin Promise they can contact **Erin Johnson**, the Promise Intake Attendant
 - Toll free at 1-855-480-5618
 - Email at promise-grant@cesa12.org

Enrollment June 10, 2015

WDA	Promise Services	Usual Services	Total
1 - Southeast	39	52	91
2 - Milwaukee	167	155	322
3 - WOW	12	4	16
4 - Fox Valley	22	37	59
5 - Bay Area	30	38	68
6 - North Central	22	16	38
7 - Northwest	11	10	21
8 - West Central	28	24	52
9 - Western	14	13	27
10 - South Central	43	48	91
11 - Southwest	16	20	36
Total	404	417	821

https://promisewi.com/download/enroll/eligible-by-city_promisewi.pdf

https://promisewi.com/download/eligible-by-county_promisewi.pdf



Enrollment Demographics

for First 813 Enrolled

Primary Disability Type	Count	Percent
Mental Health/Behavioral	268	33%
Developmental	253	31%
Other	171	21%
Long-Term Illness	34	4%
Physical / Mobility	30	4%
Sensory	30	4%
Head Injury / Traumatic Brain Injury	11	1%
Not Reported	16	2%

Primary Language	Count	Percent
English	784	96%
Spanish	21	3%
Other	7	1%

Youth Participant Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Black	380	47%
White, non-Hispanic	328	40%
Hispanic	70	9%
American Indian / AK / HI / Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	21	3%
Other / Unknown, non-Hispanic	4	< 1%
Asian, non-Hispanic	3	< 1%
Not Reported	6	1%

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	537	66%
Female	272	33%
No Response	3	<1%

Enrollment Demographics

for First 813 Enrolled

Youth Living Arrangements	Count	Percent
Single-parent / guardian family	507	62%
Two-parent / guardian family	274	34%
Other family / guardian	16	2%
Foster Care	5	1%
Group Home	4	< 1%
Other Institution	3	< 1%
Not Reported	4	< 1%

Overall Health Status	Count	Percent
Good	285	35%
Very Good	236	29%
Excellent	182	22%
Fair	96	12%
Poor	7	1%
No Response	7	1%

Household Annual Income	Count	Percent
\$10,000 - \$24,999	307	38%
<\$10,000	278	34%
>=\$25,000	129	16%
No Response	99	12%

Youth Participant Highest Grade Completed	Count	Percent
9th	260	32%
8th	237	29%
10th	168	21%
7th or lower	86	11%
11th	27	3%
12th	1	< 1%
Other	8	1%
No Response	26	3%

Enrollment Demographics

for First 813 Enrolled

Youth Participant IEP Status	Count	Percent
Has current IEP	688	85%
Does not have current IEP	73	9%
Has never had an IEP	30	4%
No Response	22	3%

*Please Note: There are many different reasons someone may not have an IEP. Not all youth in Wisconsin Promise attend a public school. Also, not all individuals with a disability have an IEP. An IEP is only needed when the disability affects school performance.

Expects to Work for Pay	Count	Percent
Yes	522	64%
No	291	36%

Expects to Live Independently	Count	Percent
Yes	443	54%
No	370	46%

I Enrolled in Promise Because...

(Reported by Youth) (New Comments)

- ❖ I find the program good for me.
- ❖ For the help to find work and help me in school.
- ❖ My disability.
- ❖ My mom enrolled me.
- ❖ To get help in entering the work environment and accomplish career goals.
- ❖ It will help me be a better me.
- ❖ It will be helpful when I transition from school to work.
- ❖ I like the benefits, information, and help they provide to us students.
- ❖ I felt it was a good fit for me and I could use the training and help because my mom can only help so much and its not the same when mom helps me and because of my disabilities it would be hard for me to sometimes meet a jobs expectations and they would fire me and I would go through a lot of jobs. I feel Promise can help me with all of that.
- ❖ My social workers said it was a good idea.
- ❖ I was looking for help to achieve my goals in live and my parents needed some guidance.
- ❖ I would like to do more things and I would like to start working. I feel that I'm at the right age to start working. I would like to experience having a job and being able to do things on my own without my parents help.



I Enrolled in Promise Because...

(Reported by Family Members) (New Comments)

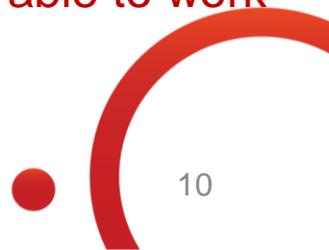
- ❖ My daughter currently needs and will continue to need support as she transitions to adulthood.
- ❖ My child needs help with work ethics.
- ❖ It sounded like a great opportunity for my son to experience.
- ❖ My daughter needs help with these skills.
- ❖ To help my son find a job/career that he likes and can sustain him financially throughout his life...and help him become more social...and learn how to interview will...what steps he needs to take to become independent...financial / budget money...
- ❖ I felt this program would be beneficial to my daughter and help her with her social skills. I also felt this program would benefit her in high school and the challenges that may come with finding a job.
- ❖ Because I want to see my son be able to get a job and hold a job and speak up for himself. I would like him to learn money management and self control.
- ❖ It sounded like something that would really help my son in life.
- ❖ I need help finding a job.



I Enrolled in Promise Because...

(Reported by Family Members) (New Comments)

- ❖ I want my son to develop a work ethic and realize that with the right supports he is capable of earning money by working. He needs to be active and have something to look forward to every day. He needs to know he's good at something and make connections with the community he lives in.
- ❖ It looked like an awesome opportunity.
- ❖ My son has a chance to overcome his disabilities and really be someone. With the right mentor, there is hope. He is unique. There are many unique people like him, that end up on the streets because they need someone to watch over them, but have the ability to function highly under the right circumstances.
- ❖ I heard of the program, and I know the program will Help with finding him a job.
- ❖ I feel it will benefit my family in finding good jobs that will support them financially.
- ❖ To help my son. My son needs help securing a promising future, through hard work and dedication.
- ❖ To teach my daughter job skills.
- ❖ To help my kids be successful.
- ❖ I need help for my son and I. We never had help. I want my son to be able to work and be independent as possible.



Case Management



Dashboard Metrics

Wisconsin Promise Service Summary:

- **94% With Promise DVR activity or contact within the last 30 days**
- **96% Completed Promise DVR Eligibility within 60 days**
- **218 Individual Plans for Employment (IPE) Written**
 - **71% Completed within 90 days of eligibility**
- **213 Family Resource Teams Identified**
- **80 Family Services Plans Written**
- **62 family members and 23 Wisconsin Promise youth already have/had paid work.**
 - **Working Families members average 34 hours per week at an average of \$11.02/hr or \$378/week**
 - **Working Youth average 13 hours per week at an average of \$7.66hr or \$97/week**
- **44 Wisconsin Promise family members have started to receive Work Incentives Benefits Counseling.**
- **15 Promise Families have had Financial Capability Trainings (Make Your Money Talk)**
- **9 Promise Families have savings accounts (no IDAs yet).**
- **4 Youth have started the Self-Advocacy Modules**
- **4 Promise Families have had Family Training (My Child Can Work)**
- **3 Youth have started the Health Promotion Modules**
- **3 Education Attainment for Promise Family Member**



Current Recruitment Efforts:

- **17 Wisconsin Promise Recruiters**
 - 4 are Promise Intake Coordinators (PICs)
 - 1 is a Community Connector
 - 10 (6 are Community Connectors) waiting for SSA Security Clearance
- **Recruiters connecting more and more families with PICs who follow-up with face to face meetings.**
- **Community Connectors will start a door to door knocking campaign to help with enrollment (starting in a couple of weeks).**
- **Other Promise states are finding face to face recruitment and enrollment is the most effective way to increase enrollment rates.**
- **UW-Stout has identified a Lead Recruiter who will work with all Wisconsin Promise Recruiters to meet their daily/weekly/monthly contact goals, so we can increase the contacted volume to 600 youth/families contacted each month.**

Recent Happenings:

- **Worked with Beloit School District to send out fliers to eligible youth in Beloit last month.**
 - Working with Madison and other schools to do something similar.
- **Completed a Wisconsin Promise 101 short video.**
 - DPI agreed to add this to their electronic Post-Secondary Transition Plans (PTP) that all transition youth do as part of their IEP.
 - Video is available on the home page of the website (promisewi.com).
- **Arranging Take Your Legislator to Work Campaign to help promote Wisconsin Promise.**
- **Hosting a Promise Open House in Madison June 24th for families to learn more about Promise services; families will be able to enroll on site.**
- **Next Promise Partners meeting will take place on Friday, June 26th in Waukesha and will focus on collaborating with the Juvenile Justice system.**