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### **Homes for Independent Living Receives Two ARPA Grants from DHS**

(Oconomowoc, Wis.) Homes for Independent Living (HIL), a MyPath Company, is proud to announce that it has been awarded two grants from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). These grants will help HIL enhance its services and supports for individuals with disabilities living in the community.

The first grant, Dynamic Supports, will enable HIL to develop and implement a program that uses remote support technology to provide more flexible and personalized care for individuals who previously required 24/7 staff supervision. This innovative approach will allow HIL to increase individual choice and independence and improve quality of life outcomes.

The second grant will assist HIL in creating a call center that will centralize support requests, streamline communication, and provide training and coaching opportunities for staff, enhancing their skills and satisfaction.

“We are honored and grateful to receive these grants from DHS, which will allow us to continue our mission of providing high-quality, person-centered services for individuals with disabilities,” said Lynn Matzke, Executive Director of HIL. “We are excited to leverage technology and best practices to create more efficient and effective supports that meet the needs and preferences of each individual we serve.”

These two grants are part of the \$200 million allocated by DHS to HCBS providers in Wisconsin through the ARPA. The grants aim to address the challenges and opportunities faced by the HCBS system due to the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. HIL is one of the 191 HCBS providers that received funding in the first round of grants announced by DHS on June 30, 2021.

HIL is a leading provider of residential and community-based services for adults with disabilities in Wisconsin. HIL operates over 100 programs across 14 counties, serving more than 350 individuals with diverse needs and abilities. HIL is part of MyPath, a family of companies that share a common goal of empowering people to live their best lives.

This is the fourth grant that MyPath Companies have received from DHS under the ARPA. MyPath is committed to collaborating with DHS and other stakeholders to advance the HCBS system in Wisconsin and beyond.

For more information about HIL visit [www.hil-wi.com](http://www.hil-wi.com).

For more information about MyPath visit <https://www.mypathcompanies.com>

For more information about the ARPA grants for HCBS visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/arpa/hcbs.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/arpa/hcbs.htm).

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