

DOG FRIENDS & FAMILY FORUM

March 14, 2026 • Madison



WELCOME

Your voices matter!



Why we're here today

- ✓ **LISTEN**
to your concerns and suggestions
- ✓ **LEARN**
how to better serve families
- ✓ **WORK TOGETHER**
to support successful reentry and
safe communities



Ground Rules

DOC officials cannot speak to individual situations. If you need assistance with a specific issue, contact [**DOCGeneral@wisconsin.gov**](mailto:DOCGeneral@wisconsin.gov).

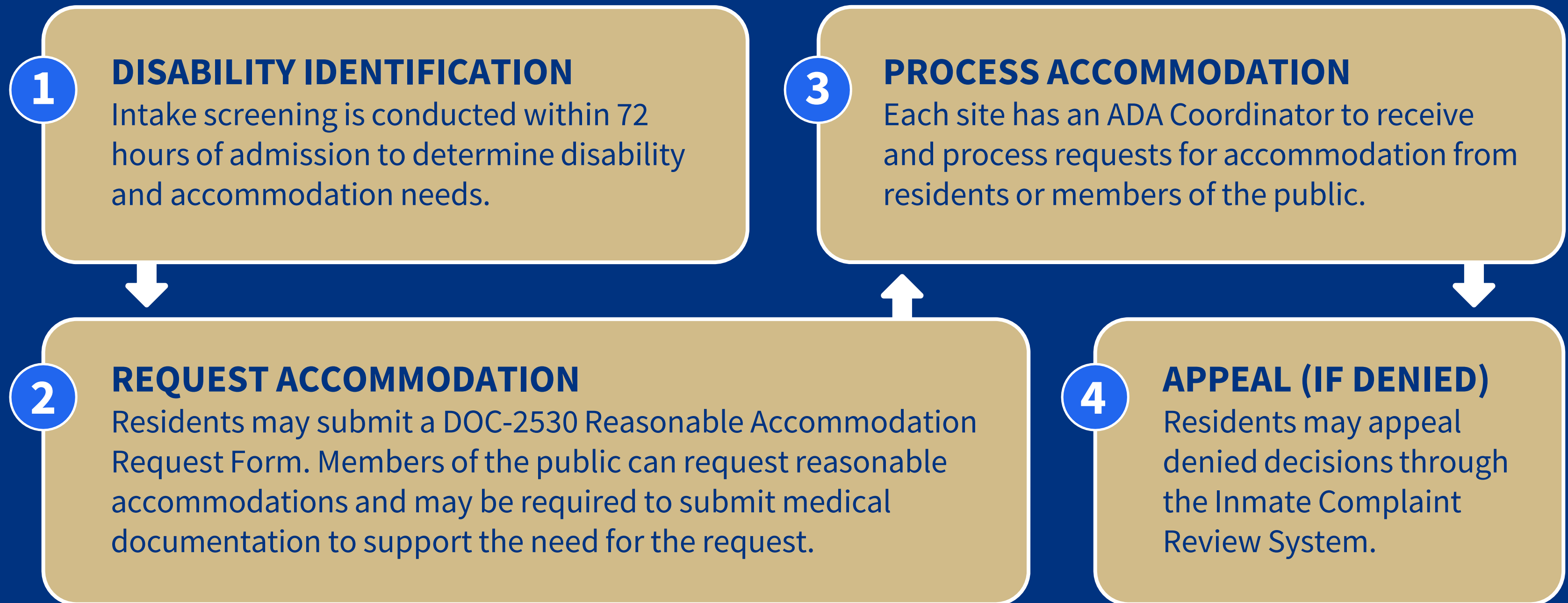
Kindness is key. Please be respectful of other attendees and their emotions.

Questions?

Contact [**DOCGeneral@wisconsin.gov**](mailto:DOCGeneral@wisconsin.gov).



Summary of ADA Process



ADA Coordinators

- DOC maintains a list of ADA Coordinators and Advisory Committee Ambassadors on the public website.
- Quarterly ADA trainings occur for coordinators.

DOC ADA DIRECTORY

DAI REPRESENTATIVES

Institution	Coordinator	Coordinator	
CCI	Ashley Freitag	Susan Hall	608-742-9100
CVCTF	Christopher Reetz	Sheila Pelehowski	715-720-2850
DCI	Kelly Salinas; Sarah Feltes	Della Bruno	920-324-5577
FLCI	Joseph LePine III	Stacey Polk	920-928-3151
GBCI	Michael Prebeg	Alyssa Heim	920-432-4877
JCI	Melinda Derus	Breanna Zank	715-284-4550
KMCI	Brian Lemke	Troy Conrad; Trina Immel	920-526-3244
MSDF	Tina Amin	Emily Cocanig	414-212-3535
NLCI		Sarah Combs	608-562-6400
OCI	Andrew Sandahl	Ryan Kufel	608-835-3101
OSCI	Zach Schroeder	Kristen Serchen	920-231-4010
PDCI	Rebecca Vance	Amy Schwab	608-326-7828
RCI	Michelle Bones	Jessica Studzinski	262-886-3214
STF	Lisa Avila	Heather Robinson	262-886-3214
RGCI	<i>Vacant</i>	Zachary McKenzie	920-566-2600
RYOCF	Deborah Beuttler	Jeff Sommerfeldt	262-638-1999
SCI	Heather Wilhelm-Copas	Jenna Parks	715-644-2960
WCI	Maylen, Lisa	Jennifer Vodak	920-324-5571
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BRCC	Amanda Kragness	Matthew Gerber	715-333-5681
DACC	Jessie Schneider	Stephanie Henning	920-236-2700
FCCC	Susan Pederson	Sara Koenig	414-874-1600
FCC	Carmen Dohms	Todd Hameau	715-585-6394
GCC		Eric Speckhart	715-376-2680
JBCC	Nathan Haynes	Justin Landaahl	920-324-3460
KCC	Michelle Hoffman	Michael Giernoth	262-653-7099
MSCC	Andre Cartagena		414-343-5000

ADA Accommodations

DOC provides services or devices such as assistive technology, mobility, and visual aids and devices that enable persons with disabilities to have an equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of programs or activities conducted by the agency.



Communication
Aids



Mobility Aids



Vision Aids

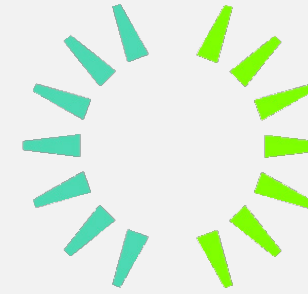


Hearing Aids



Cognitive Aids

DOC Partners



•: Wisconsin Council of the
Blind & Visually Impaired



WISCONSIN TALKING BOOK
AND BRAILLE LIBRARY



Hearing Disabilities

- Ubi Duo
- Vibrating Watches
- Vibrating Alarm Clocks
- Hearing Aids
- Cochlear Implants
- Bed Shakers
- Pocket Talkers
- Amplifiers
- Vibrating Pucks notification system
- Visual Notification Systems
- Closed Captioning
- Captioned phones
- Video Relay Services
- Purple Phone
- Interpreters
- ID Cards
- Door magnets
- Dry Erase boards



Other Devices

- Braille
- Talking books
- Communication Boards
- White Canes
- Raised Cards and Dominoes (Braille)
- Grabbers
- Magnifiers
- Shower Chairs
- Bed Boards
- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Canes
- Weighted Utensils
- Sensory Devices
- Clothing Aids
- Sock and Shoe Aids
- Prosthetics
- Modified Cells



WEIGHTED SOUP SPOON

Weighted silverware designed to stabilize tremors & shakes during mealtime



Listening

It's your turn to do the talking. We're splitting into smaller groups to hear about your concerns and ideas on a variety of subjects. Groups will rotate and everyone will have a chance to participate in each issue discussion.

Topics are:

- **Facility Placement and Movement**
- **Healthcare**
- **Reentry and Supervision**



Changes Made

- Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake schools added **Sunday visitation**.
- The Division of Community Corrections launched **Friends and Family meetings** in Racine to offer orientation and resources to families.
- The Division of Adult Institutions has focused on growing the number of **certified peer specialists** available in DOC facilities.



Changes Made

- Some sites, such as CCI, are offering **special visits** residents can earn like the opportunity to share a meal with family.
- Some sites, such as NLCI, are offering special **parent-child visits**. For example, the Easter Bunny will be visiting families, where they can play games, take part in spring crafts and get a meal from a food truck.
- The **Edovo app** was added to all tablets to provide access to a wide variety of educational, religious and wellness resources. Residents can take courses in everything from mindfulness to plumbing.



Next Steps

1. FEEDBACK

Attendees will receive a survey via email to offer your feedback on the forum and ideas for future meetings.

2. FORUM MATERIALS

A PowerPoint and summary of the forum will be posted to the Friends & Family page on our website.

3. RESOURCES

Additional information will be posted to our website, and we will continue to update the Friends & Family Resource Guide.



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**Friends & Family
Resource Guide**

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