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WALKER APPOINTS MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker is announcing the appointments of co-chairs for the Community Advisory Board: Barbara Beckert, Milwaukee Office Director of Disability Rights Wisconsin; and, Paula Lucey, Executive Director of Willowglen Academy, a subsidiary of Phoenix Care Systems, and former director of the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services. Paula Lucey is also a Registered Nurse.

“Barbara has worked tirelessly for those with disabilities like mental illness. Her work with patients and their families will bring a much needed perspective to the committee,” said Walker. “Paula has tremendous respect throughout the County and brings a wealth of knowledge to the table.”

The Community Advisory Board is being created to provide input on policies regarding patient safety and mental health treatment on the Acute Care Unit at the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division. The committee will include consumers, law enforcement, clinicians, mental health advocates, and a County Board representative.

County Board Chairman Lee Holloway will appoint the members of the Community Advisory Board with input from the Co-Chairs.

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