

# Quarterly Newsletter

## March 2025

### A note from Account Manager, Hilary Gilmer:

As we continue into the new year at PremierFMS, I am beyond grateful for the families we serve and the small role we play in your lives.

As spring approaches, our commitment to providing top-tier fiscal services for participants and Direct Care Professionals remains stronger than ever. For those needing support with the CareTime Mobile app, scroll down to see our mobile app instructions article.

We understand the concerns surrounding current events in Washington, especially regarding Medicaid funding and its impact on your supports and services. In this issue, you'll find helpful resources, including an interactive map to locate and contact your state representatives.

We value our partnerships and appreciate your trust in us as we work to support your self-direction journey.

Thank you for being part of the PremierFMS community—we look forward to continuing this journey with you!

### In today's email:

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# How to use the CareTime Mobile App for Electronic Visit Verification



The CareTime Mobile app is essential for participants enrolled with PremierFMS and their Direct Care Professionals. The instructions in this article will support you with logging in and recording shifts. There are additional instructions on editing and approving shifts. All service codes are listed at the bottom of the page.

Explore CareTime EVV Instructions



PremierFMS is on social media! Click to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn and stay up to date with all things PremierFMS.



PremierFMS Celebrates World Autism Acceptance Month in April

April is World Autism Acceptance Month (WAAM). In April and all months, PremierFMS strives to promote understanding, inclusion, and support for people with autism. We also encourage acceptance of different abilities and perspectives.

World Autism Acceptance Month Events and Resources

## Share Your Story

Do you want to share your Self-Direction journey or have a PremierFMS story to share? We are always looking to hear of stories from Self-Advocates and direct care professionals. We would love to hear from you.



Share Your PremierFMS Story

# Independent Living Centers and Their Role in Self-Direction



Independent Living Centers are community-based organizations run by and for people with disabilities. ILCs support independent living in and around one’s community. According to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), there are over 400 ILCs in the country.

[Learn More About Independent Living Centers](#)



## Did You Know?

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and you can get involved with the NACDD social media campaign. Click below to submit your posts!

[Celebrate DDAM](#)

## Quarterly Reader Poll

Would you like a web entry option for timesheets?

Yes

No

## Upcoming Events

What	When	More Information
Applied Self-Direction Conference	Wednesdays throughout March and April	<a href="#">Conference Schedule</a>
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	All of March	<a href="#">NACDD Social Media Campaign</a>
World Autism Acceptance Month	All of April	<a href="#">Autism Speaks</a>
Older Americans Month	All of May	<a href="#">Administration for Community Living</a>



Participant Spotlight - Meet Ryan Klotz



## Get to Know Ryan

Ryan Klotz is an enrolled participant with PremierFMS' sister company, Personal Accounting Services (PAS), out of Taylor, Michigan. PAS and PremierFMS operate under the AssuranceSD family of companies.

Ryan Klotz is a self-advocate for Individuals with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (I/DD) in Wayne County. Ryan is very active in his communities. He serves as a Community Transitions Trainer for the Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University.

He advocates frequently for I/DD in Lansing with state legislators. He has been enrolled in self-direction services with PAS for over 20 years and sat down with PAS to share his journey in self-direction. Ryan shares how self-direction opened him up to new experiences and responsibilities as an adult.

[Learn more about Ryan's Self-Direction Journey](#)



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