



## iCARE CONNECT

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**Julie Strenn**

### **iCare Adds Julie Strenn to Board of Directors**

iCare, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Humana, is pleased to announce that Julie Strenn joined the Board of Directors effective May 2022.

Ms. Strenn, President/CEO of Opportunity Development Centers, Inc. (ODC), brings strong expertise and extensive relationships with rural communities, organizations and providers. She has more than 25 years of experience in long-term care, having worked for provider agencies, managed care organizations, and state and local government agencies including the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Inclusa (formerly Community Care of Central Wisconsin), and Wood County.

In her position on the iCare board of directors, Ms. Strenn will advise on strategic activities the company considers pursuing in Wisconsin. She joins current directors, John Barger, Humana National President Dual Eligible & Medicaid Programs, Tony Mollica, Humana Wisconsin Market President and iCare CEO, and Anita Holloway, Humana Commercial Market Medical Officer.

"We couldn't be more pleased to add Julie Strenn as a new director to iCare's board," said Mollica. "Julie's experience at ODC and as Director of Resource Center Services at the ADRC of Central Wisconsin aligns perfectly with iCare's mission. Her enthusiasm, engaging personality, and passion for helping people with disabilities will make her a valuable addition to our team. Welcome, Julie!"

[Read the news release](#)

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**Margaret Kristan**

### **Kristan Elected to Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

iCare's Vice President of Long Term Care & Community Inclusion, Margaret Kristan, was elected Chair of Governor Evers' Committee for People with Disabilities. Committee duties include advising the Governor and state agencies on problems faced by people with disabilities, reviewing legislation affecting people with disabilities, and promoting public awareness of the needs and abilities of people with disabilities, to name a few.

To learn more about Margaret's election, including details on the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities, [read the press release](#).

Margaret was also featured in her college alumni news. The Northern Illinois University article highlights her election as Chair, her distinguished career, and her dedication to making a positive difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities.

[Read the NIU Alumni Association article](#) on iCare's News web page.

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## Humana Released 2021 Impact Report

Humana, iCare's parent company, is committed to the health of each person, each community, the health care system and our environment.

We have a longstanding pledge to transparent reporting on these investments and outcomes — to show the progress around our strategy. Our [2021 Humana Impact Report](#) highlights these initiatives and disclosures across five categories:



Addressing and measuring our progress is critical to achieving our business strategy and creating broad stakeholder value. We know that transparency is how we will continue building trust with you.

Hear directly from Humana leaders Bruce Broussard, Dr. J. Nwando Olayiwola, Douglas A. Edwards and Carolyn Tandy about our commitment to and the future of Humana's environmental, social and corporate governance impact. [Watch the video](#)



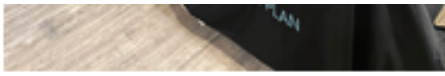
### House of Peace Food Share and COVID Vaccination Event

In mid-March, iCare attended The House of Peace Food Share and COVID vaccination event. It was the first time since March 2020 the House of Peace welcome guests indoors to the food pantry and Clothes Closet and there were many activities for attendees.



A free COVID-19 vaccine clinic sponsored by iCare provided vaccines and boosters. A high percentage of guests opted to get their COVID vaccine and they earned a \$25 gift card for their effort!

The Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic was open serving guests. Other partners had information booths for guests to learn about their programs, including Hunger Task Force, Inc., UW-Milwaukee School of Nursing, and Marquette University Law School.



As the photos show, our *iCare* associates were so happy to be part of this event and support [Capuchin Community Services](#) and the good work they are doing in our communities.

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### **Leroy Butler Antibullying Presentation at the Brown Street Academy**

Packers legend LeRoy Butler teamed up with *iCare* to bring his "Butler vs Bullying" campaign to a Milwaukee school, Brown Street Academy, April 26.



Bullying can greatly affect a child's mental and physical health. The humiliation, anger, sadness, hopelessness, and a plethora of other feelings that bullying causes can feel insurmountable for children and their families. And bullying itself can be violent and dangerous. Stomping out bullying is imperative to improving the health of children in our communities, and saving lives.



We're proud to support LeRoy and his mission to bring together children, educators, and parents through education and dialogue for the sake of preventing bullying situations.

[Learn more](#) about the "Butler vs Bullying" campaign.

View more [photos](#) of the event.

## Join us for the Greater Milwaukee Urban League's Conversation Wellness Series

Humana/iCare is proud to be a sponsor of the Greater Milwaukee Urban League's monthly virtual series, which will bring together experts to address issues impacting the health, wellness and well-being of African Americans.

Join us for the first session focusing on maternal health and healthy black birth outcomes, Thursday, May 26, 2022, noon – 1:00 p.m. [Register here.](#)



**Greater Milwaukee  
Urban League**

*Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.*

### **CONVERSATION WELLNESS MATERNAL HEALTH**

*Join us to discuss the mental and physical well-being of expecting mothers and healthy black birth outcomes.*



**Dalvery Blackwell**

**PRESENTER**

Executive Director  
African American Breastfeeding Network



**Virtual Event**

**Thursday, May 26**


**Noon to 1 PM**


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## iCare Events and Sponsorships

There's a lot happening with iCare and YOU'RE invited to join us! Below are a few of our signature sponsorships — check out other upcoming events on the [iCare Events Calendar](#)

 Best Buddies Friendship Walk, Saturday, May 21, 2022, 9 a.m. to noon, The Rock Snow Park, Franklin, WI — supporting inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Get outside and #WalkForChange. [Event details.](#)

 Employment First Conference, Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend, including people with disabilities and their family members, service professionals, school staff, and others who support people with disabilities to achieve employment, make connections and contribute to the community. [Event details.](#)

 March of Dimes March for Babies, Saturday, June 11, 2022 at the Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Humana Employer Group, based in Waukesha, is teaming up with iCare, headquartered in Milwaukee, to jointly be a top sponsor and help moms and babies. There's still time to become a sponsor and/or form a team. [Event details.](#)

iCare supports its communities with in-person and virtual events, webinars, and more! We continue to add to our [Events Calendar](#) often, so please remember to check in often to see what we have coming up. And, we're always looking for opportunities to participate in community events sponsored by organizations doing good work. Partner with us by [sending a message.](#)

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## How do you stay on top of iCare News?

**iCare's web site** — [www.iCareHealthPlan.org](http://www.iCareHealthPlan.org) — is your resource for education, news releases, upcoming events, the iCare Blog and a lot more. We encourage you to bookmark the site in your favorite browser and visit often. If you have questions about anything you read on our site, please [contact us.](#)

**iCare's social media pages** — [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) share iCare's latest news on COVID-19, health education articles and tips, iCare events and sponsorships, Department of Health Services (DHS) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) news, and much more. Like and follow-us and we'll like and follow you back (if we aren't already!).



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