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## Things to watch that affect the people we serve:

#### National:

Increase access to high-quality early care and education by increasing funding for proven programs like Early Head Start and Birth-3 (Part C).

Preserve a full array of employment options for people with disabilities that includes 14c subminimum wage.

Review and give consideration to existing barriers to employment (FLSA) faced by people with disabilities, including income limits.

### State:

Increase access, availability and affordability to high quality early care and education.

Include telehealth for B-3 services as a permanent expansion to Medicaid services.

Implement a systematic approach to rate setting for Family Care services that supports the actual cost of high-quality care for people with disabilities.

## Local:

Support infrastructure improvements that would enable all citizens to access high-speed internet.

Support the continuation of road improvements.

Continue to support KAC and initiatives that support Kenosha's most vulnerable citizens.