

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

Innovative Care Services

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	73.50	162.50	\$21,100.00
Innovative Care Services			\$0.00
Michael J Schwartz	24.00	80.50	\$1,100.00
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
JOHN GARD	49.50	82.00	\$20,000.00
Comments:	John Gard was our primary paid lobbyist who helped increase funding for Family Care (especially the Minimum Fee Structure and for Day Services/Vocational) for people with disabilities.		
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$21,100.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$20,000.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	73.50 Hours	162.50 Hours	\$41,100.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	100%
Minimum Fee Family Care Funding	100%
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, July 31, 2025

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michael Schwartz and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Innovative Care Services.

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