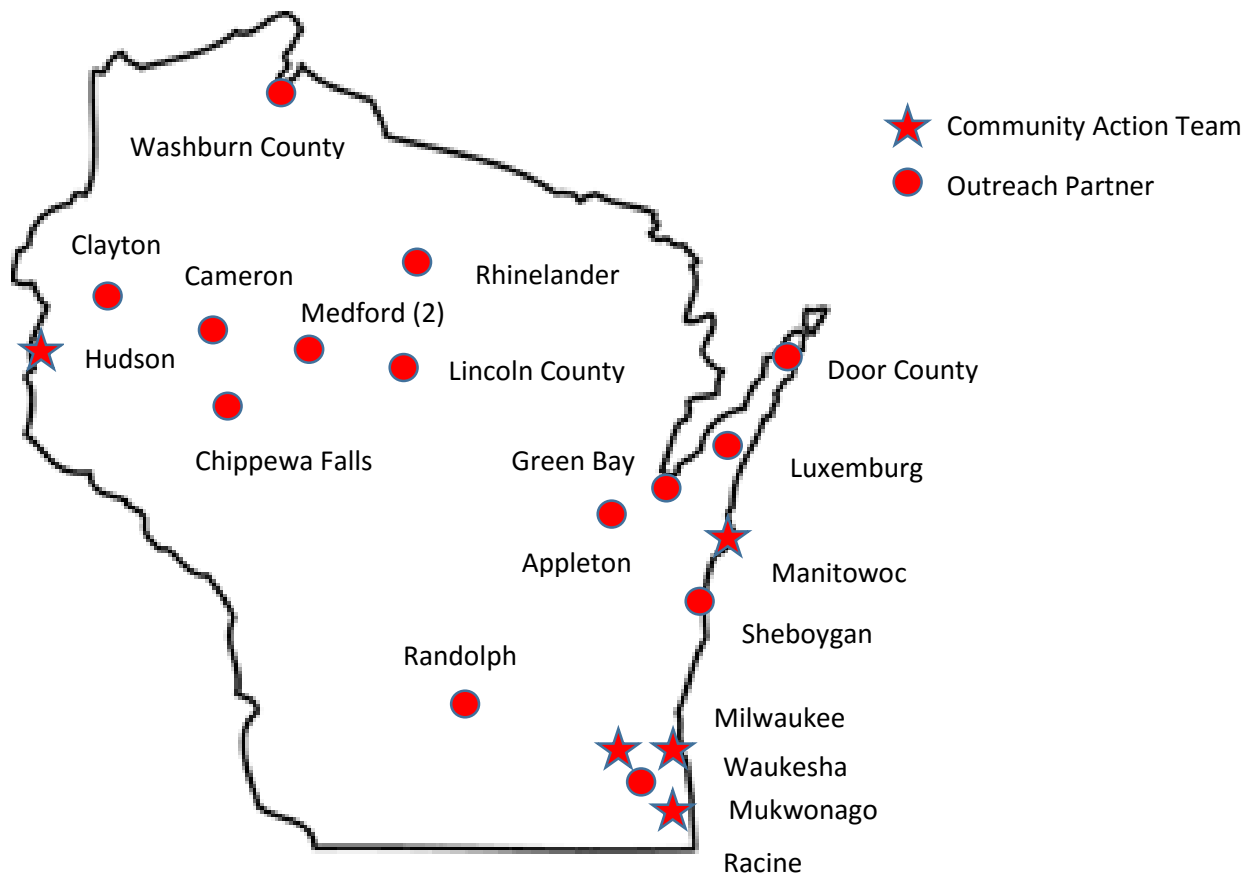


# Employment First Across Wisconsin



**WI Employment First Community Action Teams** work within their local communities to implement practices that support Employment First principles. Their efforts are resulting in a significant increases in the number of people with disabilities in working in community jobs. CAT membership is diverse and includes people with disabilities, family members, legislators, educators, employment providers, employers, People First members, and other community organizations.

**WI Employment First Partners** are engaged in outreach activities in their local community (such as presenting to business groups and holding community conversations, etc.) that promote Employment First principles and raise awareness of the importance of integrated employment for people with disabilities.

Each Community Action Team and Partner is supporting at least one **WI Employment First Ambassador**. WI Employment First Ambassadors are people with disabilities (& their family members) who have jobs in their communities & understand the importance of advocating for policies and services that will help everyone with disabilities get jobs in their communities too. Employment First Ambassadors get training about the Employment First Initiative, meet with legislators and policy-makers and share their personal employment stories to employers and community members by presenting at conferences, meetings, and community events.

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