



## Community Care of Central Wisconsin

### Staff Update

To: Long Term Care Staff in Marathon, Portage, and Wood Counties

From: Kate Norby, CCCW Project Coordinator

Date: August 16, 2007

It is a very busy time for the CCCW planning groups and Governing Board. With an ambitious startup date of April 2008 in Marathon County in mind, the supervisors from all three counties have been meeting to develop a training curriculum and plan for training events that will provide the information and tools that IDT staff needs to effectively become operational by that date. You will receive more information as soon as the initial training date is confirmed.

The Education work group has also been busy. This month they have distributed the third quarterly newsletter to providers in all three counties, completed the current waiver consumer survey, and drafted a Q and A document to respond to survey participants' questions and concerns. This document, along with an introductory letter will be mailed to all current waiver participants in Marathon and Wood Counties. The consumer Q & A, survey data, and the newest provider newsletter will be posted on the website as soon as they are finalized. The group's next tasks include planning a series of consumer panels that will take place in Marathon and Wood Counties this fall. These panels will be made up of current Family Care consumers who will answer questions from current waiver consumers following an informal presentation about Family Care and CCCW. If you have specific consumers that you believe would benefit from attending or participating on the panel, or if you would like to become involved in the planning of this event, please discuss with your supervisor.

The CCCW Governing Board last met on July 25, 2007. At this meeting, the Board agreed to lease administrative office space from Portage County, discussed a planning timeline prepared by Jim Canales, were presented with the final consumer survey results, approved the usage of planning grant money to secure an intern for website development, approved an agreement to purchase consulting services from Mary Faherty (for IDT training development), considered procedural and negotiation questions that will be asked of the State, and participated in a visionary discussion about what success will look like for CCCW in the future. Once the minutes from this meeting are approved, they will be posted on [communitycareofcentralwisconsin.org](http://communitycareofcentralwisconsin.org). The Board's next meeting is scheduled for August 22, 3-4:30 PM, at CWA, conference room A.

As always, if you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me, and if you have ongoing suggestions for website or other communication improvements, please bring them to my attention.

Regards,

Kate

Kate Norby, Project Coordinator  
817 Whiting Avenue  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
[norbyk@co.portage.wi.us](mailto:norbyk@co.portage.wi.us)