



Community Care of Central Wisconsin

Staff Update

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

From: Kate Norby, CCCW Project Coordinator

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Now that all of you have had some time to review the Community Care of Central Wisconsin website (communitycareofcentralwisconsin.org), the Education Workgroup will begin to market it more broadly, beginning with current long term care consumers in the three counties. In the next few weeks, you may be receiving business cards advertising CCCW's website address. Please speak with a workgroup member from your organization to learn more about how to distribute. CCCW Education workgroup members include: Char Smith, Julie Strenn, Linda Weitz, Jack Farris, June Trautschold, Terri Riedel, Connie Kuczarski, Carla Salamone, Carol Winter, Darren Bienvenue, Becky Bauknecht, Mary Jo Bartkowiak, Jessica Schmidt, Bonnie Cherwinka, and Annette Ninnemann.

The Education Workgroup is also working to compile the data from a current waiver participant survey completed in Marathon and Wood County. Thanks to all of you who helped with this project; the survey feedback we are receiving is very helpful. As soon as all of the surveys are in and the data is summarized, I will post the findings to CCCW's website.

The CCCW Board met on June 27th. Key expansion topics discussed at that meeting included: State start-up funds, systems evaluation, waiver participant surveys, planning grant usage, interim management position description, CCPC Provider Network Manager vacancy, facility leasing options for CCCW administration, final review of the RFP, and the use of workgroups and/or committees. As minutes become approved at succeeding meetings, they will be added to the website.

Supervisors from all three counties will be meeting throughout the summer to develop an IDT training curriculum for CCCW. The group is planning for an all staff training that will take place this fall, with more detailed training to follow.

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

Regards,

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