



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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The first CCCW Governing Board meeting took place on April 24, 2007. Since my last update, a new member representative was appointed by Wood County. Her name is Jean Bitner and she is a former special education teacher as well as a parent of an adult daughter with developmental disabilities. She will undoubtedly be an asset to the new board. Ken Day (Marathon County) was elected as the CCCW Board Chair, Patricia Arnold (Wood County) Vice Chair, and Jim Clark (Portage County) Secretary. The tri-county governmental agreement was discussed in brief, as was the organization's purpose statement and tenets. The remaining planning budget and the idea of securing additional management support for CCCW and consultation services as needed was also discussed by the board. This discussion will resume at the next meeting.

New board members will be attending an in-service/training that is designed to give them an introductory education about Family Care and how it works. The enthusiasm of the new board is encouraging and I am hopeful that they will proceed with a collaborative spirit and will take action to support that which is in the best interest of CCCW and ultimately, long-term care recipients in all three counties. The next CCCW Board meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2007 from 3:00 – 4:30 PM at the Central Wisconsin Airport, Conference Room A.

I have only heard back from one person regarding pictures for the website. This will be my final call to staff for pictures. If you have questions, or are unsure of what I'm looking for, please let me know.

Thanks,

Kate