

Local Response to County Board Action on February 19, 2008

“This is a great example of intergovernmental cooperation. Community Care of Portage County has been very successful, and I think this new venture will be just as successful.”

-Mark Maslowski, Portage County Executive

“In a continuing effort to provide and improve long-term care services and to eliminate waiting lists, this is a necessary and positive step. These county consortiums provide regionalized services, giving us the best opportunity to maximize dollars and to control the county tax levy.”

-Lance Pliml, Wood County Board Chair Person

“The Family Care program is about putting an end to waiting lists and meeting the needs of our most vulnerable citizens - those with long-term care needs. The creation of Community Care of Central Wisconsin will allow our three counties to partner together and operate family care regionally, while building upon the foundation of Portage County’s existing Family Care program.”

-Keith Langenhahn, Marathon County Board Chair Person,