

HealthWatch Meeting Minutes- November 14, 2007

Prescription Coverage in Managed Care (Sandy Szabo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We all need to be aware that there is talk about removing prescription coverage from managed care plans. This will have a huge effect on the population we serve. Sandy suggested we be proactive on this issue. 	Sandy will e-mail information to Leah to distribute to the group.
Introductions and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tanya announced that Jim Ryan passed away. 	
Agency of the Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin- Jesus Barbosa, Multicultural Outreach Coordinator Services: community presentations; events and health fairs; networking groups; collaborations with Milwaukee Department on Aging; caregiver support meetings; Safe Return program; intergenerational programs. Serves 11 counties 	Contact Jesus at 414-479-8800 for more information.
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved as written. 	
Preparation for Badger Care Plus Information Session (Leah Jepson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December HealthWatch meeting is a 2-hour BadgerCare Plus training which will be held at United Way. Reservations are full so they are looking at doing 2 sessions, one in the morning, one in the afternoon. 	Contact Leah to register.
AGENCY REPORTS		
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (Verlene Perry-Newburn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto system went live on November 2. Clients will need their social security number and case number to use it. Milwaukee County is training their staff on BadgerCare Plus in December with a 4-hour training. 	
EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report. 	
GAMP (Bridget Murray)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue that people who are not here legally are not eligible for Medicaid for 5 years was revisited. GAMP tries their best to intercept the \$45 fee and return it to the person if they are not eligible. 	
COALITION REPORTS		
Health Advocacy for Spanish Speaking Residents (HASSR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HASSR will be meeting the day before Thanksgiving. Next month is tentative. 	

(Masiel Gomez)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HASSR addresses anything that impacts the Latino population related to health care. 	
Voices Against Hunger/Food Share/Quest Card Issues (Meagan Holman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set out agenda for 2008 Continuing survey at Coggs Center and monitoring the change in Quest Cards. 	
EPIC (Laura Kerecman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Moyer attended to discuss BadgerCare Plus and implementation issues. Meeting again on November 27 	
Mental Health Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand opening of Crisis Resource Center on Thursday from 2-5pm. Issues related to transferring those over 60 to Family Care were brought up. Those in CSP/intensive case management will be affected. Not everyone over 60 will qualify. The capacity of the Behavioral Health Division is continuing to go down. 	Leah will send the flyer with information.
SSI Managed Care (Tracy Reed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost finished with Managed Health site visits. New counties: Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Calumet. Attended Town Hall meetings Available to do presentations for groups. Concerned with possible cut of prescription drug benefits in managed care. 	Contact Tracy with questions at 773-4646 x23
Make it Work Milwaukee! (LaShawndra Vernon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LaShawndra has an e-mail with more information on what was vetoed. Breakfast Event this Thursday at IMPACT. People are encouraged to attend. 	Contact LaShawndra if you would like to receive this e-mail. Contact Barbara Beckert at bpbeckert@aol.com if you want to get on the MIWM! e-mail distribution list.
ONGOING ISSUES AND ACTIONS		
T-19 Psychiatrists Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah and Tanya participate on state HealthWatch calls. The T-19 issue will be addressed the state conference. The bulk of the conference will be on BadgerCare Plus. 	Tanya will send conference date to group. Send any specific questions you have about BadgerCare Plus to Leah.
NEW ISSUES AND CONCERNS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Foley brought handouts about a support group in Spanish for women with breast cancer. We need ideas for Agency of the Month in 2008. Suggestions included 	

	<p>the Health Department, Planned Parenthood, Gerald Ignace and Southeast Oneida Tribal Services, IMPACT, Disability Rights Wisconsin, and Community Advocates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 289-3749 Tanya Atkinson, 286-6608 Leah Jepson	
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Next Meeting: BadgerCare Plus training Wednesday, December 12 at United Way. Contact Leah to register.