

DHS Updates for WCHSA Executive Board Meeting September 1, 2016

Office of the Secretary

Gov. Scott Walker appointed Linda Seemeyer to serve as secretary of the Department of Health Services. Secretary Seemeyer served as director of the Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services from 2007 to 2015. She was also director of the Milwaukee County Department of Administrative Services and deputy secretary of the Department of Administration under Gov. Tommy Thompson.

Secretary Seemeyer started on Monday Aug. 22. She succeeds Kitty Rhoades who passed away in June. Interim Secretary Tom Engels has resumed his duties as deputy secretary.

Area Administration Personnel Change:

Jamie Fawcett is leaving DHS Area Administration effective September 2nd. The Area Administration [Organizational Chart and Coverage Map](#) will be updated to reflect this. During the vacancy Area Coordinators Donavon Schumacher and Michelle Larson and Area Administration Director Julie Anstett will be happy to work with you.

Orientation for new Human Services Directors, Deputy Directors and Financial Managers

September 19-20th in Wisconsin Dells at the Chula Vista Resort

Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS)

DMHSAS is now DCTS [DMHSAS Information Memo 2016-05](#)

The Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) have a new name, the Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS). This change in name is due to the addition of new service areas that were assigned to the division as part of a reorganization of the Department of Health Services.

The Wisconsin Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) has issued a new Request for Proposals (RFP) to implement Early Intervention Programs for First Episode Psychosis (FEP) utilizing the Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC). This RFP is accessible via the DMHSAS website:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/contracts/rfpg-g-0346-dmhsas-17.htm>. The CSC evidence-based model is an early intervention program serving youth and young adults aged 15-25 with non-organic, non-affective psychotic disorder diagnoses. The CSC Program will utilize a coordinated team approach to provide intensive services to young adults in the early stages of FEP utilizing person-centered and recovery-oriented philosophies. County Departments of Human Services, Departments of Community Programs, with a program certified under DHS 36 for Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) or DHS 63 for Community Support Program (CSP) are all eligible to apply. In addition, existing Medicaid and Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) certified CCS Programs or CSPs may also apply. Applications are due September 23, 2016 by 3:00pm.

Division of Long Term Care

Rate Information for Billing for Services Provided by the Centers for Person with Developmental Disabilities [DLTC Numbered Memo 2016-02](#)

Each year the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reviews and revises the rates charged for services at Centers for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The purpose of this memo is to communicate the rate schedule 7/1/16 – 6/30/17.