

DHS Updates for WCHSA Executive Board Meeting December 1, 2016

Area Administration (AA)

Zachary Todd will join DHS AA on December 12th as the Area Administrator to the Western Regional Office in Eau Claire. Prior to joining DHS AA, Zach served for six years as a Child Welfare Regional Coordinator for Department of Children and Families Bureau of Regional Operations in Eau Claire.

DHS in the News

[11 Steps To Combat The Opioid Crisis](#)

DHS announces #HopeActLiveWI campaign

State health officials say there's hope that the death and disability from the misuse and abuse of opioids can be reduced through actions that everyone can take to save lives.

Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS)

New DCTS Organizational Structure for Community Services

[DCTS Info Memo 2016-08](#) – The Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) has a new organizational structure for the management of mental health and substance use programming for public sector community services. Under the new structure, the bureau that supports mental health and substance use programming and a new bureau that supports community forensic programming report to an assistant administrator.

Intoxicated Driver Program Listening Sessions

A listening session for assessors, coordinators, supervisors, and others involved in the [Intoxicated Driver Program](#) was held in Jefferson on November 21. This was the third in a series of listening sessions to gather comments about changes to Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 62. The previous two listening sessions were held in Appleton and Richland Center earlier this month. Listening sessions in northern Wisconsin are planned for December.

Division of Long Term Care (DLTC)

CLTS Waiver Program Regional Assignments and Contact Lists

The [CLTS Waiver Program Regional Assignments and Contact List](#) have been revised to include county waiver agency's assigned Children's Services Specialists.

CLTS Waiver Program Training Resource Page

The new [Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Program Training Resources Page](#) has been published. CLTS Waiver Basics modules are available for county waiver agency employed or sub-contracted CLTS Waiver Program Support and Services Coordinators.

Adult Long Term Care Functional Screen Update

Changes to the Adult LTCFS Listserv DLTC has successfully transferred the Long Term Care Functional Screen (LTCFS) listserv to GovDelivery. We encourage you to visit the GovDelivery subscription page to customize your profile and preferences as well as to select other topics that may be of interest to you. [Set up your profile here](#). In order to ensure you continue to receive timely and relevant messages, please add widhs@public.govdelivery.com to your email's Safe Senders List. This will help prevent messages from inadvertently being sent to your Junk Email folder.

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Children’s Long-Term Support Waiver Program Update

Medicaid Waiver Provider Registry electronic survey replacement The Department of Health Services’ (DHS) Medicaid Waiver Provider Registry survey was offline from November 4 – 18, 2016, due to technical issues. The Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) and Legacy Adult Waiver providers use this process to register their interest in delivering home and community-based (HCBS) services. DHS has released a new online [Medicaid Waiver Provider Registration](#) site for providers to complete. Please forward the link above to any new Medicaid CLTS and Adult Waiver providers. Please direct any questions about the Wisconsin Medicaid Waiver Provider registration process to: DHSPROVIDERREGISTRY@DHS.WISCONSIN.GOV.

Human Services Reporting System CCOP Update

On October 14, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services sent a Children’s Community Options Program (CCOP) informational memo providing guidance to county agencies regarding CCOP expenditure reporting and related Human Services Reporting System (HSRS) codes. The [informational memo](#) contained minor errors that are now corrected.

Division of Quality Assurance (DQA)

Update regarding alleged Nursing Home Resident Mistreatment Report

Effective immediately, all nursing homes must report all alleged violations involving mistreatment, neglect, or abuse, including injuries of unknown source, and misappropriation of resident property to the Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) by completing the pdf version of F-62617 Alleged Nursing Home Resident Mistreatment Report. This form is found at the [Caregiver Misconduct Reporting and Investigating Requirements](#) website under Additional Information/Nursing Home Only tab. The completed report should be sent to the Office of Caregiver Quality by fax at 608-264-6340 or email to DHSCAREGIVERINTAKE@WI.GOV If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Caregiver Quality at 608-261-8319 or DHSCAREGIVERINTAKE@WI.GOV.

ForwardHealth Updates

ForwardHealth Holiday Schedule

ForwardHealth Holiday Schedule for 2016 and 2017		
Date Closed for Business	Day of the Week	Holiday Observed
November 24, 2016	Thursday	Thanksgiving
December 26, 2016	Monday	Christmas Day (observed)
January 2, 2017	Monday	New Year’s Day (observed)
January 16, 2017	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
May 29, 2017	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4, 2017	Tuesday	Independence Day
September 4, 2017	Monday	Labor Day