

Economic Support Policy Advisory Committee
Thursday, April 18th, 2013, 9:30-Noon
Dane County Job Center - Ballroom
1819 Aberg Ave

I. Discuss Department of Health Services (DHS) Topics

- A. Discuss DHS Funding related issues and concerns
 - 1. Possible need to spend Foodshare Funds (non-federal share) for capital expenses (possible building remodels)
 - 2. Request to get access to new PPACA/State Budget Changes IM Funding as soon as possible
 - 3. Requested clarification on if PPACA/State Budget Change funding will come on different CARS lines for tracking purposes
 - 4. Request to see if any other funding could be used to front-load consortia “gearing up” for PPACA implementation
 - 5. IM Contract Issues
- B. PPACA Updates
 - 1. Next meeting date is Thursday, April 25th in Madison – working meeting
 - 2. RFP for Navigators
 - 3. Data and Statistics for Budgeting and Planning
 - 4. Best Practices to Create Efficiencies in working with Customers
- C. Analysis of Time Needed to Complete an IM Renewal vs. SMRF – Wood County
 - 1. Discuss future implications of this analysis
 - 2. Discuss how this information might be important to the child care program
- D. Discuss Income Maintenance Performance Standards
 - 1. New issues or concerns with the IMMR reports
 - 2. Identify consortia issues or struggles with meeting performance standards
- E. Discuss meeting timeframes for the following subcommittee and our updated requests
 - 1. FSET Subcommittee – request for number of Able Bodied Adults currently receiving Foodshare (by county, by consortia)
 - 2. IT Subcommittee – general update and identify any current issues or concerns
 - 3. Workload and Finance Subcommittee – request to review the larger workload model results from the updates we made last summer
 - 4. Program Connections – progress on improving SMRF’s
- F. Potential Dane County Project with Social Services Coordinators Inc. (SSC)
- G. Other DHS Topics

II. Discuss Department of Children and Families (DCF) Topics

- A. Discuss and document any outstanding W-2/Emergency Assistance/Refugee Assistance Systems Issues
- B. Discuss any 2013 Child Care Performance Standards concerns or issues
- C. Next State/County Child Care Program Committee Meeting – April 25, 2013 -10:00-12:00 FVTC – Appleton
- D. Other DCF Related Business

III. WCHSA Meetings

- A. Spring Conference is May 8, 9 and 10 at the Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells
- B. Next regular WCHSA Executive Board Meetings will be Thursday, June 6 and Thursday, July 11th
- C. Updates from the WCHSAWCA “Day at the Capitol”

Next Meeting will be May, 16th, 2013 at 9:30 at the Dane County Job Center.

To participate by phone, please call (888) 273-3658, and enter in the access code of 6450020. If you call in before the host does, then you will hear music until the host joins the call.



March 29, 2013

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Re: 2013 Income Maintenance Contract

Dear Ms. Waite:

We write this letter on behalf of the ten (10) income maintenance consortia that are parties to the 2013 Income Maintenance Contract and, as well, the Wisconsin County Human Service Association. It has come to our attention that the Department has qualified for Badger Care Plus bonus funding related to services that the Department and consortia provided. As set forth in Section V.C.5. of the Income Maintenance Contract, the parties agreed as follows:

The Department will cooperate with the Consortium and the Advisory Committee, to earn the maximum amount of FoodShare bonus funding and any other federal incentive money which shall be shared with all Income Maintenance agencies (consortia and MILES) in direct proportion with their respective share of the statewide caseload for the time period the incentive money was awarded.

It is our position that any bonus funding arising out of the Badger Care Plus program must be shared consistent with this contract provision. It is our understanding that the Department has taken a contrary position.

We request that the Department make the appropriate representatives available for a meeting to discuss this dispute and appropriate resolution. We look forward to hearing from you as to available dates and times at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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