

# DHS Updates for WCHSA Executive Board Meeting April 7, 2016

## **Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSAS)**

### ***Grant Opportunity for Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Intervention of First Episode Psychosis*** [DMHSAS Numbered Memo 2016-04](#)

The purpose of this memo is to provide interested parties with information to enable them to prepare and submit an application for the development and implementation of a Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Program providing early intervention for First Episode Psychosis (FEP) services. The Department of Health Services (DHS) intends to use the results of the solicitation to award one or more contracts for early intervention treatment for FEP utilizing a CSC model that meets federal and state requirements.

## **Division of Long Term Care (DLTC)**

### ***Family Care/IRIS 2.0: The Concept Paper Submitted to Joint Committee on Finance*** – [Click here to view the paper.](#)

As required by 2015 Act 55, earlier this afternoon the Department submitted the Family Care/IRIS 2.0 Concept Paper to the Joint Committee on Finance. Consistent with the current program, Family Care/IRIS 2.0 will continue to serve adults with physical disabilities, adults with developmental disabilities, and frail elders who meet financial and functional eligibility requirements.

To create this Concept Paper, the Department held 10 public hearing, met with councils, boards, and committees that advise DHS on its long-term care programs; and held additional meetings with a variety of stakeholders to collect input. We received testimony in person and in writing from more than 750 people.

Thank you to everyone who submitted feedback. We value your input and look forward to working with you as we work toward implementing Family Care/IRIS 2.0.

The Family Care/IRIS 2.0 plan outlined in the Concept Paper reflects the Department's approach that remains centered on the fundamental principles of self-determination, empowerment, member-centeredness, quality, consumer choice, and fiscal stability.

### **Next Steps for Family Care/IRIS 2.0**

Now that the Concept Paper has been submitted to Joint Committee on Finance, it will need to be reviewed and approved by the Legislature. After the Legislature approves the Concept Paper, the Department will begin developing the formal waiver and/or state plan authority documents to submit to federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). DHS will release these documents for public review and will conduct another formal public comment period prior to submission to CMS.

As the Department continues through the process of developing Family Care/IRIS 2.0 and progressing through the milestones listed above, we will provide you with updates through this [email list](#) regarding our progress.

[Family Care/Iris 2.0 Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

## **Division of Health Care Access and Accountability (DHCAA) and DLTC**

***IM/ADRC Integration Report*** – The Department of Health Services' IM-ADRC Integration Report has been sent to the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee and has been posted to the Department's website. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01241.pdf>

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## **Division of Quality Assurance (DQA)**

### ***Provision of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Services within a Certified Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Program*** [DQA Memo 16-005](#)

The purpose of this memo is to provide guidance to outpatient and clinics certified under Wis. Admin Code chs. DHS 35 and/or DHS 75.13 utilizing complementary services and alternative treatment approaches.

Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) is the term used for medical products and practices that are not part of standard care. Standard care is what medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, and allied health professionals, such as nurses, licensed mental health professionals, and substance abuse counselors and other program staff practice. Complementary medicine is used in conjunction with standard medical care. Alternative medicine is used in place of standard medical care. Complimentary services and alternative treatment services approaches include such services as Reiki, energy and movement therapies, yoga, meditation massage therapy, spiritual guidance, acupuncture, AccuDetox, equine assisted therapy, hypnotherapy, light and color therapies, homeopathy and dietary consultations.

Wellness products and supplements include such items as: books, relaxation CDs, t-shirts, handmade jewelry or woven items, aroma therapy, herbal essences, homeopathic medicine and dietary supplements such as vitamins.

## **Division of Public Health (DPH)**

### ***Wisconsin 2016 Elizabethkingia anopheles outbreak***

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), Division of Public Health (DPH) is currently investigating an outbreak of bloodstream infections caused by Elizabethkingia.

The majority of the patients acquiring this infection are over 65, and all patients have a history of at least one underlying serious illness.

At this time, the source of these infections is unknown and the Department is working diligently to contain this outbreak. For general information: [DHS Elizabethkingia website](#)