

# DHS Updates for WCHSA Executive Board Meeting March 3, 2016

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

***2015 Substance Abuse Block Grant Annual Report and SAP-SIS Final Submission*** [DMHSAS Numbered Memo 2016-02](#) This memo outlines the reporting requirements for agencies receiving federal Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funds for Calendar Year 2015. The Department of Health Services (DHS) requires agencies that receive SABG funds to provide an annual report and to report primary prevention data into the Substance Abuse Prevention Services Information System (SAP-SIS). The SABG report and the SAP-SIS final submission are due May 2, 2016.

***Community Mental Health Services Block Grant – Community Aids Formula*** [DMHSAS Numbered Memo 2016-06](#) This memo outlines the reporting requirements for the Community Mental Services Health Block Grant (MHBG) for Calendar Year 2015 (CY 2015) and expenditure requirements for the use of CY 2017 MHBG funds. Counties must comply with the reporting requirements in the Mental Health Program Participation System (PPS) data system including the reporting of consumer functional outcomes every 6 months through the Consumer Status Data Set in PPS.

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

***Family Care/IRIS 2.0*** New Public Hearings to be held [March 7 in Eau Claire and in Madison](#). A draft of the concept plan was published on the Family Care/IRIS 2.0 webpage on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Department will hold public hearings to solicit comment regarding the concept plan that will be submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance on April 1, 2016. The March 7<sup>th</sup> hearings will be live streamed so all may participate and submit testimony in person and/or online. Free parking will be available at both events.

Please note: Due to the limited time to make revisions before submission of the concept paper, and extensive public comments received at the public hearings, the Department will be accepting written testimony about the concept paper through **5 p.m., on March 7**. When the concept paper is published, the email address where written testimony may be sent will also be published on the [Family Care/IRIS 2.0 webpage](#).

REMINDER: There is a link on the [Family Care/IRIS 2.0 webpage](#) where you can sign up to receive email updates from the Department regarding Family Care/IRIS 2.0.

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

***USDA Nondiscrimination Updates for FoodShare and FoodShare Employment and Training*** [DHCAA Operations Memo 15-43 – Amended](#) The purpose of this memo is to announce updates to the “And Justice For All” nondiscrimination poster and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) nondiscrimination statements, as well as to clarify the requirements for their use by Income Maintenance (IM) agencies, FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) agencies, and other contracted providers who work with the FoodShare and/or FSET programs.

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

***Hospice and Community-Based Residential Facility Review Submittal Change*** [DQA Memo 16-002](#)

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Effective January 1, 2016, all documents associated with Hospice facilities and Community-Based Residential Facilities (CBRFs) shall be submitted to the Department of Health Services (DHS) Office of Plan and Review and Inspection (OPRI) only, as prescribed in the Governor's 2015-2017 biennial budget. Hospice and CBRF projects subject to review by OPRI include new construction, additions or alterations or change of use as well as licensure changes. Construction document review by OPRI and conditional approval shall precede the municipal permitting for construction to proceed. The current construction phase process including inspections and project completion documentation shall remain and precede licensure. Additional information regarding plan review is available on the Department's website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/plan-review/index.htm>

**Reminder: Wisconsin Nurse Aide Eligibility Requirements** [DQA Memo 16-003](#) The purpose of this memo is to provide clarification regarding nurse aide requirements for employment eligibility.

**Guidance Reminder Regarding Handheld Devices and the Potential Misuse of Such Devices** [DQA memo 16-004](#) This memorandum provides guidance to healthcare facilities and nurse aide training programs on the fast-changing landscape of the internet and the misuse of handheld devices as a communication tool for social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Snapchat. Wireless handheld devices such as cameras and cellphones, PDAs and laptops provide instant access to the internet and allow information to be transmitted electronically or maintained in another form or medium.

### **ForwardHealth Update**

On February 21, 2016, the ForwardHealth Portal migrated to new servers. Portal users may notice minor appearance changes and may need to reset bookmarks. Users experiencing issues should contact the Portal Helpdesk at 866-908-1363.