

Children's Long-Term Support Council Agenda

March 20, 2007 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LaQuinta Hotel 5217 East Terrace Drive Madison, WI

10:00 - 10:15	Welcome, Logistics Approval of Minutes	Liz Hecht, Chairperson
Standing Agenda Items		
10:15- 11:45	<p>DHFS Update (handouts) New State Departments and Division Reorganizations (<i>Council Discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Hayden announced at the end of January the creation of the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Health. How will this affect the programs related to Children's Long-Term Support? • The Division of Disabilities and Elderly Services will be reorganized within the next year. What does this mean for the Children's programs within the Division? <p>Governor's Proposed Budget (<i>Council Discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In February, Governor Doyle proposed the 2007-2009 biennium budgets. • Children's Managed Care Pilots were proposed. • Joint Finance Committee Budget Public Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/jfc.html <p>Badger Care Plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badger Care Plus will merge Family Medicaid, Badger Care and Healthy Start to form a comprehensive health insurance program of children and families. How can families with children with disabilities that are not eligible for Long-Term Supports benefit from this new plan? <p>Autism Council (handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Autism Council submitted budget recommendations to the Secretary's office asking for an increase in slots for intensive services to children with Autism, Asperger's, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder-NOS. They also recognize the need for increase funding for children with other long-term disabilities. 	Beth Wroblewski, DHFS
11:45- 12:30	<p>Family Support Program (handout) (Council Discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties submitted data for 2006 regarding children receiving services and children waiting for services. <p>Pilot Counties – No update</p>	Julie Bryda, DHFS
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch Public Comment	
1:00- 1:30	<p>Family Support Program (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Family Support Program must follow statutory guidelines regarding funding services, managing the program, and the eligibility of the child. • Outcome-Based Service Planning • What are the requirements of the counties to serve families? 	Julie Bryda, DHFS
1:30 – 2:00	<p>Functional Screen (handouts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The functional screen was designed to determine eligibility for different programs, Family Support, CLTS Waiver, Katie Beckett Program, Comprehensive Community Supports, and Mental Health WrapAround. The eligibility requirement is an institutional, hospital, or nursing home level of care. This requirement is a Medicaid rule; the child must have deficiencies in several different areas. Have there been changes in the Functional Screen, which has changed the criteria that must be met? 	Katie Sepnieski, DHFS

2:00 - 2:30	<p>Family Care Expansion and the impact on Children (handout) <i>(Council Discussion)</i> With the expansion of Family Care, there are concerns regarding funding streams and the transition of children into the adult system. How will counties and the state monitor that children continue to receive local funding while funding Family Care? Will a child be required to transition to Family Care, if so at what age?</p>	Beth Wroblewski, DHFS
2:30 - 3:00	Wrap-Up	Liz Hecht, Chairperson