



COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Dear Adult Family Home Provider,

As you are aware, the State of Wisconsin is moving toward a new means of providing long-term-care – it is called Family Care. Columbia County has been actively working with a consortium of 12 counties to help make this happen. We anticipate that we will be starting Family Care in January 2008. Because this will be a new venture for our agency and yourselves, we are scheduling meetings with the Care Management Organizations (CMO) and the providers to answer questions. The CMOs that will be serving Columbia County will be Elder Care of Wisconsin and Community Living Alliance. Both of the CMOs are from Madison.

We would like you to attend a meeting on June 18, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to meet the CMOs and to ask questions. **The meeting will be held at the Law Enforcement Center, 711 E. Cook Street, Portage, in the first floor training room.** The CMOs and our agency will do their best to answer your questions. To help with that, we would like 3 questions that you would really like to have answered sent to us prior to the meeting.

Please RSVP by June 14, 2007, letting us know if you will be attending and what your 3 questions are. Please send your reply to the Columbia County Health and Human Services, PO Box 136, Portage, WI. 53901.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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Division Administrator