



DODGE COUNTY
Advocating Rights of Citizens With Disabilities
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Dear Dodge County Residents,

Wisconsin Family Care Program will be starting in Dodge County. Two informational meetings will be held at Green Valley Enterprises on May 31st and June 2nd.

Family Care is a program that provides for the long-term care needs of adult Wisconsin Medicaid recipients who have physical disabilities, developmental disabilities and/or people who are frail and elderly. Family Care began in Wisconsin in 2000 as a pilot project in 5 counties. The program is now set to expand across the state within the next few years. The program currently serves nearly 10,000 people in the five pilot counties. When the program expands statewide, it will serve over 50,000 people. 12 counties, including Dodge County, in east-central Wisconsin are currently collaborating on planning for Family Care expansion in our area. The expansion of Family Care represents the most significant change in the provision of disability and aging services to Medicaid recipients in over 25 years.

On Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 1:30 pm and Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 9:30 am The Arc of Dodge County, Green Valley Enterprises, and Dodge County Human Services and Health Department are hosting presentations on Family Care. The presentations will be held at Green Valley Enterprise, 1223 Madison St., Beaver Dam. Dodge County representatives and Jim Hoegemeier, Executive Director of The Arc-Wisconsin Disability Association, will provide a brief history and overview of Family Care, including information specific to Dodge County. This event is targeted to potential Family Care enrollees (including people now served by the Community Integration Program and the Community Options Program), their family members, guardians, disability and aging service providers, human service agency staff, local elected officials, and anyone else with an interest in people with disabilities and the frail elderly.

The ARC of Dodge County, Green Valley Enterprises and Dodge County Human Services and Health Department are encouraging everyone involved in long term care to join us at these presentations. Please respond to Green Valley Enterprise at 920-887-4282 to reserve your place at one of these meetings.

Respectfully;

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President, ARC of Dodge County

