

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 14 (2007/08)

Re: **Approving Participation in Family Care Through the Family Partnership Case Management Coalition**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services is expanding Family Care to Sheboygan County in 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department, along with 11 other counties, three private-care management organizations, and one private state-wide social services entity organized as a regional Family Partnership Care Management Coalition, has utilized State planning grant funds to plan for long-term care reform, and

WHEREAS, Family Care will provide managed long-term care services and options for eligible individuals who are elderly or have developmental or physical disabilities, and

WHEREAS, family care and long-term care reform initiatives will provide:

- *Access* – by assuring people get the services they need, when they need them;
- *Choice* – by giving people meaningful choices about where they receive their care and how they live their lives;
- *Quality* – by making sure long-term care services work to support a good quality of life for each consumer, and
- *Cost-effectiveness* – by building a cost-effective long-term care system that is sustainable into the future,

and

WHEREAS, approximately 663 Sheboygan County consumers currently receiving services through the Community Options or Community Integration Programs will be transitioned into Family Care in the first six months of 2008, and

WHEREAS, the 259 individuals who are currently on the Sheboygan County waiting list for community-based services will be transitioned into Family Care over 24 months, and

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County currently provides funding to support community-based services which under the long-term care initiative will be capped as projected in the fiscal note attached to this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department is authorized and directed to continue regional planning efforts as a member of the Family Partnership Care Management Coalition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department Director or his/her designee is authorized and directed to continue to serve as Sheboygan County's representative to the Family Partnership Care Management Coalition long-term care reform initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health and Human Services Board and Director are authorized to budget for the implementation and roll-out of Family Care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health and Human Services Board and Director are authorized to notify the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services of Sheboygan County's intent to participate in the implementation and roll-out of Family Care.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of August, 2007.

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