

CCS Monthly Teleconference
Tuesday, June 26, 2007 11 am to 12 Noon
Room B 141 CR

AGENDA and INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions to Access the Teleconference: The phone numbers and passcode for this teleconference, as well as future teleconferences are- local number in Dane Co. 316-0022, and the Toll Free number is 888-677-9189, passcode is 4822#.

1. Welcome – Chris Hendrickson, Area Administration, DES
2. **Community Opportunities and Recovery (COR) Waiver** – Betty Blessinger, BMHSAS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved Wisconsin's application for a new Medicaid 1915(C) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver. The new waiver, Community Opportunities and Recovery (COR), offers adult persons with serious mental illness and co-occurring physical disabilities a choice of relocation from nursing homes to the community. The COR Waiver includes case management and a mix of recovery focused services appropriate to support this target group. Participant direction of services is a participant option included in four COR Waiver services. COR Waiver services are available to complement services available in the state Medicaid plan which include CCS.

COR will be administered by the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS). Betty Blessinger, Relocation Waiver Consultant will discuss some of the details of the COR Waiver and DMHSAS plans for the new waiver roll-out.

3. Question and Answer Session
4. **Next CCS Teleconference: July 31, 2007 11 AM to Noon**
 - Ideas for CCS Teleconference topics are welcomed – please contact Chris Hendrickson at hendrch@dhfs.state.wi.us or call 608-261-7812.