

FAMILY CAREGIVING WORKGROUP MEETING ON 2/20/20 – NEXT STEPS

**NOTE: As updated at the 2/20/20 Workgroup Meeting, the information recorded regarding the Clearinghouse, Caregiver Assessment, and Public Awareness Campaigns overlaps. These items need to be reviewed for possible restatement and combination of ideas.**

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Statewide Caregiver Assessment	<i>Collect additional caregiver data for the state of Wisconsin</i>	DISCUSSED WITH THE STATEWIDE CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT IDEA AT THE END OF THE TABLE				
Clearinghouse	<i>Build and staff clearinghouse.</i>	<p><b>Summary after the 2/20 discussion: Improve outreach and capacity for ADRCs to support family caregivers, including an awareness campaign.</b></p> <p>Other notes: Purposes: To Improve access</p>	<p>Info on what it would take to expand the current charge of the ADRC to ensure a broader population of caregivers can be directed to supports (e.g. caregivers of children).</p> <p>UPDATE: ADRCs support</p>	<p>Meet with DHS re what ADRCs can do, what limitations there are. DONE 2/20/20.</p> <p>Follow up on Washington State – what data is available about the waivers and about how caregivers are supported.</p>	<p>Lisa will follow up on data from the webinar.</p> <p>Carrie Molke will provide information about ADRCs (see Clearinghouse Item and Caregiver Assessment items below)</p>	

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		<p>to information for caregivers.</p> <p>What about the role of the ADRCs? Value of one phone number. Purpose to gather information on services related to LTC.</p> <p>Links with the issue of caregiver assessment.</p> <p>How do we get people access to the services they need? There are populations of caregivers not served by ADRC's. How do we ensure they are served?</p> <p>Could reformulate it to</p>	<p>everyone age 19 and older.</p>			

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		<p>be a one-stop shop.</p> <p>Consider a different way of framing – connect with ADRCs.</p>				
<p>Drive Legislative Change AB 584 SB 527</p>	<p><i>Support Wisconsin Care Act (LRB 4369). Legislation would ensure that family caregiver is recorded when a loved one is admitted to the hospital, and is notified if a loved one is brought to another facility or back home. The facility would also have to provide an explanation and live instructions on medical tasks for caregivers.</i></p>	<p>Also ask WHA if there are caregiver initiatives they could support.</p>	<p>Helen could explain the statistics. Meet with WHA? They feel they have laws in place already. Don't need another law. How many people would this impact? CARE ACT Could WHA support any kind of caregiver support proposals?</p>	<p>CARE ACT: could review variations across the states and AARP "after study" from other states.</p> <p>Connect with WHA. Have an exchange about caregiver supports.</p>	<p>Helen will prepare a review of other states.</p> <p>Sen. Bernier -- will invite the WHA representative to talk to the group, to talk about their instructions and ideas they might have for caregivers. ---DONE. WHA invited to the March 19 workgroup</p>	

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					meeting to talk about this issue and other items	
Public Awareness Campaign	<i>Launch a comprehensive, long-term campaign to support Wisconsin caregivers. Elevate culture of caregiving, drive people to clearinghouse with information, and educate public on the magnitude of need</i>			Revisit this topic after conversation re ADRC capacity; possibly invite a marketing specialist after that.	Sen. Bernier will go to Chippewa CO. ADRC to find out how they promote services.  ADRC capacity to do marketing and a long-term campaign of an 800 number to help get people to the ADRCs was be considered in conjunction with the "Clearinghouse" idea below.	
Drive Legislative Change AB 126 SB 126	<i>Support a Wisconsin Credit for Caregivers (2019 Wisconsin Senate Bill 126, as introduced). The original bill would provide a \$1,000 non-refundable tax credit to cover out-of-pocket costs</i>		Fraud question? There are lots of organizations that support the proposal. The public may not yet realize	Okay for now. See if it makes the full TF list to include when all items are considered.		

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	<i>for caregivers for individuals earning up to \$75,000 per year</i>		that there's a crisis re family caregivers. Est. cost ~\$110 million. #’s of people who might claim?			
Drive Legislative Change	Support Wisconsin Medical Leave Act Expansion. Legislation updates when leave can be used, for example, by allowing leave for chronic conditions, and ensure that caregiving is a covered reason for leave. Work to clarify who is eligible to take leave, advocate for Governor Evers to expand Medical Leave policies.	Plan for expansion is to include more caregiver relationships, to include chronic conditions, and to include specific types of items such as participate in care planning and discharge meetings.		2/6/20: Write up a paper re current law and proposal (look at proposal in last budget). UPDATE: Helen shared information with members re all of these items. DONE.	Helen	Share info with members via email and SharePoint.
Clearinghouse	<i>Assess, evaluate existing system and provide single entry point for resources. Include geographic maps of resources, and set up a system for increasing</i>	DISCUSSED WITH CLEARINGHOUSE ITEM ABOVE	ADRC funding.  Cost to fund service increases needed to	Get detail on ADRC funding and projections for the next 5 years.	Carrie Molke to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>current ADRC funding details;</li> </ul>	

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	<i>awareness of current resources within ADRCs, counties, and tribes.</i>		parallel the increase in aged population.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>projections re increases that would be needed to cover demographic changes expected</li> <li>Cost of an 800 #</li> </ul>	
Statewide Caregiver Assessment	<i>Pilot the adoption of the TCare caregiver assessment. Goal is to find a caregiver needs assessment to identify at-risk families in need of more intense case management. Pilot the state adoption of the TCare caregiver assessment as a competitive RFP in 3-5 consortiums that meet certain criteria yet to set. Consortiums should include Medicaid and non-Medicaid partners, ADRCs, MCOs, IRIS consultant agencies,</i>	<p>Can we incorporate into something we already do?</p> <p>Goal to keep people in their homes as long as possible.</p> <p>Could even put out a grant opportunity to have an ADRC serve as the 1-800 hub.</p>	<p>Invite someone from TCare to share info. Washington programs: pre-spend down; State providing support to caregivers to help them avoid going into Medicaid. \$14 million. 20% reduction in Medicaid spending. Ask Washington.</p>	<p>From 2/6/20: Include caregiver assessment questions when talk with Carrie.</p> <p>Washington data. 1-800 # -- DHS</p> <p>Options for a Medicaid Waiver for caregiver needs</p>	<p>Carrie Molke to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Info on gaps in current services for caregivers.</li> <li>How to focus on caregiver needs.</li> <li>List of Core ADRC Services (copy of contract)</li> <li>A summary of ideas that would be helpful to caregivers</li> </ul>	

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	tribes, health care providers.		Does the Family Care Program provide services to support caregivers? <b>They are required to do so.</b>	Explore what could be done to expand caregiver support through the State Medicaid Plan.  ADRC ROI grant – maybe available in July.	and potential funding sources. For both non-Medicaid and Medicaid participants.	
		Other ADRC related Q&A	Are the NFCSP and AFCSP mostly run through ADRCs? <b>Usually.</b> Do ADRCs run caregiver support programs or groups?			

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			<p>Sometimes. Sometimes they link up with other local resources, like hospitals.</p>			