

Income Maintenance Advisory Committee

Program Connections Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Friday September 18, 2009

1. Attendees: Molly Bandt (DRW); Vicki Jessup (DHS); Shirley Kitchen (Dodge County); Doreen Lang (Wood County); Wendy Metcalf (Columbia County); Jon Peacock (WCCF); Margaret Rosenthal (DHS); Mike Wineke (Dane County);
2. Administrative Items
 - Minutes from the May meeting were approved and posted to the website. July minutes are not yet available.
3. Core Plan – implementation update
 - The group discussed coordination issues for disabled individuals not yet entitled to Medicare. Vicki provided information about the policy, process and system functionality.
4. BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid and FoodShare Issues/Updates

Vicki shared information about upcoming enrollment policy changes and solicited input from the group about three draft Operations memos that will be issued shortly.

 - 5 year bar for immigrant pregnant women and children
 - Asset test for EBD kids
 - Voluntary HIPA program
5. Discussion about RWJ – Max Enroll Grant
 - Vicki provided information about the strategies identified to retain eligible children in BadgerCare Plus. The committee liked the preliminary ideas and asked DHS to also consider the following changes:
 1. Develop a data exchange that would provide verification of earned income, as well as employment end date and information about final paycheck(s)
 2. Eliminate the need for system overrides
6. Verification checklist redesign
 - Vicki described the workgroup's goals and requested committee input about high level design.