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What's New

Family Care — Family Care operated in 53 counties and had expenditures of \$936.4 million in FY 2009-10. Participant assessments and care plans are generally complete and timely, but cost-effectiveness is difficult to assess. As the Department and the Legislature consider program changes, it will be important to balance budgetary considerations, the needs of low-income adults who have disabilities or are frail and elderly, and the quality of available services.

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A Joint Legislative Audit Committee Hearing was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. The audio archive can be accessed through this link.

State of Wisconsin Single Audit — This report includes findings related to internal controls and compliance with federal grant requirements, agency plans for corrective action, and the State's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. Overall, state agencies properly administered \$15.5 billion in federal grant programs, including more than \$3.5 billion received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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Public Sector Safety Program — We have completed a limited-scope review of the Public Sector Safety Program, which establishes and enforces occupational safety and health standards for state and local government employees. During our review period, program staff investigated 30 of 44 complaints received. Complaint investigations were generally timely and violations were corrected. More effective use of existing information systems could improve program efficiency.

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