

# Dane County Family Care, Partnership, and IRIS Expansion Timeline

February 22, 2017

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) issues request for proposals for managed care organizations (MCOs) to operate in Dane County.

June 2017

- DHS selects the MCOs to operate in Dane County.
- DHS announces the IRIS consultant agencies (ICAs) that intend to serve IRIS participants in Dane County.

July 2017 – September 2017

- Dane County Community Integration Program (CIP) and Community Options Program (COP) participants are invited to DHS forums to discuss the transition process and options and to take part in the question and answer session.
- MCOs will begin to develop their provider networks and establish contracts with providers.
- DHS completes review of certification materials for new ICAs that are not currently providing IRIS consultant services. DHS staff begins certification review of the MCOs in the Dane County region.

October 2017 – April 2018

- Aging and disability resource center (ADRC) staff provides enrollment counseling for each Dane County CIP and COP participant.
- Consumers and families decide on whether to enroll in Family Care, IRIS, or Partnership.
- People choosing Family Care or Partnership select an MCO; people choosing IRIS will be referred to their selected ICA.
- MCOs and ICAs begin hiring case managers, IRIS consultants, nurses, and other positions.
- People choosing IRIS will meet with their consultant to develop an individualized service plan and select their fiscal employer agent before they begin receiving services funded by IRIS.

February 1, 2018 –  
May 1, 2018

- Dane County CIP and COP participants transition to Family Care, Partnership, or IRIS. As slots open up, individuals on a waiting list will be offered enrollment counseling.
- People choosing Family Care or Partnership will transition their plan, meet with the care team staff, and develop their own member-centered plan.

February 1, 2021

Dane County will have fully implemented Family Care and IRIS, ending the waiting list to no later than February 1, 2021.

For more information about the expansion of Family Care, Partnership, and IRIS, please visit [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/fc-iris-transition.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/fc-iris-transition.htm).



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