

Please sit by people you do not yet know

Please greet one another

**Thanks!**

**WELCOME**

Northeast Wisconsin Family Care – NEW FC

# Big Learning Event

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- Learn by listening, sharing, thinking, reflecting, asking
- Continued learning-after today
- Help shape the future
- Focus on the **strengths** of individuals, organizations, and community

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- ASPIRO
- Cerebral Palsy (CP)
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# Our Intent

- Honor past and current work
- Create a long term care system based on what we know and will continue to learn on how we support people to live fulfilling lives
- Create a **culture** within Northeast Wisconsin Family Care based on that intent

# Northeast Wisconsin Family Care

- Planning to become a Family Care Organization (MCO)
- Formed by the following counties in 2010 after planning for 3+ years
  - Brown
  - Door
  - Kewaunee
  - Oconto
  - Marinette
  - Menominee
  - Shawano

# Northeast Wisconsin Family Care

- Quasi Governmental Entity
  - ▣ Seven Board members appointed by counties
  - ▣ Three consumer board members
  - ▣ Two at large board members to be added
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee to be developed
- Currently grant funded by the Wisconsin Department of Human Services

# Family Care

- Family Care & IRIS in 57 of 72 counties
- Currently, expansion is on hold
- Governor hopes to lift hold by June 30, 2012
- When Family Care and IRIS expansion occurs, current county operated programs like COP and CIP will end. Current recipients will be able to choose Family Care, IRIS, Medicaid Fee For Service
- DHS likely to make changes in Family Care and IRIS

# Desired Future

- “...whatever results a system produces, the system was perfectly designed to produce those results...”
- i.e. “...whatever results a long term care system achieves, the long term care system was perfectly designed to produce those results...”

# Opportunities



- Help shape what the long term care system will be in Northeast Wisconsin Family Care
- Help shape what Family Care and IRIS might become throughout the State

# Expectations for the Day

- Increase our individual and shared understandings
- Begin to build additional relationships
- Through our discussions provide input into how we create the system we want
- Specifically, what we can work on and learn together as we prepare for Family Care

# Big Learning Event Agenda

- Designing the Future..the Best of What We Know  
*Dennis Harkins*
- Hopes, Fears and Personal Experiences with Family Care and Iris from One Parent's Perspective  
*Deanna Yost*
- Engaging the Strengths of Our Communities  
*Kate Norby/Dennis Harkins*
- Designing and Sustaining Individualized Services  
*John Agosta*

THANK YOU!

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