

To All Interested Parties:

The Northeast Wisconsin Family Care Steering Committee is currently recruiting consumer representatives for the initial Board of Directors for the Northeast Wisconsin Family Care District Board which is planned to be formed by end of October of this year. The establishment of the Family Care District requires enabling resolutions to be passed by all organizing governmental units that are establishing the District. Currently, the organizing government units include the Counties of Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto and Shawano.

The common enabling resolution requires that the names of the consumer representatives be stated in the resolution.

State law requires that 25% of the Family Care District Board be comprised of consumer representatives. The Board is currently envisioned to be twelve members: 3 consumer representatives, 7 members appointed one per county by each of the 7 counties and 2 at large members. The at large members may be appointed after the Board is established.

Consumer representatives by statute must be a person, family member, guardian or advocate of persons within one of the three Family Care target groups-frail elderly, physically disabled or developmentally disabled.

The initial term of all Board members will be two years. The new Board is expected to then stagger subsequent terms. Board members will receive a small per diem and travel reimbursement.

We encourage you to nominate or share this information with individuals who would fulfill the role of a consumer representative in an excellent manner. Interested persons will need to complete an application with a cover letter stating their interest and qualifications. We would need to receive nominations by July 7, 2010 since the Steering Committee will be developing the slate of consumer appointments during July for the enabling resolution.

Following is the list of the Northeast Wisconsin Steering Committee members and the Planning Director who can be contacted for further information and an application.

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Please find attached board member information and a consumer representative application.

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