

# Planning for Change in Long Term Care

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## GOAL STATEMENTS

1. Develop a managed care model for provision of long-term care services for frail elderly and people with physical disabilities who meet financial and functional eligibility for Family Care. The model will:
  - provide a seamless continuum of managed care service options for people with physical disabilities and elders; building upon the platforms provided by Family Care, Wisconsin Partnership, SSI Managed Care, and Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans. The new system may be designed to offer different levels of coordination and integration of primary and acute care..
  - reflect a commitment to high quality, cost effective service for frail elderly and people with physical disabilities;
  - be consistent with/complement non-managed care services that will remain a county responsibility;
- include a plan for serving eligible persons on the waiting lists for long-term care services; building toward an eventual entitlement model;
- be fiscally sound and sustainable in terms of capitation rate, risk reserve, shared risk, and federal, state, county and CMO contributions;
  - build on the core competencies, knowledge of the populations and service strengths of both the private and county partners; and
  - allow opportunities for self direction of services.
2. Plan for an Aging and Disability Resource Center(ADRC) or Centers that will serve older adults and people with physical disabilities in Dane and Rock Counties and support the implementation of managed long-term care. The ADRC model will include or allow expansion to serve persons with developmental disabilities and mental health/substance abuse needs
3. Develop a communication plan to make certain the broad Dane County and Rock County community, including consumers, community agencies, families, guardians and other interested parties, can learn about and follow the planning process and are aware of the opportunities to participate and/or voice ideas and concerns.
4. The Dane County/Rock County Long-Term Care Reform planning process will:
  - develop a clearly defined set of Action Steps describing the Counties' readiness to implement a managed care program for financially and functionally eligible frail elderly and people with physical disabilities;
  - identify statutory/regulatory issues that need to be addressed to successfully implement the managed care program;
  - study ways to create a seamless, continuum of care for eligible consumers by maximizing the potential integration of funding streams and services of both the Medicare and all Medicaid funded services;
  - incorporate the guiding principles of consumer-centered and self-directed care;
  - define a governance structure;
  - take into account the proposed reimbursement rates for long-term care services for Dane County and Rock County; and
  - will include an active and appropriate role for consumers and stakeholders, particularly in the development of a Quality Assurance/Improvement program. Existing structures for consumer input will be utilized where possible. The plan will address development of a LTC Council or other structure for ongoing, post-implementation consumer input.

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