

Planning for the development of a seven county, regional organization to provide Family Care in Northeast Wisconsin is underway. NEW Family Care will periodically provide updates on this web site page.

Hiring Highlights:

Rolf Hanson has been hired as the full time Planning Director. Rolf comes to NEW with over 25 years experience in executive level positions in finance, health plan contracting, information systems and planning. For the past several years, he has worked with two of Minnesota's County Based Purchasing Organizations, which provide managed care to long term care and special needs populations.

Hiring for a part time Administrative Assistant is underway and a second, full time planning position will be advertised soon.

Offices:

NEW Family Care now has offices at the Advanced Business Center at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College at 2701 Larson Road, Green Bay 54303. NEW will be able to use conference rooms at the Advanced Business Center for meetings and training.

Work Plan and Budget

NEW Family Care is developing an application and budget for State funding to complete all planning prior to the transition to Family Care and the enrollment of the first consumers. As soon as the State has approved the plan and budget, NEW Family Care will be able to announce the expected date for implementation of Family Care in Northeast Wisconsin.

Planning and Stakeholder Involvement:

NEW Family Care will use subcommittees with broad consumer, provider and stakeholder involvement to carry out the extensive work to develop the new regional Family Care organization. At this time, the committees operating are the Elected Officials group, the Steering Committee and the Care Management Committee. Additional committees will be initiated soon. All Committee meetings and minutes are posted on the web site. The meetings are open to the public and NEW Family Care looks forward to participation by interested persons and the general public.

NEW Family Care is also conducting forums in the seven county area for stakeholders – consumers, family members and guardians, policy makers, providers and interested citizens. The dates and times of these forums will be posted on the web site.