

HEALTHWATCH COALITION OF EAU CLAIRE MEETING

MAY 2nd, 2013-Thursday



12:00-1:30pm

LUTHER HOSPITAL CAFETERIA DINING ROOM (1)!!!!

You can bring your lunch, or enjoy the wonderful cafeteria menu options!

12:00 Welcome, self-introductions, and agency sharing

12:15 Bring Health Access issues to share

**12:30-1:30 Speakers: Kris Wiley- Provider Services Manager-North
Southwest Family Care Alliance-SFCA**

Kris has worked for Southwest Family Care for 5 years in the “southern” eight counties in the Provider Services Department. She was asked to “spearhead” the expansion into this area last fall when SFCA was awarded the contract with DHS and she spent 2 ½ months meeting with providers in Eau Claire. Work was done on negotiating rates and explaining SFCA systems. Kris was offered the opportunity to lead the Provider Services Department in the Eau Claire area. SFCA currently has 2600 plus members in the 5 counties in our Northern area. SFCA has 2100 members in the southwest area as well.. Prior to her work with Family Care she worked for the Medicaid/Badger Care HMO enrollment program and traveled throughout the 14 counties of the Southern Region of Wisconsin. Throughout these years many dedicated individuals and organizations participated in the development and ultimate expansion of the Family Care program from one pilot county to our initial service area of Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Juneau, Richland, and Sauk Counties, and continuing with the addition of a second region (Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pierce and St. Croix counties) effective January 1, 2013.

Although the dedication of these individuals and organizations has been instrumental in our creation, the driving force has always been and remains our commitment to the idea and value of providing member-centered, outcome-based care to the people we serve, our members. We continue to strive for excellence in the care we provide while being good stewards of public resources through a robust provider network and a skilled workforce at Southwest Family Care Alliance.

The presentations are so beneficial and having lunch together and sharing agency information is a great opportunity to network. Please try come on May 2nd, 2013. The great knowledge and ideas that is brought back to the office after these wonderful presentations, is so helpful for our clients!! If you have anyone that you would like us to share the meeting information with, please let me know. Meetings are held at Luther on the first Thursday of the month(bi-monthly), at Luther Hospital, Cafeteria, Dining Room #1-Dates for 2013 are May 2nd,Sept.5th,Nov.7th .

*Eau Claire Health watch is a coalition of agencies that serve families and individuals needing health services. The group meets bi-monthly to network, gain knowledge of available resources and choose projects that will enhance community awareness of health care issues. Meetings are held bimonthly from 12-1:30 at the Luther Hospital cafeteria. Contact Lou Kelsey -EFWW at 715-834-4455,lkelseyefww@sbcglobal.net,,for info.