

FAMILY CAREGIVING WORKGROUP MEETING ON 2/6/20 – Next Steps Template

Policy Area	Policy Idea	Draft Reframing	Data Needed	Next Steps & Timeframe	Person Responsible	Information Sharing Method
Statewide Caregiver Assessment	<i>Collect additional caregiver data for the state of Wisconsin</i>	DISCUSSED WITH THE STATEWIDE CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT IDEA AT THE END OF THE TABLE				
Clearinghouse	<i>Build and staff clearinghouse.</i>	<p>Improve access to information for caregivers.</p> <p>What about the role of the ADRCs? Value of one phone number. Purpose to gather information on services related to LTC. Links with the issue of caregiver assessment. How do we get people access to the services they</p>	<p>What would it take to expand the current charge of the ADRC to ensure a broader population of caregivers can be directed to supports (e.g. caregivers of children)</p>	<p>Meet with DHS re what ADRCs can do, what limitations there are.</p>		<p>Would like the whole group to hear from DHS.</p>

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		<p>need? There are populations of caregivers not served by ADRC's. How do we ensure they are served? Could reformulate it to be a one-stop shop.</p>				
<p>Drive Legislative Change AB 584 SB 527</p>	<p><i>Support Wisconsin Care Act (LRB 4369). Legislation would ensure that family caregiver is recorded when a loved one is admitted to the hospital, and is notified if a loved one is brought to another facility or back home. The facility would also have to provide an explanation and live instructions on medical tasks for caregivers.</i></p>	<p>Also ask WHA if there are caregiver initiatives they could support.</p>	<p>Helen could explain the statistics. Meet with WHA? They feel they have laws in place already. Don't need another law. How many people would this impact? CARE ACT Could WHA support any kind of caregiver</p>	<p>CARE ACT: could review variations across the states and AARP "after study" from other states.</p> <p>Connect with WHA. Have an exchange about caregiver supports.</p>	<p>Helen will prepare a review of other states.</p> <p>Sen. Bernier -- will invite the WHA representative to talk to the group, to talk about their instructions and ideas they might have for caregivers.</p>	

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			support proposals?			
Public Awareness Campaign	<i>Launch a comprehensive, long-term campaign to support Wisconsin caregivers. Elevate culture of caregiving, drive people to clearinghouse with information, and educate public on the magnitude of need</i>			Revisit this topic after conversation re ADRC capacity; possibly invite a marketing specialist after that.	Sen. Bernier will go to Chippewa CO. ADRC to find out how they promote services.	
Drive Legislative Change AB 126 SB 126	<i>Support a Wisconsin Credit for Caregivers (2019 Wisconsin Senate Bill 126, as introduced). The original bill would provide a \$1,000 non-refundable tax credit to cover out-of-pocket costs for caregivers for individuals earning up to \$75,000 per year</i>		Fraud question? There are lots of organizations that support the proposal. The public may not yet realize that there's a crisis re family caregivers. Est. cost ~\$110 million. #'s of people who might claim?	Okay for now. See if it makes the full TF list to include when all items are considered.		

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Drive Legislative Change	Support Wisconsin Medical Leave Act Expansion. Legislation updates when leave can be used, for example, by allowing leave for chronic conditions, and ensure that caregiving is a covered reason for leave. Work to clarify who is eligible to take leave, advocate for Governor Evers to expand Medical Leave policies.	Plan for expansion is to include more caregiver relationships, to include chronic conditions, and to include specific types of items such as participate in care planning and discharge meetings.		Write up a paper re current law and proposal (look at proposal in last budget)	Helen	
Clearinghouse	<i>Assess, evaluate existing system and provide single entry point for resources. Include geographic maps of resources, and set up a system for increasing awareness of current resources within ADRCs, counties, and tribes.</i>	DISCUSSED WITH THE ABOVE CLEARINGHOUSE ITEM ABOVE				
Statewide Caregiver Assessment	<i>Pilot the adoption of the TCare caregiver assessment. Goal is to find a caregiver needs assessment to identify at-risk families in need</i>	Can we incorporate into something we already do?	Invite someone from TCare to share info.	Include caregiver assessment questions		

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	<p>of more intense case management. Pilot the state adoption of the TCare caregiver assessment as a competitive RFP in 3-5 consortiums that meet certain criteria yet to set. Consortiums should include Medicaid and non-Medicaid partners, ADRCs, MCOs, IRIS consultant agencies, tribes, health care providers.</p>			<p>when talk with Carrie.</p>		