June 16, 2014

Greetings,

I’m pleased to announce that the Department of Health Services is hosting five regional listening sessions for partners in the Dementia-Capable Wisconsin Initiative. The agenda and meeting locations are attached for your reference. Each two-hour session will include a brief overview of the Dementia Care System Redesign Plan and an update on key implementation activities, with time for questions and answers. Each meeting will also include dedicated time to hear your suggestions on Plan implementation, including discussion on how Dementia friendly communities can be developed at the local level.

I hope you will join me, and/or other project leaders, at one of the regional listening sessions. If you need additional information on the Dementia Care System Redesign, please visit this section of the Department’s website that is dedicated to this important initiative:
http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia/index.htm

On the site, you’ll find a brief history of the System Redesign Plan, a copy of the Plan itself, and information about some of the activities currently underway. We have added a “Contact Us” link for you to provide the Department with information on you, your organization, and an area to provide comments: https://4.selectsurvey.net/DHS/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=ml127152. You can also subscribe to the Dementia ListServ through the “Keep Me Posted” link in order to receive email notices when updates are made to the website:
http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia/listserv.htm

We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Sincerely,

Kitty Rhoades
Dementia Care System Redesign Plan

Regional Listening Sessions

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Overview of the Dementia Care Redesign Plan and Five Implementation Areas:
   - Community Awareness and Services
   - Facility-Based Long Term Care
   - Care for Individuals with Significant Challenging Behaviors
   - Standards and Training
   - Research and Data

3. Key Implementation Activities

4. Listening Session:
   a. Q & A
   b. Local Activity Sharing
   c. Suggestions

Listening Session Schedule*

** Watertown Plank Road is under construction. For directions, follow the link below to Campus Maps and look for Medical College of Wisconsin – Health Research Center:

http://www.mcw.edu/portal/shared/mapsdirections/campusmap.htm

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