

# Kenosha County Department of Human Services Medicaid Newsletter

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## **CCS (Comprehensive Community Services)**

- The CCS program continues to grow each day. An informational meeting was held on July 31st to introduce the CCS Program to more providers. Kenosha County is currently in the process of adding at least 3 new providers to the CCS Program. One Hope United will provide substance abuse treatment services to juveniles. Positive Behavior Solutions and Intensive In-Home Services through PSG will provide counseling and therapeutic services to juveniles. KAFASI will be providing parenting and family support, including financial management guidance, parenting skills and other necessary services for positive family functioning. Other providers will continue to become providers for these services and any other gaps. We welcome our new providers and look forward to working together to promote healthy family functioning!



- Some of these providers have already been trained and others will be going through training soon in order to begin providing services to our CCS consumers.



- Juveniles continue to be enrolled in the CCS Program regularly. The current number of consumers being served through CCS is 19 juveniles and 72 adults.
- DHMSAS has approved the application to provide CCS services in a regional model, which is the first step in becoming a region. Kenosha County will be working with Racine County as a region, known as the Kenosha Racine Regional Consortium. The second step in the process, submitting a supplemental application for regional certification to DQA (Division of Quality Assurance), has also been completed as of August 14th. We are currently awaiting approval of this step. The final step of becoming a region is to inform Medicaid of the approval from DHMSAS and DQA.



- We had our last quarterly CCS Coordination Committee meeting on August 22nd. Twelve people were in attendance. The committee approved changes to the policy and procedures manual, becoming a region with Racine and the updated CCS plan.
- Our next quarterly CCS Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for:

**November 21st, 2014**  
**11:00 a.m. - Noon**  
at  
**KHDS-5407 8<sup>th</sup> Ave,**  
**Kenosha, WI 53140**

As this is an open meeting, a presence from consumers, providers and community members is always welcome.

### **Q&A regarding CCS**

Q: Can CCS covered services be provided to a juvenile who is placed in Shelter Care?

A: Absolutely. Shelter Care is certified as a group home and therefore an allowable living situation under the CCS benefit.

Q: What paperwork is required annually?

A: The functional screen and MD attestation (prescription for services) must be completed annually. In addition, all intake paperwork is required to be updated annually. This includes, but is not limited to: consents for release of information, client rights, HIPAA, hours of operation, etc.



### **Other Medicaid Programs**

TCM (Targeted Case Management) continues to be a complicated program, but providers continue to do a good job of serving Kenosha County clients. If anyone wants an individual orientation, please feel free to contact me to schedule something.

### **Additional Questions?**

If you have any questions regarding the information in this newsletter or have any other questions feel free to contact me.

