



Process of Enrollment to Wisconsin's Publicly Funded Long-Term Care Programs



Enrollment Counseling

- Functional and Financial Eligibility
- Consumer (or legal decision-maker) Choice
- Learning Publicly Funded Long-Term Care Program Options
- Choosing a program
- Selecting a start date
- Understanding next steps
- Case closure



Eligibility and Enrollment

- Reviewing any cost share (+ room & board if applicable) or any Patient Liability (if in an institution)

OR

- Ending any current Medicaid HMOs



Reviewing Program Options

- Unsure where to start?
- ADRC State created handouts to assist
 - Which Long-Term Care Program is Best for Me?
 - Tell Me More About...
 - Covered by LTC
- Weighing options
- Providing decision support if needed



Choosing a Program

- Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
 - Family Care
 - Family Care Partnership
 - PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly)
- IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct) Consultant Agencies
 - Fiscal Employer Agents (FEAs)
 - Plus the use of fee-for-service Medicaid



Choice of Managed Care Organization

- Family Care
 - Community Care
 - My Choice Wisconsin
- PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)
 - Community Care
- Family Care Partnership
 - Community Care
 - I-Care



Managed Care (MCO) Services

- All Include:
 - Care Manager & Nurse
 - Option to Self-Direct
 - Coverage for Residential Services
 - Can begin when in a hospital or nursing home
- Family Care Partnership & PACE include:
 - Expanded care team
 - Medicare coverage
 - Prescriptions



Choice of IRIS Consultant Agency

- IRIS Consultant Agencies (ICAs)
 - Advocates4U
 - Connections
 - First Person Care Consultants
 - TMG
- Fiscal Employer Agents (FEAs)
 - iLife
 - GT Independence
 - Outreach
 - Premier



IRIS Services

- Completely self-directed
 - Access to a consultant
 - Identify own care giver
- Budget provided to allocate towards services
 - Use of Medicaid card for other services
- Covers some residential options
- Invalid settings stop services (nursing home or hospital)



Next Steps and Case Closure

- Selecting a start date or starting referral process
 - Keeping in mind Cost Share or HMO
 - Any already scheduled services
- Explaining program role and initial contact
- Inform of case closure from the ADRC
- Provide contact info to future assistance if needed



Any Questions?

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