

2015-17 Biennial Budget Summary

Transportation

- 1% increase in elderly and disabled aids to counties (85.21)
- Did not include the allowance of braided funding with programs such as non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) and other programs

Health Care

- Does not include the 8% increase in the Medicaid Personal Care reimbursement rate
- 3 county (Brown, Polk and Racine) demonstration pilot project for an increased reimbursement rate for dental work
- Payments to hospitals that see a high number of MA patients
- Drug Testing for some public assistance programs – Badger Care, Foodshare, Unemployment Compensation, which have exemptions for non-able bodied?
- Requires independent assessments/third party determinations for Medical Assistance Personal Care (MA PC).

- **Does not include the changes to the Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) program that allows individuals with disabilities to work and save money while still maintaining MA eligibility.**
- **Does not include the acceptance of federal MA expansion funds.**

Mental Health

- **Funding to assist counties with creating robust crisis services that pair law enforcement with MH professionals**
- **No funding for Individualized Placement and support (IPS) employment training for individuals with mental illness beyond the one year in the last budget.**

Long Term Care

- **Merges the Division of Health care Access and Accountability and Division of LTC into new Division of Medicaid Services**
- **Did not include consolidating Wisconsin's 2 remaining long term Centers for the developmentally Disabled; Central and Southern Centers**
- **No reduction in the children's wait list**
- **Expands Family Care statewide by 1/1/17**
- **Adds acute and primary care to the LTC benefit**

- **Requires Care Managed Organizations (CMOS) to provide services statewide (unless a waiver for specific geographic areas)**
- **Eliminates the competitive procurement process and requires CMOs to be licensed/certified as an insurance entity by Office of Insurance Commission (OIC) and have a contract with DHS**
- **A Family Care participant can only change enrollment 1x/year (unless permitted exceptions)**
- **Eliminates LTC districts by 6/30/17. This includes 4 current MCOs – Lakeland, W WI Cares, Community Care Connections, Continuous**
- **No JFC or legislative approval required for approval for CMO counties**

- **Eliminates IRIS – rolls the self directed option into Family Care**

- **ADRCs – DHS can contract with resource centers or private entities for some or all of the ADRC services**

- **Eliminates ADRC governing boards and ltc advisory committees**