



Policy Committee Members

The CKF Policy Committee monitors state and federal legislation, administrative rules and implementation issues related to BadgerCare+. During committee conference calls, members share information on the effect of public policy on program applicants and participants, alert each other to upcoming program and policy changes with potential for significant impact, and consider appropriate actions for mitigating those effects. The Committee follows up with communication and educational materials to the public and legislators through Policy Primers, op-eds, e-mails, telephone calls and other methods to publicize the effects of policy changes and to raise issues for decision makers to consider.

The Policy Committee seeks additional members to participate in the discussions surrounding the BadgerCare+ program for children and families and to contribute to the goals of CKF.

Common policy issues and priority areas:

- BadgerCare+: Eligibility issues and impact of participant cost sharing.
- Family Planning Waiver: Pending budget threats and recertification issues.
- 12 Months Continuous Coverage for Babies of Immigrant Women: Educate legislators on the fiscal soundness of providing continuous coverage and educate outreach workers and hospitals on the need for work-around plans.
- BadgerCare+ Childless Adult Coverage: Educate the public and legislators about uninsured adults, the Importance of providing coverage, and the need for full funding to support the program.
- Medicaid/SCHIP funding: monitor state and federal reauthorization and funding legislations; monitor trends among states; educate the public and legislators about the effects of cuts to funding.
- Health Reform and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) development and implementation on the federal, state and local levels.
- The Committee may develop grant requests that support development of policy papers and educational materials for legislators, policy makers and others on current BadgerCare+ issues for Wisconsin families.
- Other issues, as determined by the committee, that serve to reach families who need health care coverage, access and information.

Policy Committee Leadership:

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Meetings:

- 3-4pm, third Thursday of every month, via conference call
- Call-in #: 800-914-3396 (Enter passcode: 142574 when prompted)

A CKF staff member participates in and supports the Policy Committee calls and meetings.

All CKF coalition members are welcome to contribute their questions, ideas, experiences and expertise during committee conference calls, and engagement in listserv communication.

To be added to the CKF Policy Committee listserv, please, call 608-261-1455 and speak with a staff member, or e-mail your interest and contact information to info@ckfwi.org

Listserv members receive notification of meeting dates and times, call in telephone number and planned agenda.

**To learn more about the Covering Kids and Families
Policy Committee, or to join the committee, please contact
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