



## **Wisconsin Health Care Programs**

### **ShareCare**

ShareCare is a local program that allows individuals to pay an affordable rate for health services based on their income. The program is available at several Duluth/Superior area clinics and at St. Luke's Hospital. A ShareCare member card is required prior to receiving services at the participating organizations.

### **BadgerCare Plus**

BadgerCare is a new program (February, 2008) which allows every Wisconsin family, regardless of income, to have access to affordable, comprehensive health care coverage for their children. BadgerCare Plus has increased income guidelines for coverage for parents, pregnant women, self-employed parents and farmers, and youth aging out of foster care.

### **Medicaid / Medical Assistance**

Wisconsin Medicaid program provides necessary medical services for low-income families, children, pregnant women, and people who are elderly (65 or older), blind or those with disabilities. Wisconsin Medicaid is also known as Medical Assistance, MA, Title XIX, and T19.

### **Medicaid Purchase Plan**

The Medicaid Purchase Plan offers people with disabilities who are working or interested in working the opportunity to buy health care coverage through the Wisconsin Medicaid Program. Depending on an individual's income, a premium payment may be required.

### **Family Planning Only Services**

The Wisconsin Family Planning Waiver Program provides reproductive health services and supplies for women age 15 through 44. Eligible women applying for family planning services may receive covered services immediately through Family Planning Waiver presumptive eligibility. Services include birth control methods, supplies, routine reproductive health exams and tests, pregnancy testing and counseling, and emergency contraception.

### **Wisconsin Well Woman Program**

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening services to uninsured or underinsured women between the ages of 45 - 64. If additional tests or treatment are needed, these may also be covered under the program if the woman is enrolled at the time of the screening. .

### **SMDC Community Care**

The SMDC Community Care Program is available to all individuals who are uninsured and unable to pay for their medical services. Eligibility is determined by measuring family income and assets against current guidelines. Some services may not be eligible under this program.

**Medication Assistance**

For Non-Health Center clients, our staff will help people fill out the paperwork for pharmaceutical program assistance. We're able to access much of the information online and can get clients started in the direction of assistance with prescriptions. Health Center clients get help with the medication program assistance paperwork from our Medical Staff.

**Lion's Club Referrals**

Our staff will make appropriate referrals to the area Lion's Club for help with eye exams, eye glasses, and hearing aids.