

## **Reinstatement of the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan**

*The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:*

- **That the Department of Health Services reinstates the BadgerCare Core Plus Plan for adults with no dependent children.**

Not providing health care coverage for these Wisconsin citizens will result in untreated physical and mental health conditions that will affect quality of life, reduce productivity, and increase overall costs by increasing emergency room visits and the eventual cost of health care as untreated conditions escalate in severity. Local resources (county, philanthropy) are not adequate to replace BadgerCare. The absence of this basic health insurance creates a hardship for hospitals, clinics, and other providers who see a dramatic rise in uncompensated care, threatening their economic viability.

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