

# Dane County People Can't Wait Coalition

## DRAFT MEETING MINUTES October 7, 2003

Facilitator Ken Hobbs called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm. The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Introductions of those attending were made. Draft agenda for the meeting included:

1. Review Agenda
2. Introductions
3. DD Coalition Press release – Human Services Budget
4. Dane County Human Services Budget – Supervisor Meetings
5. Request to form a county – wide support for Parent Partners with schools
6. 2005-6 State Budget
7. Other Issues
8. Next Meeting
9. Adjourn – 1:30 pm

Those present included: Elizabeth Strickland, Dawn Wians, Jane Lambert, Debra Enburg, Jeffery Johnson, Stacy Mauer, Barbara Katz, Duncan McNelly, Donna Winnick, Sheila Kelly, Fran Bicknell and Ken Hobbs.

The group reviewed the agenda and approved it.

**Human Services 2004 Budget**—Several handouts were shared regarding the 2004 Human Services budget proposal for 2004. We are encouraging families to meet with their county board supervisor in the near future. As meetings are set up, Ken will notify PCW Coalition contacts. Persons wishing to attend should follow the directions on the announcements and on the “Talking Points” handout. If you would like other families to join you in meeting with county supervisors, let Ken know and he will take care of details.

**County Board Hearing Date** – Thursday, October 23, 2004 at the City County Building, room 201, beginning at 7 pm. The Board will listen to your comments and ideas. You may also register “in support of, or against” a budget issue. If you can attend, it will make a difference. Wear red – Ken has red t-shirts with People Can't Wait logo on them, so just let him know if you need one, and what size.

**Request to form a countywide support for parent partners in schools** – Dawn Wians spoke to the group about an idea that she had. She believes it would be helpful if a sub committee of Dane County People Can't Wait Coalition were formed to act as a communicator among parent groups and also serve to advise parents who wish to start groups in their districts. After much discussion, the group thought this may have merit if it could empower parents, inform parents about key items, keep them involved and meet crisis needs. Then group will discuss this further at a special meeting set for 5 pm on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Waisman Center, immediately prior to the Transition Workshop scheduled for that evening.

**Next meeting dates**—the Dane County People Can't Wait Coalition will meet on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting date will be November 4, 2003 at 12:30pm. Agenda topics for that meeting include a review of the Dane County Human Services budget proposals. The meeting will be held at 122 E. Olin. Avenue, Madison WI.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hobbs