**The Coordinated Services Team Initiative**

**Western Region Initiative Coordinator Meeting**

**Thursday, June 19th, 2014**

**9:30 – 3:00**

**Department of Health Services Regional Office**

**610 Gibson Street, Suite 2**

**Eau Claire, WI**

The Spring Western Regional CST Initiative Coordinator meeting is **Thursday, June 19th from 9:30 – 3:00** at the Department of Health Services Regional Office in Eau Claire. Attached is an agenda for the day.

Initiative Coordinators (or another representative) from Counties and Tribes receiving CST funding from the State are expected to attend. The hope is that these meetings will provide a forum for neighboring CST sites to share experiences with and learn from their peers.

As you will note from the agenda, there are a few changes to the meeting’s content from that of past years. The morning will include a skill-building workshop. The topic for the meeting, Leadership for Effective Systems Change, was chosen based on the results of a recent survey that was distributed to sites in the region. If you have a specific team issue or facilitation skill you’d like addressed during the workshop, please send them to White Pine Consulting [whitepine@mwwb.net](mailto:whitepine@mwwb.net) before the meeting.

In the afternoon, there will be a presentation of the NIATx learning collaborative model, including the opportunity for sites to use the process to address a specific challenge/aim. In preparation for this activity, please consider a CST-related challenge you’d like to address in your county or tribe. Some examples may include: increasing parent and youth participation on the coordinating committee; increasing the number of natural supports on teams; decreasing the use of out-of-home placements; or tracking realized savings.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 11th to Michelle Larson, [michelle.larson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:michelle.larson@wisconsin.gov), or (715) 836-5724.

Thank You!

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**9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Introductions**

**9:45 – 10:15 State, Regional, and White Pine Consulting updates**

**10:15 – 12:00 Skill Building Workshop:** Leadership for Effective Systems Change

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – Onsite** *(The group have the option of ordering from a local restaurant, or you may bring your own lunch. Participants are responsible for the cost their meal.)*

**1:00 – 2:45 Learning Collaborative:**

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**Group 1 (new sites): CST 101**

**Group 2 (established sites): Advice for New CSTs** *(What do you wish you would have known when you were getting started?)*

**1:45 – 2:45**

**Working Together**

* Established sites share their tips for getting started
* Q&A and Discussion/Sharing

**2:45 – 3:00 Closure**

* + - * Next Regional Meeting – Thursday, October 23rd, 2014