

PASSPORT CONNECTION

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Director's Corner

Because of the state budget, effective July 22, 2009, the PASSPORT and Assisted Living Programs are on Enrollment Management. CSS is able to enroll 19 consumers each month for our six-county area. This does not include consumers who have been assessed in a nursing facility and are being discharged from a nursing facility onto PASSPORT or the Assisted Living Program. At the present time, we are still able to enroll people very quickly if the person meets all eligibility requirements.

Please be sure to make referrals as soon as you think someone may benefit from home care services. Because our allocation will be dispersed on a first-come, first-served basis, it is imperative that individuals are identified early to make sure we can provide services as soon as possible. The Residential State Supplement Program is currently closed for new enrollments from the community.

This budget period will bring many challenges to our home care system. With the help of our provider and community agencies and the state aging network, we will continue to work to help Ohio seniors have choices about where they receive their long-term care services. I would like to thank everyone who advocated on behalf of Ohio seniors and their home care choices.

Lucretia Vonderheide
Director, Northern Counties/PASSPORT

New Providers

Mom's Meals is a Home-Delivered Meal provider for the CSS area.

Garbry Ridge is now a certified provider for the Assisted Living Waiver Program in Miami County.

Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc. – Sterling House of Piqua is now an Assisted Living Waiver provider in Miami County.

Alert One Service, LLC is an Emergency Response provider for the CSS area.

Private Duty Services, Inc. located in Wapakoneta is now contracted with CSS to provide services in Shelby and Darke Counties.

Stateline Medical Equipment located in Camden is now a provider serving Preble, Miami and Darke Counties.

Provider Updates

Comprehensive Health Network moved in March to 5420 St Rt 571 in Greenville, Ohio.

Caring Hearts Home Health Care, Inc. has opened an office in Greenville at 202 Wagner Avenue in Greenville, Ohio.

Reid-ANC Home Care, LLC has a new address: 4180 South A Street in Richmond, Indiana.

CSSMV Announces New Executive Director



New CSSMV Executive Director, Laura J. Roesch, (at right) works together with former director, Elaine Jelly, to assure a smooth transition of leadership.

Laura J. Roesch, MSW, assumed her new post as CSSMV Executive Director in early August. She succeeds J. Elaine Jelly who retired after a successful forty-year career in Dayton.

Roesch has been a member of CSSMV for over 20 years and had served as the CSSMV manager of special projects, adoption, foster care and pregnancy counseling. During her time with the agency, she has led efforts to expand adoption services and provided leadership for a state-wide adoption education program for professionals. She has also assisted with the development of grants and funding sources to expand agency facilities and programming to help at-risk families and seniors through home-visiting and outreach social services.

“Laura has inspired and helped create innovative programs and services at CSSMV, and she is deeply committed to our mission of faith, service and charity,” said Lucretia Vonderheide, CSSMV Northern Counties Director. “I look forward to working closely with Laura to continue to grow our Northern County services.”

Roesch is a Licensed Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor and Ohio Certified Adoption Assessor. She and her family reside in Miamisburg, Ohio and are members of St. Henry Parish.

CSS Long Term Care Services

Program	PASS-PORT	Com Care	Assisted Living	Alzheimer's Respite	Shelby Senior	RSS
Champaign	125	11		3		
Darke	75	12	12	4		2
Logan	126	12		2		
Miami	271	24	6	5		5
Preble	75	9	22	3		15
Shelby	88	13	11	3	14	3
Total	760	81	51	20	14	25

Assisted Living Waiver

The Assisted Living Waiver program is growing at a rapid pace. We would like to thank the providers/staff of Brethern Retirement Community, Dorothy Love Retirement Community, Garbry Ridge, Sterling House of Piqua, Greenbriar and Vancrest Assisted Living for all their cooperation and perseverance this month. Their constant support and efforts to provide consumers with choice, independence, and positive life experiences is appreciated.

Employee Profile: Jane Fogt

Date of Hire: April 1, 2008

Job: As a PASSPORT Assessor, I provide information about the PASSPORT program, Medicaid, and community options to people looking for assistance to care for themselves or a loved one. As a PASSPORT Case Manager, I coordinate services for the consumers on my caseload to help them to live as safely and as independently as possible in the community. Currently, I am one of the case managers for Logan County and Champaign County. I enjoy traveling to the different communities within these counties, meeting with consumers and their families, and communicating with our contracted providers.

Family & Hobbies: My family includes my husband, Dean, and three adult children, Jeremy, Sarah, and Joseph, plus a son-in-law, Matt. I love to travel to see our kids, antique shop with my husband, read cookbooks, and to bake and cook.