

A-Team Meeting  
September 24, 2013 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Northwoods Inc.

Present: Dallas and Yael Kerzan, Kari and Joel Callum, Pam Ross (President of ODC in Wisconsin Rapids), Kevin Lozada, Thomas Cook, Nadine Malm, Regina Petersen, Anne Zydowsky, Karen Zepecki, Krissy Glassmaker, Rob Crothers, Wayne Jessen, Kathleen Hartl, Konni Roll, Lisa Bargender, Craig Nicholson, Kim Rusalen, Jolene Wheeler, Carol and Jeff Aerts, Kit Eilertson

Dallas welcomed Teri Buros, CEO of ContinuUs and Lisa-Peterson, Regional Program Manager of ConinuUs as our speakers. They provided a very informative talk and Power Point presentation, explaining this managed care organization which has recently expanded into our membership area. They spoke of its history as one of the first Long-Term Care Districts headquartered in Richland County. The organization now operates in 21 Wisconsin counties. A copy of their presentation was handed out at the meeting.

Following the ContinuUs presentation, Thomas Cook spoke about proposed national legislation that is threatening centers like Northwoods. He urged all members to contact both state and national legislators. Model letters were provided and many people stayed to write letters. They will be mailed by Northwoods.

Next meeting: October 8th 3:30 at Northwoods. We will get an update from Thomas Cook regarding the letter writing campaign. We will also be discussing plans for the coming year for A-team. Please plan to attend.