



## Community Grant Outcome Report

**Name:** Hispanic Health Patient Navigation Collaboration Planning Project

**Grantee:** CAP Services, Inc.

**Academic Partner:** Jane Jones, PhD, Professor, Health Promotion and Human Development, UW-Stevens Point

**Program:** Development

**Grant Duration:** 03/01/2006 to 06/30/2007 (16 months)

**Expenditures:** \$25,728 of \$25,728 (100% expended)

**Use of Funds:** Needs assessment/plan

► **Description:** Improve health outcomes of Hispanics with limited English proficiency in the central Wisconsin region.

► **Results:** The purpose of this planning project was to develop a Hispanic Patient Navigation program for Hispanics with limited English proficiency in the central Wisconsin region and to secure funding to implement the program. The plan for the Hispanic Health Patient Navigation Project has been completed and a proposal was submitted to the Wisconsin Partnership Program, but was not funded. It is anticipated that once implemented, Patient Navigation will improve the health status and outcomes of the target population by improving their effective utilization of health care services through culturally competent services. The program will target Portage and Waupaca counties.

► **Met Objectives:** Yes

► **Baseline Progress on SHP Objectives:** Not measured

► **Academic Partner Role:** The partner brought knowledge of health promotion, effective techniques, and the broader range of knowledge of practical and theoretical issues in the field, and used this knowledge to assist in the identification of best practices as well as conceptual issues of health promotion.

► **Matched Dollars (cash or in-kind):** \$16,206

► **Dissemination:** None

► **Sustained:** CAP applied for, but did not receive a WPP Implementation grant.

In addition, the project design of the implementation phase specifies another strategy for sustainability although at a lower level of activities. Project staff will recruit at least one volunteer Community Health Advocate for each county. The Advocates will continue to distribute health information, resource listings, videos and other relevant materials provided by CAP. The Advocates may be supported by local health promotion students choosing the project to earn practicum credits.