

Making ends meet to month end by *Dan Curry, Serv. Coord.*

**Do you have problems trying to remember to pay your rent, and bills every month?
Are you not great at managing a budget?
Wouldn't it be nice if someone else could pay your bills, and make sure you had enough money to do the things you like to do?
If you want help, read on!!**



rent, utilities, food, and personal spending to ask someone else to assist them in managing this part of their lives. Those who qualify will have their CPPD benefits administered by a public trustee. The trustee will then make payments on the client's behalf to cover their monthly expenses.

AISH Administration Package

- This is a program that is already in place for clients who receive AISH benefits, and need help managing their money. AISH can appoint a public trustee to assist you in managing your monthly bills, and follow a budget. Many clients who have signed up for this program are very satisfied with the way it works. The stress involved in worrying about paying for their bills every month is taken away.
- Up until now this program has only been available to clients who were on AISH.

CPPD Benefits Administration Project

- This is a new project being piloted by CPP in response to requests from disabled clients who receive CPPD benefits, but have difficulty managing their finances. The CPPD project is set up in the same manner as the AISH Administration Package.
- This project allows clients who are unable or unwilling to manage their basic care needs such as

- This program can be extremely helpful to clients who have difficulty remembering to pay their bills, or who must maintain a tight budget. This is a stress free way for clients to ensure that their basic care needs are being met every month.
- Clients still control their money, and can request funds from their trustee at any time. They can also decide to opt out of the program at any time.
- Clients who receive both AISH and CPPD benefits can have their combined funds managed by one trustee.

If these programs can help you, please contact your AISH Worker, CPPD Worker, or Service Coordinator for more information.



The DOGWALKER NFB Film Premier

A happy gang of dogs heads into the woods. Leading the pack is **Michael Borowski** - amateur playwright, rambling philosopher and survivor of childhood brain injury.

The Dogwalker is a remarkable cinéma-vérité portrait, a moving account of one man's battle to reconstruct a shattered identity - a winning meditation on Zen and the Art of Dogwalking.

"I'm the alpha," he says, untangling the leashes.

Meet The Dogwalker. Take a walk with the master.

Director: Rosie Dransfeld, National Film Board, 2007, 50 min

The Dogwalker

Alberta Festival Premiere at the Edmonton International Film Festival, Saturday Sept 29th, 7:00 pm

Metro Cinema in Zeidler Hall, main floor Citadel Theatre
9828 - 101A Ave Edmonton.

