

Advocates' Communication Meeting Summary

February 28, 2014

10:30am-12:30pm

OMNI Institute, The Logan Building: 899 Logan Street, 6th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

Community Invitees Present:		State Staff Invitees Present:
Carol Meredith		Tyler Deines - DDD
Cassidy Dellemonache		
Gerrie Frohne		
Grace Ormsby		
Lisa Franklin		
Marcia Tewell		
Sam Ormsby		
*Attended by Phone		

Agenda Item	Status/Decisions Made	Assignments/Commitments
Purpose of the Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of the meeting is to ensure ongoing, transparent, and collaborative communication between the Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and the advocacy stakeholders 	
I. Introductions and Review of last month's meeting summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone introduced themselves. No changes to the summary. 	
II. New Business A. Process for families to follow if they're requesting a new CCB B. Resource Guide Update C. New HCBS Rules from CMS	<p>Process for families to follow if they're requesting a new CCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation about issue planned for March meeting. <p>Resource Guide Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The document is in clearance and changes being made to reflect move to HCPF. Staff will provide a firm idea about the planned completion date by the March Ad Com meeting. <p>New HCBS Rules from CMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyler Deines provided an overview of the highlights of the newly released CMS HCBS rules. Reviewed attached fact sheets about the new rules, including the changes to residential settings. 	

<p>C. Waiver Renewal Status</p> <p>D. Rules Update</p> <p>E. C-STAT/Supported Employment & DRCO Transition Slides</p> <p>F. Task Group & Work Group Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff compiling all feedback received for submission for clearance. <p>Rules Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule package was presented to the Medical Services Board (HCPF) for final adoption on February 14, 2014. • Final adoption by the Health Services Board (DHS) is anticipated at the March 7, 2014 meeting. • No substantive changes made to rules. • All rules will be moved effective March 30, 2014. • Attendees asked that update about MSB presentation be provided at the next meeting. • Attendees requested that links to the actual DDD rules be maintained; links to rules should not just take people to the Secretary of State landing page. <p>C-STAT/Supported Employment & DRCO Transition Slides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Employment holding steady at over 25%. • Individualized Employment also holding steady at around 9%. • Division starting to provide DRCO slides this month and slides also going out via Communication Brief. • Slides reflect transition readiness as of December, and numbers are cumulative, although document dated February 2014. • Attendees asked how Supported Employment metrics will be tracked/communicated with move to HCPF. • Requested that Michele Craig come present in March about new supported employment initiatives in the SLS Waiver and efforts with the Division for Vocational Rehabilitation and school districts to help connect clients with employment opportunities. <p>Task Group & Work Group Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attachment includes updates and staff contacts. • Joanne Svenningsen is contact for questions about Task and Work Groups <p>PDPCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyler provided an overview of the most recent meeting. 	<p>Please contact Joanne Svenningsen for information about any of the updates for the Task and Work Groups.</p> <p>Joanne Svenningsen 303-866-5161 Joanne.svenningsen@state.co.us 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203</p>
<p>IV. Budget</p> <p>A. Enrollments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed Enrollment Table. • Contact Emily Blanford with questions about the table. 	<p>Emily Blanford is the contact for the Enrollment Table.</p> <p>Emily Blanford 303-866-5141 Emily.Blanford@state.co.us 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203</p>

V. Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Item added during meeting. • Gerrie Frohne requested time for Public Comment at all future Advocates' Communication Meeting. • Gerrie Frohne asked about whether there would be Public Comment on the Enrollment Task Groups and around any report or conclusions drawn as a result of NCI. 	
VI. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be March 28, 2014 from 1030AM-1230 PM at the OMNI Institute. 	