

- Candace proposed while the questions are being reviewed for the current assessment tool, identifying those questions that will need to be modified for children.
- Tool would be used for all five of the children's waivers.
  - CES- children with IDD
  - CHIRIP- IDD Foster Care
  - Significantly medically fragile- hospice
  - Children with autism
  - Medically fragile
- Steve had concerns about just directly applying the assessment to medically fragile children.
- Parentally abilities to provide care will be an important factor for resource allocation.
- Department is looking at moving more services to the State Plan versus the waivers. Steve said that with this the decision about CFC will be important.
- *Tim suggested providing the MN children's tool modules to Candace.*
- First phase would be looking into MnCHOICES modules and identifying questions that might need to be adapted, and then phase two would be creating additional customized modules for resource allocation.
  - Fragility and caregiver capabilities could be some potential additional modules.
- In order to further investigate the children's waivers, Tim said that procurement would need to be involved and that it could get quite cumbersome. He said that his preference would be to have a detailed description of the children's implementation processes.
- Tim said that if Mary Jo and Carole would commit to the stakeholder group meetings, children's perspective could be taken into account when discussing the adult tool development.
  - Candace will talk to Medicaid and Kids workgroup in November to see if they are comfortable letting the assessment tool workgroup be core of this. Tim said that Medicaid and Kids should be more of a reactionary and identify those questions that may need to be changed.
- Candace said that having the NY implementation stage implementation timeline would be very helpful.
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