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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

MINUTES COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION COUNCIL

March 7, 2016

Introductions were made and the following were present:

Phone: Josh Winkler, Grace Herbison, Tim Gaub, Lori Thompson, Roberta Aceves, Dennis Roy, Heather Jones, Cathy Kaufman, Kenny Maestas, Beverly Hirsekorn, Dawn Russell, David Bolin, Cherish Marquez, Brian Polovoy, Marijo Rymer, Shannon Secrest, Ellen Jensby, Patricia Cook, Elisabeth Arenales, Chandra Matthews, Carol Meredith

Room: Rhyann Lubitz, Bonnie Rouse, Kirk Miller, Ed Milewski, Tyler Deines, Adam Tucker, Lana Mutters

The group approved meeting minutes for January without changes.

1. Future Scope of Work:

The group reviewed the Proposed Scope of Work and discussed following areas. Rhyann will review these areas in scope of work to ensure clarity for contractor.

- How will contractor ensure they do not complete double counts/costs for EPSDT?
- Non-Acute LTHH as a CFC benefit: review this area on scope of work further to determine if the nurse practice act could be waived if non-acute LTHH was a CFC benefit.
- Can we look at a substitution of services to allow a service similar to non-acute home health to be a service option under CFC and waive the Nurse Practice Act?
- Consultation is needed with CMS to determine if we can move EPSDT under CFC

Next Step: Finalize scope of work and work with Department staff from purchasing and contracts. At present Department staff have reviewed options and are most likely going to work with Innova Group on the future CFC work. Innova Group has met with staff members at the Department (Grace Herbison and Rhyann Lubitz) and have expressed they are excited and able to perform scope of work.



2. Department update

The CFC position has been posted and at present there are 24 individuals who have applied. These individuals have not been screened as to whether they met minimum qualifications. Next step will be to review applicants, schedule interview for position.

3. No Public Forum Items

Next CFC meeting will be in May

