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Sessions 4 MnCHOICES/CARE and BIP Domains Discussion and 5 LOC Crosswalk Discussion

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In-person

Note taker

Andrew Cieslinski

Attendees

Tim Cortez, Brittani Trujillo, Kelly Wilson, Jason Mizak, Jennifer Martinez, Candie Dalton, Sean Bryan, Lauren Stanislaos, Michele Craig, Lori Williams, Adam

- Candie said that they have a number of adults who have the Sensory Integration Disorder and Hypersensitivity diagnosis, and this may be useful to leave in as part of the communication domain.
- Supported employment is only available in two of the DD waivers, and Candie asked how the person-centered requirements could be met if it's not available to all populations, which Steve said is a core concern with the new requirements. While there is the person-centered requirements, there is nothing requiring them to provide the services.
- Brittany said that the information in the health domain is not that different than the info in the PMIP tool that must be completed by a doctor.
- Candie said that she really liked the idea of screening for caregiver needs and burn out, however at this point it may not make sense because there are not programs in place to address the needs. Steve said that we will want to look at something that is scaled back more so than T-CARE to avoid copyright issues. Tim said that including some of the TCARE items may be good to have to justify a policy shift to provide assistance to stakeholders, even if it's just "could you use more assistance as a caregiver?" **Steve said he will look more into the efficacy of adding a few measures, and may set up a call with Rhonda Montgomery. Candie should be included on this.**
- Shirley brought up that as part of the person-centered plan, the individual should direct the use of paid and unpaid supports.
- Lori Williams requested that there be items around the individual's ability to advocate for self, receive assistance, receive training, and degree to which they currently advocate for self. Steve asked what the outcome of this information would be, as there may not really be anywhere to direct them, and asked Lori to consider this moving forward.
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- For training with the new LOC tool, want to ensure that intake staff are coding new questions as they would the current questions.
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Meeting Minutes

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