

Resource Development and Coordination Subcommittee
Meeting Notes
July 24, 2009
1:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Chair, Dr. Richard Powers
Recorder, Christy Baynes
Anna Pritchett
Mollie Bearden

Doris Ball
Louis Cottrell
Ginger Wettingfeld

Committee Review:

- Alabama Occupational Projections statistics
 - There is concern over the validity of these projections
 - Committee has asked for a review of these projections and the methodology used to obtain results (Anna Pritchett)
 - Current occupational numbers were collected for Social Workers (Doris Ball)
 - A comparison of E&D population to APS caseload was presented (Doris Ball)
 - A current count of children with disabilities has been compiled (Mollie Bearden)
 - Currently, ten (10) individuals are members of the National Association of Geriatric Care Management for the entire state
 - Additional projections for occupations is needed (i.e., Elder lawyers) (Christy Baynes)
- Adult Day Current/Projections
 - Committee has asked for a current number of ADCs (Anna Pritchett)
 - There were several questions about payor sources and reimbursement for ADC services. A member will ask current ADC providers for information. (Christy Baynes)
 - Committee has asked for recommendations from the *Olmstead* study
 - Committee has also asked for a current number of Group Homes and fees (Mollie Bearden)
- Review of Current Waiver System (E&D, SAIL, MR)
 - How many recipients are currently on waiver? How much does it cost?
- Public Communication and Education
 - Largest obstacle for success of LTC plan
 - How does the committee relay the message to the public?
 - Committee has asked for a review of the **211** system.
 - Committee needs to identify primary decision maker.
 - Committee needs to identify how end user accesses the system
 - Review of current volunteer system is needed
 - Certification for professionals providing information
 - Key point- Making sure that Point of Entry system works correctly is most important to LTC project
- Unlicensed Facility Issue
 - Guidance and oversight of unlicensed facilities need to be improved
 - An unfair advantage for unlicensed facilities exists
 - A public statement needs to be presented to address unlicensed facility problem
 - A review of the current legislation regarding this matter is needed

- Private Duty Sitter Problem
 - Problem: Currently there is no protection for families who hire an individual, who is not employed by a Private Duty Company, to perform sitter services
 - Possible Solution: Require local law enforcement to provide background checks to these individuals. Provide caregiver training material for families to access for these individuals (i.e., DETA caregiver training).
- Community Involvement
 - Committee has asked for manpower projections of the faith-based organizations (i.e., Episcopal Diocese, Baptist Association, etc.)
 - This project must have involvement from the faith-based leaders. Thus, continued education and information needs to be relayed to the key individuals.
 - Mayors and City Council members must be involved. Education provided on an ongoing basis is crucial as well.
- ACEs Unit- Acute Care for the Elderly
 - The Chair presented information about the ACEs Unit at UAB. This unit is a model for hospitals treating the elderly. It has been successful of appropriately assessing morbidity; improving function and preventing readmission of elderly patients.
 - The Committee has asked to tour the unit and have a Committee meeting held on-sight. (Richard Powers)
- Rainbow Omega
 - Mollie Bearden presented information about the Rainbow Omega program in Anniston, a program that provides residential and respite care to individuals with developmental disabilities as well as vocational services.
 - The Committee has asked to tour the facility and have a Committee meeting held on-sight. (Mollie Bearden)
- Hospice Issues
 - Current review of hospice services is needed??
- Veterans' Benefits (Christy Baynes)
 - Review of VA Aid and Attendance Program
 - Review of other VA benefits/options
- Medicaid Issues
 - Have we estimated how much revenue has been lost to the state by not expediting process of obtaining assets from Medicaid recipients? (Latonda Cunningham)

HOMEWORK:

- **Provide information for the requests mentioned above (where a Committee Member's name is indicated)**
- **211 Review**
- **Answer questions listed in the Subcommittee section**

Submitted by: Christy Baynes
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