



## **OPRA Policy Core Committee**

**In Person: OPRA Training Room**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**10am-12pm**

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Jo, Christina, Ryan K., Shelly, Scott D.

Pete, Scott, Rachel, Teresa

#### **2. Advocacy**

##### **a. Update on HB427 [14(c)]**

- Expecting amendment
- Possible November ballot initiative on minimum wage

##### **b. Supported Decision Making**

- Kristen Henry and SDM Network at April meeting
- Part of a bigger conversation about family & caregiver supports

#### **3. Current System**

##### **a. Remote Supports**

- Updates on current understanding, DODD technical assistance
- Plan to draft joint “what it looks like, what it doesn’t” and share with DODD for “approval”

##### **b. Rules under development**

- MUI
  - Letter being drafted w/coalition
  - Next DODD rule meeting 3/22
  - Discussion about MUIs and bargaining agreements (note conference session)

##### **c. Rules out for clearance: send any comments to Teresa by end of business 3/14 (comments due to DODD 3/15)**

#### **4. System Reform: Priority Setting**

	What gets in the way?	What would you change, build, do, etc.?
Principle 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfunded Mandates</li> <li>• Guardian interactions and lack of CB support for those</li> <li>• Provider internal conflicts</li> <li>• Relationships w/CB</li> <li>• MUIs</li> <li>• DSP “baggage”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover costs of training time (med admin, CPR, first aid)</li> <li>• Supportive relationship w/CB</li> <li>• Better training platform</li> <li>• Cover non-billable time</li> <li>• Level playing field for agencies &amp; independents</li> <li>• Look at compliance</li> <li>• Access to ERNs</li> <li>• Appropriate training</li> </ul>
Principle 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Gotcha” system</li> <li>• Changing rules due to one provider/incident</li> <li>• Support from CB/DODD isn’t really supportive</li> <li>• Lack of adequate benefits</li> <li>• Nursing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and guidance vs. penalty</li> <li>• Re-examine expectations</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• More doers, less “flag raisers”</li> <li>• Let providers et cost of services</li> <li>• Business support (professional skills, well paid professionals)</li> </ul>
Principle 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviews (time, effort, duplication)</li> <li>• Duplication of effort and expenditures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incremental increases</li> <li>• Partners v. oversight</li> <li>• Consolidation/setting size</li> <li>• Efficient spending by CB &amp; DODD</li> <li>• Providers able to bill for TCM (assessment, planning)</li> </ul>
Principle 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not thinking “big picture”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting with the “how will/does this impact people with disabilities?”</li> <li>• Services and supports that are responsive to a person’s life, changes, aging, etc.</li> <li>• Niche/specialized services</li> <li>• True team process</li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING:** \*Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm (virtual, whole group)

\*Note date/time change due to Ancor Conference