



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

NEXT MEETING: *Tuesday, April 16th 10am – 12pm (virtual, whole group)

*Note date/time change due to Ancor Conference