

## Concept Paper September 13, 2011

Event: CMS Region 5 Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities HCBS Leadership Summit

Date: One day TBD (by week of September 19<sup>th</sup>) with welcome reception the night before

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Participants: Leadership staff from funders and providers:

CMS Baltimore

CMS Region 5

State Medicaid and IADD departments

County funders as appropriate

Provider Associations (limited to 7 representatives per state)

Registration: Paid by attendees to cover cost of event and to assure no ethics issues

### **Agenda**

Welcome Reception with all participants who are in town the night before.

General Session with all participants to review the agenda and purpose (ask CMS, State, County and Provider leadership to do joint introduction)

General Session with all participants – plenary with national experts from CMS, ANCOR and others on trends in Medicaid/IADD/Federal and State Fiscal Environments

Concurrent sessions with panel presentation/guided policy discussion

CMS, state and county funders – TBD, Federal and state funding partnership/Medicaid

Providers – TBD, provider-specific issues and discussion

[The funder and provider planners will each determine their 2 – 3 mega-issues as soon as possible, prior to the registration being sent out for the summit. There would be two groups of mega-issues – one for funders and one for providers. Expert presenters would be selected to participate on a panel discussion followed by a facilitated group discussion on each mega-issue.]

General Session with all participants to discuss mega-policy issues that were included in concurrent sessions

### **Outcomes**

The intent is to have high-level policy discussions about mega-issues and trends that will impact our field over the next several years. It is not to develop any strategic planning or other such document. Each session should be as interactive as possible, allowing adequate time for Q & A and/or time for discussion among the participants after the formal presentations are concluded. The event will focus also on relationship building and offer opportunities for mingling of all participants. The times ahead will be challenging and only through collaboration of all stakeholders will we achieve sustainable solutions.