**Policy Committee Agenda**

**Monday, 5-11-20**

**10 AM – 12 PM**

* Welcome and Introductions
* Acknowledging/Accepting the impact of Covid 19 and a new reality for providers
  + “Stay at home”: considerations as the state opens back up and protecting against another surge
    - Managing mixed messages: visitors are still not allowed but there are growing opportunities for people to get out
  + No way to predict when the crisis will end
  + The threat of budget cuts
  + Increase costs associated with staying home
  + Increase costs with creative/small group day services
  + The costs of PPE
  + No crisis relief from the state
  + Fragile relationships between residential, day providers and county boards
  + Meeting the high expectations of keeping people safe as the state opens up
  + What will services look like in the near and distant future
* OPRA’s strategy in the Covid 19 world and beyond
  + Reimagining the DD system post covid 19 crisis
  + The basis for our strategy: A person focused approach?
  + Protecting the simplification efforts
  + One plan focused on relationships not process
  + Budget strategy
    - Protecting DSP increases
    - Funding new services Rates that support small group experiences
  + Managing the relationships on the spectrum of services: there is/ and there is going to be conflict
  + Home based and facility based services: making a blend work
* Next Steps