



HCBS Partners Panel

February 19, 2016

Welcome and Introductions

Lori Lippert, *Disability Services Division*

Legislative Updates and Special Session

Stacy Twite, *Manager, DHS Legislative Affairs Staff*

- No special session information yet.
- 2016 session update:
 - o Adult Foster Care- extended the authority for DHS to issue residential licensures.
 - o HCBS Incentive Pool- codified.
 - o Action plan to increase individual's access to their information.
 - o Adult Foster Care- clarify to add an additional 1 bed to additional beds available.
 - o Waitlist information
 - o Ombudsman- clarifications passed related to federal compliance.
 - o Spousal impoverishment- note that effected families' notice is delayed due to a corrective action plan related to the ACA.
 - o Funding passed for Olmstead.

Gap Analysis Study Update

Kari Benson, *Director, Aging and Adult Services Division*

See handout.

Discussion:

[Gaps Analysis Website](#)

Authorized and paid hours are needed to feed into the discussion.

Q) What populations are in the study?

A) The populations represented in the study are:

- Older adults
- Persons with disabilities
- Adults with mental illness
- Children living with mental health conditions.

Q) What is the timeline?

A) A legislative report for the 2016-2017 gaps analysis will be made available in August 2018. Data collection for the 2015-2016 Gaps Analysis study is expected to begin in January 2017 and end by April 2017. High-level results from the study will be published in the next Status of Long-Term Services and Supports legislative report due August 15, 2017. Full results of the Gaps Analysis Study will be published late summer/early fall 2017.



Q) Will there be an effort to roll up responses to have a state-wide summary?

A) Yes, information will be available by:

- Individual reports by geographic area
- Statewide report - full study details
- HCBS Critical Access study

Similarly to past studies, it is anticipated there will be several reports that roll-up results from 2015-16 Gaps Analysis study, include at a statewide summary and individual reports by geographic region.

Promoting Person-Centered Practices in HCBS- Overview

Alex Bartolic, *Director, Disability Services Division*

See handout.

Discussion:

What is the link to the protocol? It is http://www.mn.gov/dhs-stat/images/pcp_protocol.pdf.

Q) Do we have a plan on how to get the information out to people?

A) Yes, information will be available on the LinkAge Lines, a booklet will be available for case managers. We will also work with stakeholders to reach out to different groups.

Q) Is there a presumption that everyone will be satisfied by an integrated setting?

A) CMS is saying that people should have the choice. Research has shown that when people are in smaller settings, they have more opportunity to be listened to.

Q) Is this an opportunity for a positive media campaign?

A) Good idea.

Promoting Person-Centered Practices in HCBS- Statewide Plan

Jason Flint, *Supervisor, Disability Services Division*

Carol Anthony, *Policy Specialist, Disability Services Division*

See handout.

Discussion:

What is the link to the Person-Center Gathering? It is <http://rtc.umn.edu/gathering/>.

Q) How are you measuring this?

A) We are working to figure that out. DHS is starting with the Behavior Intervention Report Form (BIRF) form and teaching people how to use it.

Q) How are organizations identified to be part of the organizational person-centered training?

A) We had an application process through the ICI.

Promoting Person-Centered Practices in HCBS- How it all Fits Together

Lori Lippert, *Disability Services Division*

See handout.

Promoting Person-Centered Practices in HCBS- Workforce Summit and Training

Alex Bartolic, *Director, Disability Services Division*



Kari Benson, *Director, Aging and Adult Services Division*

See handout.

Approximately 200 people are invited to attend the summit. DHS is working to make sure this includes a diverse group at the summit that includes service participants, direct care workers, and organizations that employ direct care workers.

Promoting Person-Centered Practices in HCBS- Incentives

Alex Bartolic, *Director, Disability Services Division*

Kari Benson, *Director, Aging and Adult Services Division*

See handout.

Discussion – What will it take to support organizations, planners and providers to be successful?

All Partners Panel Members

See handout.

2016 Meeting Schedule

The HCBS Partners Panel will meet in a new location for most meetings in 2016:

[Hi-Way Federal Credit Union Admin Office](#)

840 Westminster Street

St. Paul MN 55103

Meeting Schedule for 2016

THIRD Friday of every other month, 9-noon

Date	Location
August 19	Hi-Way Federal Credit Union Administrative Office
October 21	Hi-Way Federal Credit Union Administrative Office
December 16	Hi-Way Federal Credit Union Administrative Office



Attendance

Organizational Affiliation	First Name	Last Name	In Attendance?
AARP	Mary Jo	George	x
Advocating Change Together (ACT)	Mary Kay	Kennedy	
Alzheimer's Association	Linda	Lorentzen	x
Arc Minnesota	Steve	Larson	
Association of Minnesota Counties/CBP	Rochelle	Westund	
Association of Residential Resources of Minnesota	Barb	Turner	x
Brain Injury Alliance	David	King	
Care Providers of Minnesota	Patti Jill	Cullen Schewe	x
TBI Advisory Committee	Manfred	Tatzmann	x
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	Lynne	Megan	x
Corporation for Supportive Housing	George	Stone	x
HIV Housing Coalition	Chuck	Peterson	
Institute on Community Integration	Amy	Hewitt (Dr.)	x
Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care	Susan	Marschalk	
LeadingAgeMN	Bobbie	Guidry	
Local Public Health Association (LPHA)	Kay	Dickison	
LTC Ombudsman	Paula	Wieczorek	x
Lutheran Social Services	Jeri	Schoonover	x
MACSSA - Anoka County			
HealthPartners - representing MN Council of Health Plans	Susan	McGeenhan	x
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Senior Law Project	Genevieve	Gaboriault	
Minnesota Adult Day Services Association	Gail	Skoglund	
Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center	Robert	Kane	
Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging	Lori	Vrolson	x
Minnesota Association of Centers for Independent Living	Victoria	Dalle Molle	
Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health	Debora	Saxhaug	
Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs			
Minnesota Board on Aging	Meghan	Coleman	
Minnesota Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities	Randall	Bachman	x
Minnesota Council of Child-Caring Agencies	Mary	Regan	
Minnesota Disability Law Center	Anne	Henry	x
Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation	Tim	Dickie	
Minnesota Home Care Association	Kathy	Messerli	x
Minnesota Hospital Association	Matthew	Anderson	
Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging	Rajeane	Moone	
Minnesota Legislature, Chair House Health and Human Services Finance	Matt	Dean	
Minnesota Legislature, Chair House Health and Human Services Policy Committee	Tara	Mack	
Minnesota Legislature, Chair House Aging and Long Term Care Policy Committee	Joe	Schomacker	
Minnesota Legislature, Chair Senate Health, Human Services Finance Committee	Tony	Lourey	
Minnesota Legislature, Chair Senate Health, Human Services Policy Committee	Kathy	Sheran	



Minnesota State Council on Disability	Joan	Willshire	
MNAPSE-The Network for Employment	Bob	Niemiec	
Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation	John Wayne	Barker	x
NAMI Minnesota	Sue	Abderholden	
Ombudsman for MH/DD	Roberta	Opheim	
State Advisory Council on Mental Health	Michael	Trangle	
White Earth Home Health Agency			
DHS Disability Services Division	Alex	Bartolic	x
DHS Aging and Adult Services Division	Kari	Benson	x
DHS Mental Health Division	Alice	Nichols	
DHS Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division	Brian	Zirbes	