

PERSON SERVED ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Minutes

November 29, 2011 6:00pm

In Attendance: Jerilyn George, Eric Matheny, Mark VanWinkle, Mary VanWinkle, Dave Dohnal, Tom Berry, Billie Jo David, Jean Fish, Tom Quade, Pamela Quade, Beth Loeffler, Joelyn Karlson

→ Accessibility Plan

Reviewed by Jean Fish, this plan has evolved into a Superintendent's committee and incorporates recommendations from CARF; the group reviewed the definition of accessibility and reviewed how this committee could really support the Accessibility group/plan; also reviewed individual barriers and how these are addressed at the team level, but brought to the attention of management (SSA) and determined if it is a systemic issue—will continue to review this with SSA Managers; this group will consider the areas of the plan—Architectural, Financial, Attitudinal, Communication, Employment, Environmental, Transportation & Other—and make any suggestions to jfish@summitdd.org; Accessibility Plan items need to be kept at a higher level, not day-to-day operational needs/concerns; The 2012 plan will be created beginning in December!

→ 2012 Operating Plan

Billie Jo David presented the Operating Plan and highlighted a few key areas: web based ISP to be fully implemented and focus will be on the fine-tuning and data collection; web based QSRT (Quality monitoring document) will roll-out, data collection will occur to assist with strategic planning; this is the last year of the 2007-2012 Comprehensive Long Range Plan; throughout 2012, planning for the 2013-2018 Comprehensive Long Range Plan will begin—feedback from this group would be appreciated; Any comments regarding the 2012 Operating plan can be made directly to bdavid@summitdd.org

→ DODD Updates

Not much new since last meeting; DODD did launch a "new and improved" website, more user friendly and easier to access; all L1/IO Waiver Provider Certifications now to be done on-line—, should make things quicker for providers Beth reports good feedback from providers, who use the site; ; New DODD State Provider Search Website—MUCH more user friendly for families and persons served, Free Choice of Provider rule requires we mention this site to persons served/families when doing provider search, it is now a better site for people to use; Ohio Association of County Boards (OACB) conference starting 11/30 through 12/2—will wait for any DODD updates presented at the conference!

→ Information Sessions

These will be schedule for end of January; Joelyn and Eric meeting with JFS in December to, hopefully, get them on board to participate as this will be a great draw! Stay tuned for these dates

→ 2012

Meeting Schedule/Frequency Charter Review @ 1st meeting in 2012

Group has decided to meet on the SECOND Wednesday of the month for 2012—January 11, March 14, May 9, July 11, September 12, November ?? (Board meeting was changed to 2nd Wednesday due to Thanksgiving...we will be tentatively slated for November 21, but can review this at January Meeting.

At the January 11th Meeting, the group will review it's Charter and re-focus on our purpose and role-- what have we accomplished and what do we want to accomplish in the future, is there a stronger role we could play in the Accessibility Committee, reviewed notification of suspensions and revocations of Provider Certifications—how does that notice occur, can this group/The Arc become more "involved" in those hearings; how can this group get more involved/linked to Peggy Martin's State Parent Group; as public complaints are registered, can this group follow-up and assure that the issue has been dealt with satisfactorily; briefly reviewed Everest, our on-line complain system

Lots to review at the January Meeting—look forward to seeing everyone! Pizza will be served!!!!

→ Round Robin

The information from this section of the meeting is noted above in the plans for the committee's future plan.

Have a great Holiday season!!!