

Residential Transition Workgroup

Goal: To develop a transition plan to fund individual supports from current authorizations to rates based on a person's level of need in accordance with the Legislative Rate Study Final Report.

Target Date set by Commissioner Macy:

Residential Services – January 1, 2013

Workgroup:

Residential Transition Work Group - The Residential Transition Work Group will develop the transition plan for all residential services including community residential settings, continuous residential supports, individualized home supports and community companion homes.

Outline of Work

1. Residential Transition Work Group:

- Develop a multi-year transition Plan for the contract service authorizations and the individual budget authorizations. The plan should include provisions to increase/decrease funding of established historical rates for providers to the standard rates.
- Review and recommend a rate structure for residential services.
- Develop provisions for financial hardship.
- Identify and review other issues that may impact implementation.
- Review the recommendations of the Individual Home Supports work group.
- Develop a mechanism for an on-going assessment to re-examine rates on a regular basis.
- Develop a process to continue to collect data for committee review and analysis to determine trends and impact.
- Recommend an appropriate index to compare rates.
- Address the issue of Collective Bargaining Agreements