

Person Centered Residential Supports Committee
January 15, 2014
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Video Conference

In attendance: Katie Rock, Kelley Kendall, Laurie Herring, Bernadette Jackel, Varian Salters, Jim LoMonaco, Peter Mason, Debra Lynch, Tom Fiorentino, Beth Aura Biller, Robin Wood

1. Introductions
2. Minutes accepted
3. Person Centered Planning Committee: Presentation done by Kelley Kendall
 - a. PowerPoint presentation on Person Centered Planning Training sponsored by DSS. Conclusion of PowerPoint materials: We have very good person-centered planning plans, but we need to refocus our energy on finding ways to better implement them.
4. Sub-committees – How can we expand to include additional community individuals? Need to invite families to participate in the sub-committee workgroups.
 - a) Robin Wood – Stated that surveys are currently being done. Robin will participate on the Survey sub-committee and share her knowledge so similar work will not be duplicated.
 - b) Mail a general letter: Case Managers may be able obtain additional family input and other community members in the housing community.
 - c) Robin will speak with Josh regarding joining the Housing Committee.
5. Existing committees should define “statement of purpose” parameters.
6. Next steps:
 - a. Look at College of Direct Support
 - b. Utilize DDS Studio for training video “real life stories”
 - c. Make this a way of culture and dialogue: should be “caring about” person, not “caring for”. Any policies to be implemented should be a priority “caring about” individual.
 - d. On-going training for staff: Laurie will talk with Kate regarding training for Case Managers.