

**Community of Practice  
Residential Supports Committee Minutes  
April 4, 2014  
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Video Conference**

1. Introductions

2. Minutes accepted

3. Community of Practice Update: Sub-Committee goals and next steps (goals submitted at end of April):

**Combined the Housing and Funding research sub-committees (Katie Rock).**

- 1) Compile a list of all current residential/housing options available in the state for individuals with disabilities and make this information available and easily accessible for families on the DDS website
- 2) Compile a "wish list" of what parents/self-advocates would like to see as residential/housing options and look into how some of these models are being implemented in other states

**Community of Practice Person-Centered Practice Sub-Committee (Kelley Kendall):**

- Identify key individuals within DDS and community to include on sub-committee to provide guidance, knowledge, support, etc. (this is in reference to the meeting we discussed on April 4).
- Develop a list of resources/links/articles (perhaps on DDS Website) pertaining to person-centered practice.
- Develop a Person-Centered Practice training module for DDS staff, private providers, family members, etc.

I also am waiting to hear back from Jossie Torres ( the self-advocate coordinator from the WEST) as to what the self-advocates teach in terms of Person-Centered Practice to the individuals we support to see if this is an area of need as well.

**Survey Sub-Committee (Bernadette Jackel):**

Acknowledging that there is no entitlement to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), the purpose of this survey is to explore what people would like from DDS pertaining to residential services.

Our scope of the survey is all people potentially or presently eligible for DDS services and their families and caregivers. We envision this to be a one-time survey enabling the Community of Practice for Supporting Families of Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities grant to move forward with enhancing residential supports for those with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities.

a) Robin Wood – September event is planned where each Committee will be reporting family and supports, orientation focusing on community, and objectives for the next 2 years.

Challenge:

- Difficult to involve community and family supports
- Need to involve self-advocates

b) Peter reviewed what the sub-committees are responsible for.

c) Survey sub-committee

- Reviewed specific questions for online survey. Sub-committee should send to group for review.
- Link with case managers and other mass mailings

d) Josh – to research a form for goals tracking & strategy

4. Next Meeting Date – scheduled for July 16, 2014 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

5. Adjournment