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Agenda

ARPA Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
1:30pm

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ARPA Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Public Meeting requirements
3. Approval of minutes of 2/21/2023
4. Update from Committee Co-Chairs
  - Residential Transformation
  - Day Transformation
  - DDS Engagement
  - Individual/Family Engagement
5. Update on Transformational Initiatives (Peter)

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6. Deloitte transformational plans review
7. Appendix K revisions
8. How to address the issues the advisory committee identified at previous meeting:
  - Will there be any money available and budgeted for training as agencies move into providing less restrictive environments?
  - Hesitance by DDS to streamline financial matters such as ownership of homes, Shared housing, Shared Living, Families owning property and bring in supports.
    - Shared Housing and Related Party presentation - Peter
  - Rent subsidy problems with the HUD guidelines.
  - Lack of support for the interim measures from the provider perspective.
  - Help people understand how different kinds of funding can be combined to help people create a plan.
  - Need to understand the impact of the new rates, need transparency and the staffing shortage is the big stumbling block preventing agencies from moving forward
    - Had Scott present at the last meeting
    - Other items needed
9. Next Meeting- 4/4/2023
10. Adjournment