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Agenda

ARPA Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
1:30pm

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ARPA Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Public Meeting requirements
3. Approval of minutes of 1/10/2023
4. Update from Committee Co-Chairs
 - Residential Transformation
 - Day Transformation
 - DDS Engagement
 - Individual/Family Engagement

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5. Rate Discussion (Scott McWilliams)
6. Deloitte Presentation (Final Current State Assessment Report)
7. 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.
 - 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
8. Next Meeting- 2/21/2023
9. Adjournment