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Agenda

ARPA Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, August 23, 2022  
1:30pm

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1. Welcome
2. Public Meeting requirements
3. ARPA Webpage
4. Introduction
  - a. Who you are and your affiliation?
  - b. What you are looking to get out of being on the committee?
5. Overview
  - a. Why we are here?
  - b. What we hope to accomplish?
  - c. Status update things done to date

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d. Time frames

6. Review of Advisory Committees Goals

- a. Assisting the department in promoting the array of residential and day options for individuals, including the advances in assistive technology to assist individuals to become more independent in their communities.
- b. Input on the financial incentives for providers to promote movement out of both group homes and community residential homes to these alternative residential settings.
- c. Oversee the communication sent out by the working committees.
- d. Work with the Transformational consultants and the department to discuss, promote and emphasize the importance of participation of the various stakeholders for this initiative.
- e. Provide expertise, knowledge, and participation with the Communication Consultant in the development and execution of educational materials, stakeholder forums and other media initiatives to assist with providing information access to individuals, guardians, families, providers, and others on the various alternative residential supports that are available.
- f. Provide discussion and direction to the department on future options of group home and day placements.
- g. Provide assistance and advice to the department on individual's choice if placement is unsuccessful and the provision of a safety net for the individual and/or other options available to the individual and the family.

7. Review of the Goals of the Working Committees

8. Next steps

9. On-going meeting times

10. Adjournment