

LON Subcommittee Meeting

4.9.2010

Members present: Co Chairs Joe Drexler DDS, Terry Macy representing Ct Nonprofits, Judy Dowd OPM, Peter Masson DDS, Mary Pat DeCarlo representing Ct Nonprofits & Stan Soby Oak Hill.

Joe will present the LON Day services data for specific DDS populations discussed at previous meetings.

The group discussed the request to all subcommittees from Co Chair Pat Bourne to submit our questions for a master survey to be submitted to various states around their service rates and attendance methodologies. The group agreed that our approach would include a series of questions that we would research for in a web survey.

We agreed that each of us would research a state's day (residential if available) program information with specific concern for:

- Rates/day(or available measure) that are posted for either day or residential services
- The # of days that rates are based on
- Skill/needs assessment methodologies used in each state
- How those assessment tools are tied to rates
- The length of time rate setting methodology and rates have been in place
- The size of the state budget and the Medicaid piece of it
- Gather any information available how service types determined and their specific rates
- Try to determine if contact can be made with someone in the state.

Members of the group offered a list of states that were believed to have established rate setting systems. The states and member assignments are as follows:

- Illinois – Judy
- Arizona – Joe
- Nebraska – Mary Pat
- Oregon – Peter
- Colorado – Terry
- Minnesota – Stan

The next meeting will be held on April 23 at 1:30pm at Ct Nonprofits