

Residential Rate Setting Minutes

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Present: Sheila Cordock, Whole Life; Mark E. Kovitch, Key Human Services, Inc.; Rick Pittman, Vantage Group; Katie Banzhaf, STAR; Frank R. Popkiewicz, RMS; Donna Marlow, RMS; Len Cipollone, DDS; Peter Mason, DDS; Shannon O'Brien, DDS; Quincy Abbot, family; Julia Wilcox, CT Nonprofits; Chet Fisher, NERS; Bill Velez, Financial One

Transportation forms will need to be completed. DDS will input data into rate calculations once forms are received. If provider does not complete, then it is assumed that they do not do transportation. Please review form if there is something missing, etc. Let Peter know as soon as possible.

Peter Mason sent out OP Center updates.

Providers need to carefully monitor CSA, supports should not be provider without being in receipt of CSA's.

Much discussion about that efforts that need to be taken to secure more one to one data URR databases do not provide this level of detail. Discussion took place with the group on the best way to secure one to one information.

Providers received a survey to estimate the one to one prevalence. 125 individuals who are receiving 175% above the LON were identified. DDS used the 175% as an estimate for those individuals that most likely would be receiving a one-to-one. Peter will share email that was sent to providers.

LON Authorized and 1:1 over LON separate authorization.

Department updates:

- Fall Assessment is being revised with DHS
- LEAN completed for PRAT and QSR
- PRAT – Rent subsidy, grads, day portability, day part; ISE in the same agency, one time that does not meet criteria. P-1 P-3 NO PRAT; day transportation will no longer go through PRAT.
- Discussion about 24 hour congregate settings;
- Technology to help offset reduction or increase communication

- Discussion about the possibility of low LON individuals in CLA/CRS moving to a least restrictive setting; provider keeps money; this applies to both high or low rate provider.

There was much discussion about developing creative plans for individuals which are less costly. There will need to be some type of review process of these options.

Public comment – Bill Velez – does financial for 12 agencies for both low-high rate providers. Rates are not working. Questioned how is the system going to work and questioned sustainability

Minutes submitted by,

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