

Person Centered Planning Workgroup

Meeting Notes October 8, 2007

Scribe: Ms. Michelle Johnson

Chairs: Ms. Denise Rabidoux (via conference call)
Mr. Dohn Hoyle

The meeting began with introductions by members of the Workgroup. After introductions concluded, the initial discussion focused on the Workgroups role in supporting the 1998 Task Force Recommendations on Guardianships and Conservatorships. The recommendations included an overall reduction in the number of guardianships and conservatorships, and having an appropriate number of guardians who are concerned, trained, qualified, and certified under formalized standards. **Mr. Dohn Hoyle** commented that little progress has been made on the recommendations other than the guardians are now required to meet with the MI clients every 90 days under Estates and Protected Individuals Code (EPIC). **Mr. Hoyle** noted further, the courts have fought many of the recommendations.

Several group members requested that any type of decision about support of these recommendations be postponed until the next meeting so that there would be time to review the report. **Ms. Denise Rabidoux** volunteered to speak with the Public Education workgroup regarding any overlap of work between workgroups.

Monique mentioned Lutheran Homes is utilizing the "Eden Method" and that the biggest barrier seems to be getting staff to move from a medical service delivery model to a psychosocial service delivery model. She also highlighted that there are a number of nursing homes in the state using the "Eden Method" and it may be useful in obtaining feedback from these providers.

Audrey from Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO) said that she had a lot of information on Person Centered Care and culture change within a care setting interface, and that she would be happy to share that information.

Mr. Dohn Hoyle discussed some issues which have been raised in conjunction with the PCP model utilization challenges within group home settings. It was decided after lengthy discussion that a subgroup would focus on PCP in the nursing home setting since it is the most regulated. **Ms. Denise Rabidoux** said she would connect with **Ms. Sarah Slocum** and **Ms. Deanna Mitchell**.

The date of the next meeting is proposed for December 11, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Michigan Office of Service to the Aging located at 7109 West Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI. Those unable to attend in person can attend via conference at 1:15 p.m. by utilizing the call in number of 888-387-8686 accompanied by the passcode 9302170.