

Workgroup Updates: Developmental Disabilities Practice Improvement Team (DD-PIT)

Overview of recent activity:

- Launched an online membership application for open positions with DD-PIT: <https://arcmi.org/dd-pit-application/>
- Discussed BPHASA's recent memo and FAQ on future Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) use for assessment and planning
- Understand how the change in Non-Licensed 15 minute billing has enhanced BPHASA data and information
- Discussed HCBS public comment period and process

How this work improves the lives of people served (quality):

- Discuss how data and information will enhance the quality of services and support equity

Impact on Individuals who receive supports:

- Shared concerns that implementation of the BPHASA memo on the SIS is being misinterpreted or misapplied

Next steps:

- Future meeting topics include: BPHASA restructuring, Updates from the Self-Determination Technical Requirements Workgroup and Person Centered Planning Workgroup, Direct Support Provider staffing shortage
- Review membership applications

Questions?