

ULTCS Service Array Subcommittee Meeting Notes March 1, 2010

Present:

Barbara Riley, ODA, Interim Facilitator
Erin Pettegrew, Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman
Susan Ackerman, Center for Community Solutions
Diane Dietz, OHCA
Bethany Hathaway, OCHCH
Julie Evers, ODJFS
Steve Wermuth, NCR
Teri Derry, OPRA
Katie Dodson, AASC
Judith Chavis, AASC
Peggy Lehner, Ohio House of Representatives
Salli Bollin, Alzheimer's Association
Hope Roberts, ODA
Steve Moore, RSC

Charter:

- Should address both settings and methodology.
- Telehealth is one example of technology.
- Should include caregivers, especially informal caregivers.

Research Needed:

- What types of services will boomers want?
- What will National Health Care Reform mean?
- What is the experience in HOME Choice to inform our work?
- Is service methodology appropriate for which consumer group?
- What research is now available for those under age 60? Under age 65?
- What is the role of the nursing facilities and how will it change in a more balanced system?
- Do to lack of LTC options, what are we seeing in costs of acute care?
- How does the role of long-term acute care hospitals (LTACs), hospital-based SNFs, etc. fit?
- What are best practices from other states in terms of both settings and methodologies?
- How can transportation enhance or detract from current delivery system – how much is being spent and by whom and for what? How can it support HCBS?
- Look at various services offerings and catalogue those that are across systems and those that aren't, but perhaps should be.
- What service settings improve quality of life and mitigate either level of care or require fewer services (increase level of independence)?

Outside of Scope of Service Array Subcommittee:

Where does informal and formal navigator fit? – not in Service Array; may be better fit for the Integrated Care Management or Front Door.

Something to capture who is eligible for what services and who pays listed in one cohesive fashion.

Themes:

Revisit adult foster care and other types of settings for long-term care “light.”

Not just settings but delivery methodology, e.g., remote monitoring.

Caregiver training, consumer direction, and training for consumer and caregiver.

OHIP exchange role – somebody needs to be paying attention.

Front Door Group – Who is eligible? For what? Who pays: How to access?

Does access to transportation allow folks to stay home longer?

How will the role of nursing homes as part of the array change and how will they interface?

| Scope of practice for independent providers by program

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- ODJFS home care attendants rule making report.
- Transportation
- Data review of telehealth/telemedicine and whether it offers a place for us to go.

Note: Interest expressed in adding other perspectives to the subcommittee, e.g., ODOT, behavioral health, the disability community, and/or housing/HUD.