

ULTCS Integration and Care Management Subcommittee  
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MEMBERS PRESENT:

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CHARTER

The subcommittee reviewed the Charter can agreed with the proposed purpose; however we do recommend changing the third bullet point to read: "Recommend specific strategies to better integrate health and health-related services for Ohioans with disabilities-in need of LTSS. "

RESEARCH NEEDS

The concepts of integration and care coordination are not new. The group noted the need to gather information on the models that other states and communities have implemented and then determine which models would work best in Ohio. It was recommended that Barb Edwards would be a good resource for this information.

DISCUSSION

The subcommittee members went around the table and identified the following needs, issues and ideas:

- Better define the roles, functions and knowledge levels of staff (e.g., local navigator, discharge planners) that support integration and coordination of care.
- Need to better support coordination of dual eligibles.
- Improve coordination across settings.
- Better coordination across funding streams.
- Better connection/coordination between LTC, acute and behavioral health.
- Pay for what we want.
- Develop consistency across settings and state.
- Currently incentives needed to promote care coordination are misaligned.....produce widgets not good outcomes. (Link with Balancing and Funding subcommittee).

The subcommittee suggested that we add members representing physicians and consumers. The Subcommittee leader will work on recruiting these new members before the next meeting.