

**ULTCS Workgroup
Integration and Care Management Subcommittee
July 9, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nilu Ekanayake, ODADAS; Beth Foster, OCHC; Diane Dietz, OHCA; Gwen Toney, OHPCO/OHCO; Christine Kozobarich, SEIU 1199; Marc Molea, ODA, Subcommittee Co-Leader; Pam Scuellerman, Alzheimer's Association; Toni Bigby, CareSource; Sarah Curtin, HCCQC/ODI; Duana Patton (for J. Ruby), AAA 5; Kendra Daniel, Center for Community Solutions; Sara Abbott, JFS/OHP, Subcommittee Co-leader; Judy Patterson, ODA; Bridget Gargan, OHA

DISCUSSION:

Marc reviewed the proposed format for presenting the subcommittee's recommendations based on input from the last meeting.

Beth Foster from OCHC and Gwen Toney from OHPCO/OHCO presented the home care and hospice perspectives on integration and care management, and offered up several themes for potential recommendations that focused on:

- The need to better educate providers/case managers/consumers on to the requirements for Medicare, Medicaid and other programs so program benefits are used to the fullest extent.
- The need to establish an advisory committee for dual eligible integration and care management that included stakeholders.
- The need to consolidate and streamline current Medicare and Medicaid regulations.
- The need to establish home telehealth services as a distinct benefit.

After their presentation there was much discussion. Before the next meeting Marc and Judy will take a shot at putting several of the key points in recommendation form.

Next Steps

It was determined that the subcommittee needed an extra meeting prior the August 2 ULTCS Work Group meeting to further refine the recommendations and to discuss the results of the July 23 Special Behavioral Health Meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

- TBD – to be scheduled for the week of July 26, 2010.