

Unified Long-Term Care Systems Workgroup

Balancing and Funding Subcommittee Charter

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Balancing and Funding Subcommittee is to provide the Unified Long-Term Care Systems (ULTCS) Workgroup with policy and strategy recommendations that:

- Explore how to bring “balance” to Ohio’s LTSS system as Ohio defines “balance”.
- Explore how to ensure that LTSS is sustainable in future years.
- Explore ways to make the entitlement to LTSS based on consumer choice and not to any specific service.
- Recommend what should be the next step in unifying the state’s budget for long-term services and supports.
- Recommend how Ohio can better align its funding to serve consumers needing behavioral health services.

Recommendations from the subcommittee will be considered by the Administration as it prepares its budget request.

II. Timing of Work

The subcommittee, at its first meeting, should review carefully the draft charter and recommend to the ULTCS Workgroup any desired changes.

The subcommittee should quickly identify and prioritize research requests that it believes are important to achieve the purpose of the subcommittee and forward these requests to the full ULTCS Workgroup.

Policy and practice recommendations that will impact the submission of the Executive Budget for the 2012/2013 biennium should be identified and agreed to by the subcommittee by July 1, 2010.

III. Membership

Membership of the subcommittee is not restricted to members of the ULTCS Workgroup. Each organization with membership on the workgroup may identify one participant for the subcommittee. In addition, other interested parties may volunteer to serve on the subcommittee. Each member of the Balancing and Funding Subcommittee, regardless of whether or not such individual is also a member of the ULTCS Workgroup, shall be entitled to one vote when voting on subcommittee business.

IV. Responsibilities & Objectives

The subcommittee shall formulate action items and implementation recommendations and deliver them to the Unified Long-Term Care Systems Workgroup for further action.