

Agenda
Self-Determination/Community Inclusion/Housing Committee
January 18, 2012
3:15 p.m.

- 3:15 – 3:20 Welcome and Introductions – Kay Marcel
- 3:20 – 3:30 People First Update - Sharon Hennessey
- 3:30 – 3:45 Money Follows the Person Legislation – Sandee Winchell
- 3:45 – 4:00 Staff Report on Concept Proposals – Sandee Winchell
 - o Assessment for Assistive Technology
 - o Supported Living Ombudsman
- 4:00 – 4:55 Review/Discussion of Plan Activities with no Action Plan – Kay Marcel
 - o Activity 1.2.1
 - o Activity 2.1.2
 - o Objective 2.3 and Activity 2.3.1
 - o Objective 3.2 and Activity 3.2.1
- 4:55 – 5:00 Announcements

Activities/Objectives with No Action Plan

Activity 1.2.1 Provide information and technical assistance to People First of Louisiana board members and other leaders to participate on the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs (GACDA), Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) Regional Advisory Councils (RACs), and other identified coalitions.

Activity 2.1.2 Advocate for the use of the National Core Indicators to indicate the degree that Medicaid home- and community-based (HCBS) waiver services are responsive to individual needs.

Objective 2.3 DSPs serving Louisianans with developmental disabilities will display a minimum skills set and have access to a graduated certification process with corresponding compensation increases.

Activity 2.3.1 Advocate for

- the development of a (or use of existing) comprehensive and evidence-based training curriculum and certification for DSPs statewide and
- the implementation of graduated pay increases for DSPs to correspond with performance on a graduated certification process.

Objective 3.2 Admissions to developmental centers will cease by increasing access to behavioral and medical intervention in the community and the discontinuation of people adjudicated into developmental centers.

Activity 3.2.1 Advocate in collaboration with the Advocacy Center

- o for additional short-term emergency placement for behavioral and medical stabilization,
- o for increased capacity of the HCBS system to address the needs of individuals with behavioral and medical support needs and
- o to educate juvenile court judges, the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocates Association, and others about alternatives to ordering people to developmental centers.