

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Acute Care and Crisis Response (Derek's Promise) Task Force

Meeting Minutes

09/15/2026

I. Call to Order		
Time/Place	Date: 09/15/2026 Place: Virtual via Microsoft Teams Meeting Called to Order: 9:05 a.m.	
II. Roll Call		
	<u>Task Force Member</u>	<u>Status</u>
	Rep. Rhonda Butler (Chair)	Present
	Bernard Brown (Co-Chair)	Present
	Brian Bennett	Present
	Brandon Bueche	Present
	Liam Doyle	Present
	Lee Eagan	(Appointment not yet final; present)
	Lacey Ellis	Present
	Casey Henry	Present
	Tish Johnson	Absent
	Rep. Annie Spell	(Present after roll call)
	Number of Members Present: <u>7 at Roll Call</u>	Quorum: <u>Yes</u>
III. Agenda		
III	Welcome and Introductions	Butler welcomed task force members and provided background and overview of HCR 67 and the task force’s purpose. The members introduced themselves.
IV	Presentation from Rep. Rhonda Butler	(included in the Welcome)
V.	Presentation from Bernard Brown	Brown presented a PowerPoint on home and community-based services.

		intermediate care facilities, the continuum of care, and real world examples.
VI	Discussion	The task force discussed: • Training of hospital staff for serving people with I/DD • Medicaid rate structure, value-based incentives, and rate floor flexibility • Supports and navigation in acute care settings • Provider/clinician capacity • I/DD vs. non-I/DD population emergency visit data
VII. Public Comment		
	Public comment was received from: • Jennifer Conrad • Ashley McReynolds • Sandra Trammell	
VIII. Adjournment		
Motion by Bernard Brown to adjourn until October 13, 2026. No objections. Meeting adjourned 10:57 a.m. Next Task Force meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Time: 9 a.m. Location: Teams https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/294980028054468?p=pTrwq3p39FrMkiYuzf		