

External Program Review Committee (EPRC) agenda

Date of meeting: 2-4 p.m. on February 6, 2020

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Type: Whole committee

Location: Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building, Room 5223, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul 55101.

Common acronyms used by the committee

We ask committee members to avoid the use of acronyms. Here are common acronyms:

- RA or Request: DHS form 6810D: Request for Authorization of the Emergency use of Procedures
- FBA: Functional behavior assessment
- PSTP: DHS form 6810: Positive Support Transition Plan
- DHS: Minnesota Department of Human Services
- DSD: Disability Services Division
- EUMR: Emergency use of manual restraint
- BIRF: DHS form 5148: Behavioral Intervention Report Form
- IRP: Interim Review Panel (Predecessor to the EPRC)
- CABC: Context, antecedent, behavior, consequence
- PS Manual: DHS form 6810C: Guidelines for Positive Supports in DHS-Licensed Settings
- MDH: Minnesota Department of Health
- CCM: County case manager
- HCBS: Home and community-based services

Agenda items

- Technology
 - We will dedicate the first few minutes to addressing any connectivity issues.
- Public comments
 - We encourage public participants to share their thoughts and ask questions about committee activities at the beginning of each meeting. The committee will continue on to the next agenda item when either 1) 30 minutes have passed or 2) when there are no additional comments or questions, whichever comes first.
- General reminders
 - Before speaking, please state your name.
 - Committee members are expected to:
 - Read the minutes, agenda and supporting documents before each meeting
 - Participate in ideas and conversations, as well as pause to allow others to share input
 - Commit to spending the whole meeting time present and not engage in other activities during the meeting
 - Be on time.

- Vote
 - The committee will discuss the minutes from January and vote.
- Discussion
 - The committee will continue the discussion on measuring quality of life factors. Notes on this topic are available in the meeting minutes from January.
- Updates to share
 - Progress towards developing a new [Behavior Intervention Reporting Form \(BIRF\), DHS-5148](#), will be shared.
 - The Positive Support Transition Plan documents will be ready for further review in February after the committee meeting. Drafts of the documents will be publically shared in two locations:
 - Via a [DSD eList announcement](#) in February
 - Via the [EPRC's webpage](#) in March

The public can provide input either by attending (via phone or in person) a committee meeting or can email feedback to PositiveSupports@state.mn.us.
 - An update will be shared on strategies for helping people find the right kind of occupational therapists.
 - The fidelity checklist tools will likely be published before the spring.
 - DHS staff will provide an update on progress with the Positive Supports Rule 100 assessment.
 - DHS staff will provide an update on 911 incident reports.
 - The Requests for Approval subcommittee will provide an update.
 - The EUMR subcommittee will provide an update.
- Other
 - An in person committee representative is needed for the April 2nd meeting.
 - Committee members will have the opportunity to share information and discuss.
 - What is going well? What should we change? What have we learned?
- Closing
 - The committee will list action steps and topics that members would like to discuss for the next meeting.