

EIDBI Advisory Group Agenda

Minnesota Department of Human Services

February 14, 2020

Room CC-14 at the Minnesota Department of Education Conference Center A
1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville

- I. Opening (10:05-10:15) Gail Dekker
 - Welcome new members
 - Housekeeping: Phones, parking, sign-in, restrooms, vending
 - Members' principles to participate (see reverse) and visitor information
 - Agenda review

- II. Updates (10:15-10:25) EIDBI Team
 - a. Guidance around Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver services occurring simultaneously with EIDBI services went out in a provider news and is in the policy manual and CBSM.
 - b. 66 agencies enrolled, 97 CMDE providers and 898 recipients served
 - c. Sign up for e-lists, provider news to receive message updates
 - d. Pathway document launched as an e-doc DHS-6751
 - i. Inter-agency effort
 - ii. Geared towards providers, educators, county workers and other professionals.
 - iii. Parent/ caregiver is being developed as well
 - iv. Working on translation as well
 - e. Focus groups are coming up on collaboration between schools and EIDBI providers
 - i. Communication coming out soon.

- III. Family Caregiver Training Conversation (10:25-10:35) EIDBI Team
 - a. Requested feedback on only providing family/ caregiver training and counseling rather than required intervention in case there is a barrier or clinical rationale.
 - b. Please submit feedback to ASD.DHS@state.mn.us
 - c. Think this would be beneficial
 - d. Will need to clarify how to request this on the treatment plan
 - e. Could help with the provider shortage
 - f. Could help with the wait list

- IV. RBT Variance (10:35-10:50) EIDBI Team
 - a. Provider recommended clarifying the criteria around experience with a person with ASD in the variance.
 - b. Concern over having enough supervision from BCBAs or Level I provider.
 - c. It could definitely help the provider shortage if there were other supervisors to complete the requirements.
 - d. Potentially consider that if the person went through the RBT 40 hour online training that they could receive the variance but aren't required to have the actual certification.
 - e. Please send us additional feedback to ASD.DHS@state.mn.us

- V. Legislative Update (10:50-11:00) EIDBI Team
- a. Reviewed proposed language that is going through legislation
 - b. Will continue to give updates as session progresses
- VI. Rights and Responsibilities Updates (11:00-11:10) EIDBI Team
- a. Reviewed proposed language changes
 - b. Proposed changes are printed documents and in the presentation
 - c. Will be posting for public comment
 - d. Please send your feedback to ASD.DHS@state.mn.us
- VII. Wilder Update (11:10-11:30) EIDBI Team
- a. Reviewed access to services and the growth over time by age
 - b. Reviewed the number of units requested vs. used over time for EIDBI services
 - i. Keep in mind this is only data for Medicaid recipients and not private insurance or managed care recipients
 - ii. Also keep in mind that providers have up to one year to submit their claims so this gap could go down over time.
 - c. Looked at parent/ caregiver stress score over time
 1. Saw that for the most part stress level maintained or decreased over time.
 2. Parent member shared that receiving services actually caused some more stress.
 - d. Looked at support needed over time which typically maintained or slightly improved over time.
 - e. Looked at challenging behaviors over time
 - i. Seeing a slight decrease over time.
 - f. Discussed the Journey mapping process
 - i. Identifying key touchpoints and barriers in accessing services and supports
 - ii. Will be interviewing stakeholders and families to share their experiences
 - iii. Please share with your networks.
 - iv. If you would like to participate, please contact us ASD.DHS@state.mn.us
- VIII. Multi-cultural update and testimony (11:30-11:55) Maychee Mua
- a. Re-launched the website with new redesign
 - i. Mn.gov/autism
 - ii. Please send resources and comments through the online submission form
 - b. Cultural responsiveness training for providers serving people with autism
 - i. Answered frequently asked questions
 - ii. Available on Trainlink
 - c. Maychee shared her son's journey
- IX. Closing (11:55-12:00) Gail Dekker
- A. Next advisory group meeting:
 1. Date and location: **Friday, April 24, 2020** at the DHS Building at 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Room 3148, from 10:00-12:00 noon.
 - B. Please leave name tents; recycle paper, bottles and cans, throw out trash. Thank you.

To contact DHS, please email us at ASD.DHS@state.mn.us

Principles to Participate

As a member of the EIDBI Advisory Group, I agree to:

- Respect others
- Attend scheduled meetings
- Complete assignments, if any, on time
- Participate constructively in discussions
- Collaborate in seeking solutions that meet the needs of all parties.

DHS Commitment

As Disability Services Division staff supporting the work of the EIDBI Advisory Group, we will:

- Distribute agendas and supporting documents in advance of advisory group meetings.
- Provide documents in alternate formats upon request.
- Provide context, communicate clearly, and facilitate effectively at advisory group meetings.
- Be available to answer questions and address concerns between meetings.
- If there are assignments between meetings, allow sufficient time to complete the work requested.
- Consider your recommendations in the context of our legal authority and mandates, alignment with the Department of Human Services' strategic direction, and financial feasibility.
- Report back to the advisory group on the status of your recommendations as decisions are made.