

Content to include in the subcommittee's EUMR work summary

Background: who's on the committee, what they do, and how they operate

- Qualifications and backgrounds of internal and external subject matter experts
- The subcommittee's role and responsibility, as well as other responsibilities of the EPRC
- Explain "the basis of an emergency" that would allow for the use of manual restraint
- Explain the frequency of reviews, scope, and how the information is sorted among different DHS representatives

Examples of work providers have completed after conversations with subcommittee members

- Discuss "comprehensive needs analyses" that have been done to identify care needs (functional behavior assessments, person-centered plans, occupational therapy assessments, medical and dental exams, etc.)
- Share some specific example of changes teams have made
 - New services
 - New communication strategies
 - Changes to care techniques
 - Teaching and skill development
 - Community involvement
- Do an "assessment of trends"

Next steps

- Plan for bringing together 911 and EUMR
 - DHS employees who focus on 911 calls are either currently part of the subcommittee or likely will be soon (pending commissioner appointment)
 - The committee coordinator and the supervisor for the Community Capacity and Positive Supports team have been meeting with other DHS divisions to see where bridges can be built to coordinate efforts
 - 911 data has been added to the emergency use of manual restraint tracking sheet so that subcommittee members can see trends with both types of restraint side-by-side
 - The new BIRF system will give EPRC members access to more information, and more accurate information so they can improve the quality of their feedback
 - (If the entire committee decides to move forward with this idea) Include information about the creation of a resource manual that contains best practices (or links to existing materials) for handling emergency situations
- Eliminate "sampling"
 - The subcommittee and the Community Capacity and Positive Supports team are working together to expand their review processes to read more BIRFs. The majority of BIRFs are already being read but the teams have ideas for reading even more