

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 25, 2018  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the January 3, 2018, meeting  
Comments by the Chairman

**EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUALS  
WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STUDY**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Michele Gee, Economic Assistance Director, Department of Human Services, regarding Medicaid eligibility requirements and the role of county social services in determining eligibility for Medicaid

9:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Tina Bay, Developmental Disabilities Director, Department of Human Services, regarding the process that occurs when an individual enters the human service center requesting services and the process of referral to the county for Medicaid eligibility determination

9:25 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Amanda Carlson, Federal Part C Coordinator and Administrator of Children and Family Services, Developmental Disabilities Division, Department of Human Services, regarding referrals for Part C services, including the number and percentage of referrals by source and information on Part C referrals by source in comparison to other states and nationally

9:35 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Roxane Romanick, Bismarck, regarding the early intervention system task force's final report and any recommendations for committee consideration, and information regarding federal Part C program spending for families who qualified but did not seek eligibility for Medicaid

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sarah Carlson, Chairman, North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council, regarding comments on the study and any recommendations for committee consideration

10:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS STUDY**

10:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Vocational Training Center, Fargo, regarding a new internship program called Career, Readiness, Education, And, Training, Experience (C.R.E.A.T.E.), for individuals with disabilities who want to work

11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- The fixed overhead costs related to the current daily rates at the Life Skills and Transition Center; and
- The status of implementing the new reimbursement system for providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities, and any remaining issues

11:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Governor's office regarding:

- The North Dakota Olmstead Commission, including plans for the commission and information on the proposed co-director structure; and

- Information regarding the newly created Office of Recovery Reinvented, including the purpose of the office, its funding sources, structure, and its role in the state's behavioral health system
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota State University Extension Service regarding behavioral health-related awareness and prevention activities, and other educational and referral supports provided by the Extension Service
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding an update on the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:
- Updates on Behavioral Health Division initiatives, including the development of a behavioral health systems analysis work plan, the behavioral health development plan, and the community behavioral health program;
  - The effectiveness of the substance use disorder voucher program, including total expenditures to date for the 2017-19 biennium, number of providers involved in the program, number of individuals served, and areas of the state that have been served by the program;
  - The effectiveness of the open access clinical model at the human service centers, including any increase in the number of individuals being served, changes to waiting times, the impact to programs and core services, and any related issues;
  - The status of developing better access to emergency and crisis services and any challenges;
  - The possibility of developing psychiatric rehabilitation and recovery management services to improve outcomes for individuals served in chronic disease management; and
  - Any concerns relating to accreditation issues
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion

### **OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Katie Fitzsimmons, Director of Student Affairs, North Dakota University System, regarding information on educational curriculum for each counseling-related program and information regarding the percentage of students who begin a counseling program but do not complete the program
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Board of Psychologist Examiners regarding concerns expressed at the January 3, 2018, committee meeting regarding the licensing of psychologists that received their education outside of the United States
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota County Social Service Director's Association and the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners regarding an update on addressing licensing issues for social workers and any recommendations for legislative changes
- 3:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health of a report regarding progress made toward the recommendations provided in North Dakota Century Code Section 23-43-04, relating to continuous improvement of quality of care for individuals with stroke, and any recommendations for future legislation
- 4:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Senators: Judy Lee (Chairman), Tom Campbell, Robert Erbele, Tim Mathern, Nicole Poolman

Representatives: Bert Anderson, Pamela Anderson, Gretchen Dobervich, Karla Rose Hanson, Karen Karls, Aaron McWilliams, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Kathy Skroch

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