

DODD Priorities

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Unified Long Term Care System

Committee:

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Following completion of the budget process earlier this summer, we developed a framework to impact priority issues needing to be addressed, and in compliance with budgetary constraints. This FY 10/11 Priority Work is designed to improve supports & services, while streamlining the overall system.

Many priority areas contained in the Priority Work Plan have developed through the recommendations of the Futures Committee & and represent work that is ongoing, while other areas have developed via specific stakeholder feedback.

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Futures: The 31 Recommendations Snapshot:

1. **Expand implementation of self-determination principles for waiver and non-waiver services**
2. Develop standards of practice around assessments and service planning that support self-directed planning, self-determination, and person-centered thinking skills.
3. Create meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities
4. **Examine training issues, complexity of processes, and measured uniformity pertaining to service and support administration (SSA) functions**
5. **Adopt the National Core Indicators (NCI) as a basis for measuring the performance**
6. Explore development of a single standardized review tool which would apply to every type of provider as core qualifications
7. initiate actions to make "individual satisfaction" a more significant part of the quality review process
8. Review licensure processes for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
9. Adjust the mode and frequency of monitoring activities of Home and Community-Based Services waiver providers and licensed providers
10. Ensure that people who provide the same service are subject to the same requirements
11. ***Establish initial requirements for all Home and Community-Based Services waiver providers that include basic standards needed prior to becoming certified***
12. **Implement existing statutes that time-limit certification for new Home and Community-Based Services waiver provider**
13. Consider accepting accreditation from national accrediting bodies in lieu of state accreditation
14. Redevelop the ODMRDD provider search website to assist individuals and families in identifying and selecting providers
15. **Develop resources in a variety of formats to assist individuals and families in selecting, training, and monitoring providers**
16. *Work collaboratively to develop and implement a plan to increase wages, benefits, training, supervisory support, recruitment, and retention of quality direct support staff*

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Futures: The 31 Recommendations Snapshot:

17. Explore implementation of a competency-based curriculum for all providers/staff having direct contact with individuals receiving services
18. Facilitate creation of an organized, system-wide network of providers of services or programs for populations with significant challenges
19. Increase emphasis on providing age-appropriate services for the population of persons with MRDD who are over 55 years of age
20. Increase emphasis on providing support for caregivers living with and caring for individuals with MRDD
21. Work collaboratively with other agencies to address the service needs for children from birth through age five
22. **. Address the need for specialized services for individuals with very challenging behaviors**
23. **Address the need for crisis stabilization for individuals across age ranges, including those with dual diagnosis**
24. Address the need for increased access to and the number of providers of medical and dental services with expertise working with individuals with MRDD
25. **Create data-driven analytical processes that align dollars toward adequate and sustainable funding for services and inform policy decisions**
26. Identify additional state and federal funds to support Early Intervention services
27. **Aggressively pursue federal funding programs and prevent federal policy changes that negatively impact people with disabilities**
28. Develop a comprehensive state housing plan
29. **Develop a long-term, zero-sum funding approach that addresses financial sustainability and predictability through risk-sharing mechanisms, as well as protects individuals' access to service**
30. Ensure that the impact of losing the tangible property tax on county boards of MRDD and other essential community services is addressed in the next biennial budget process
31. **Overhaul the Waiting List statute**

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DODD PRIORITY ONE

Streamline & enrich process for assuring the quality of services

- Develop & implement a standard method of reviewing service delivery & outcomes
- Focus resources on new providers and providers who are struggling

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DODD PRIORITY TWO

Upgrade & integrate information systems infrastructure

- Implement the Individual Data System**
- Implement the Cost Projection Tool**
- Develop the online individual service plan**
- Redevelop a provider search tool that includes a provider “report card.”**
- Modify/replace the Provider Certification System database to support new provider certification rule**
- Expand capacity for monitoring performance & outcome data.**

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DODD PRIORITY THREE

Plan for fiscal sustainability of Ohio's developmental disabilities services delivery system.

- Provide relief for financially distressed county boards

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DODD PRIORITY FOUR

By December 31, develop statutory plan to simplify and contain costs of DODD-administered HCBS waivers

- Make waiver system less complex and costly.
- FY10: The number of people enrolled on HCBS waivers will be increased by 1,000.
- FY10: At least 100 children will be enrolled on the New Futures Waiver.

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DODD PRIORITY FIVE

Rebalance resources & foster community involvement in Ohio's Developmental Centers

- Reduce developmental center resident census: by 194 individuals: (Not those with capacity around 100)
- Expand access to developmental center technical assistance and expertise.

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DODD PRIORITY SIX

Create a Positive Culture around delivery of services

- Promote Positive Culture Initiative (PCI) throughout service delivery system.

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DODD PRIORITY SEVEN

Implement the County Collaborative Project (CCP)

- **FY10:** A county collaborative network will be established, assessment of resources completed, & a business plan implemented.
- **FY11:** A second county collaborative network will be established and assessment of resources completed.
- **FY11:** Funds will be distributed to one county collaborative network.

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DODD PRIORITY EIGHT

Improve the processes & outcomes of the Service & Support Administration (SSA) function

- Develop standards of practice for assessments, service planning, and the Service & Support Administrator role.
- Develop online training module for Service & Support Administrators.
- FY10: Two county boards within county collaborative will test online process for assessment and service planning.
- FY11: All county boards within county collaborative will implement online process for assessment & service planning.

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DODD PRIORITY NINE

Reduce the lifelong impacts of disability by responding to families' needs sooner rather than relying on waiting lists

- **FY10: Two county boards within county collaborative will test process for annually contacting each individual on waiting list.**
- **FY11: All county boards within county collaborative will annually contact each individual on waiting list.**

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DODD PRIORITY TEN

Energize local participation of individuals and families in system stewardship

- **FY10: Family Chat and portals to materials that inform and support individuals and families will be operational.**
- **FY11: At least five regional advisory councils comprised of individuals and families who receive services will be established.**

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Thank you