

Unified Long-Term Care Budget Stakeholder Forum

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DATE AUGUST
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TIME 2:00 PM

PLACE: State Library of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio

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ATTENDEES	Dir. Barbara Riley, Ohio Dept. of Aging	Peter Van Runkle, OHCA
	Beverley Laubert, Ohio Dept. of Aging	Michael Snow, TriHealth
	Marc Molea, Ohio Dept. of Aging	Debbie Adams, WRAAA
	Brett Kirkpatrick, TriHealth	Cathy Stocksdale, Ohio Dept. of Aging
	Gary Collins, AOPHA	Mary Inbody, OACBHA
	Jacqi Chamberlin, PSA3	Ryan Weaver, PSA3
	Bret Wiseman, Sen. John Carey	Madelyn Dile, ODH
	JulieEvers, ODJFS	Orman Hall, Fairfield Co. ADAMH
	Cheryl Wheeler, OAADS	Valarie Johnson, ODMH
	Oyango Snell, AOLIC/AHIP	Holly Saelens, Amerigroup
	Carly Glick, ODI	Susan Marshall, LTCOP-6
	Kathleen Anderson, Oh Council for Home Care	Herbert Wirtz, Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers
	Janet Grant, Care Source	Jane Skeen, AAA8
	Misty Casto, AAA8	Suzanne Shelpman, AAA7
	Jim Endly, AAA9	Diana Kubovcik, COAAA
	Bill Sundermeyer, AARP	Mary Butler, Ohio Olmstead Task Force
	Jean Thompson, Ohio Asst. Living Assn.	Rebecca Maust, ODH
	Julie Tomlinson, Ross/Abbott	Jason Smith, OAHP
	Douglas Day, ODADAS	Victoria Gresh, OANH
	Chris Murray, OANH	Danielle Angel, Molina Health Care
	Chris Whistler, Care Source	Guy Ford, ODI
	Cindy Farson, COAAA	Linda Gillespie, COAAA
	Jane Taylor, AARP	Harry Saxe, ODJFS
	Peg Ising, ODI	Don Mead, AAA11
	Robert Butler, Ohio Olmstead Task Force	Jeff Lyer, Ohio Hospice
	Mike Carroll, Strategic Health Care	Salli Bollin, Alzheimer's Assoc.
	Steve Schnabl, Senior Citizens, Inc.	Tamiyka Koger, Governor's Office
	Shelly Papenfuse, Ohio Olmstead Task Force	Dave Zwyer, DD Council
	David Tramontana, Black Stone Healthcare	Cheryl Subler, CCAO
	Joel Potts, OJFSDA	Greg Moody, HMA
	Barry Jamieson, OACBMRDD	Susan Wallace, OHPCO
	Judy Patterson, Ohio Dept. of Aging	Bonnie Dingess, AAA7
	Debbie Gulley, AAA7	Beth Dominic, CCAO
	Jerry Collamore, OJFSDA	Traci Bell-Thomas, Ohio Dept. of Aging
Roland Hornbostel, Ohio Dept. of Aging	John Ratliff, Ohio Dept. of Aging	
Sarah Duffy, Ohio Dept. of Aging	Jane Byrnes, Ohio Dept. of Aging	
Alyssa Kavy, Ohio Dept. of Aging	Grace Moran, Ohio Dept. of Aging	
Melanie Ayotte, Ohio Dept. of Aging		

Welcome and Overview

DISCUSSION	Director Riley welcomed everyone to the stakeholder forum. Director noted the Department of Aging was charged, through House Bill 119, with creating a Unified Long-Term Care Budget workgroup. Her power point presentation is available on line at http://www.goldenbuckeye.com/ultcb/ . The foundation is consumer choice. Director introduced Susan Reinhard.
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Promoting Flexible Funding to Support Long Term Living

DISCUSSION	<p>Susan Reinhard, Director, Public Policy Inst., AARP, Washington DC reviewed her power point presentation which is available on line at http://www.goldenbuckeye.com/ultcb/. She noted that each state will have to decide what will go into the pot or globe of funding and services. She also noted that Ohio will have to follow what has been placed in statute.</p> <p>Questions were raised by attendees regarding the bill, noting that the way it has been funded so far has not been successful; how is the shift in the workforce handled when friends and family will be brought in; how have the unions reacted to the shift in workforce and with Money Follows the Person. The CMS demonstration is based on statute. States receive enhanced match. Other concerns are that one pot for all of the funding will create winners and losers and how can funding be leveled out. Ms. Reinhard noted that the services that receive lesser amounts of funds will need to have a very strong advocacy system and the, the best scenario, is that the different service agencies not engage in warfare to get funding.</p>
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The Changing Face of Long-Term Care: Ohio's Experience 1993-2005

DISCUSSION	<p>Robert Applebaum, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio reviewed his power point presentation which is available on line at http://www.goldenbuckeye.com/ultcb/. He noted that Scripps is working on a project that will be reviewing statistics for all populations across the lifespan and a report will be released in the next two months. Mr. Applebaum stated that nursing homes are being used more as a hospital setting rather than a place to live out the rest of one's life. He told the group that they will be needed in the future. He added that the workgroup will need to be mindful of property tax levies, as they are not even across the state.</p> <p>Questions were raised by attendees regarding a difference in the level of care between nursing homes and PASSPORT. He noted a better job of reviewing impairments is needed. Where does cognitive impairment come in during a review? It is measured differently between the MDS and home care so it is difficult to compare. Do short term people have a higher level of care? Although they do, it is not a huge difference. Follow-up to Money Follows The Person - there was a National Cash in Counseling Demonstration grant in which the participants were allowed to purchase services with the money they would have received through Medicaid. Participants could hire whomever they wanted to assist them in their preferred location.</p>
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Unified Long-Term Care Budget - the Development Process

DISCUSSION	<p>Director Riley stated the power point presentations from today's meeting will be available on the department's website. She reviewed the process for the development of the workgroup. It will consist of providers, consumers, advocates, stakeholders, public partners and legislators. There will be seven subcommittees. The first meeting is scheduled for September 6th and a final report is due June 2008. There will be nine statewide town forums the last two weeks of August. She stressed that the workgroup needs to hear from all perspectives. She anticipates that they will have to go back into the field for hearing type meetings.</p>
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