

**Rhode Island Division of Elderly Affairs
74 West Road; Cranston, RI 02920
Garden Conference Room
Home & Community Care Advisory Committee
Minutes
June 25, 2013**

Attendance:

Rebecca Martish / Chair; Carelink, Edward Currs; Carelink, Charles Dress; AARP, Catherine Graziano; AARP, Verteal Patterson; AARP, Alison Buckser; EOHHS, Nicholas Oliver; RI Partnership for Home Care, Diane Gallagher; Alliance for BLTC, Dottie Santagata; Cornerstone Adult Day Services, Jennifer Reid; Xerox – EOHHS, Jennifer Bergeron; Xerox – EOHHS, Michelle Szylin; EOHHS – Medicaid, Jim Nyberg; Leading Age RI, Kim Timpson; DEA, Mary Ladd; DEA, Chris Murphy; West Bay Community Action, Paula Parker; DEA, Holly Garvey; EOHHS, Jordan Kennedy; EOHHS

The meeting began at 9:02 AM. Introductions followed.

The May 28, 2013 Minutes were reviewed. No changes, corrections or additions were noted. Minutes accepted.

Money Follows the Person (MFP) Program Update

Jennifer Bergeron and Jennifer Reid; Xerox State Healthcare, LLC/EOHHS

MFP transitions elders and physically disabled individuals out of long term care facilities back to the community. To date, MFP has transitioned 78 individuals to the community (since 2011) with 26 of the 78 individuals being transitioned in 2013. There are currently 42 individuals on the Nursing Home Transition wait list pending housing; 23 of these 42 have been identified as MFP. Most individuals who have been transitioned back to the community return to a home setting with a smaller percentage being transitioned to qualified Assisted Living Residences. There are currently 15 Assisted Living Residences that have been identified as qualified residences; MFP clients must have single units within the Assisted Living residence. MFP has recently launched ADRC activities (through a Grant award) with DEA to provide and standardize options counseling. MFP is also working with the Integrated Care Initiative (ICI) to ensure readiness once the ICI is implemented. MFP is currently working on other issues such as transition services (moving expenses and donations), recruitment and enrollment (e.g., sending letters to Nursing Homes) and partnering with Subsidized Housing to develop preference lists for housing.

Integrated Care Initiative (ICI) Update

Holly Garvey and Jordan Kennedy; Xerox State Healthcare, LLC/EOHHS

The ICI is currently in the active procurement stage and therefore limited information can be provided at this time. A power point handout was distributed to all attendees with information on the ICI definition, goals, eligible population, choices, benefits, options, phases of implementation, enrollment, timeline and next steps. Identified dual eligible

clients will be receiving a letter in the mail informing them of their managed care provider or they may opt out and choose another option. There are presently four options: Rhody Health Options, Connect Care Choice Community Partners, PACE or fee for service. The ICI website can be found at www.eohhs.ri.gov (under Integrated Care) and questions can be e-mailed to integratedcare@ohhs.ri.gov.

Update on Alzheimer's State Plan and State Budget
DEA Director Catherine Taylor

Chair Rebecca Martish will request that Director Taylor send an e-mail regarding above topics so that this information can be forwarded to the Committee.

Comments/Questions

1115 Waiver (Global Waiver) will be extended past the date of 12/31/2013.
Please note that there are no meetings in July or August.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 @ 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ladd
DEA / H&CC Coordinator