

Developmental Disabilities Committee Report

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Mark Romick

Staff: Patrick Reinhart
Brittney Howell

Activities of Importance Since May

- Reviewed the *Developmental Disabilities Registry* (monthly). As of 9/11/14: 719 individuals waiting for services
- Developed the FY14 Work Plan
- Round #2: Review of regulation package for Home and Community Based Services
- Gathering stage of review of IDDRR system in cooperation with SDS
- Participated in Trust Housing Focus meetings
- Participated in Livable Wage Work group and review of “White Paper”

Activities of Importance Since May

- Said goodbye to Carrie and hello to Britteny as our new Research Analyst
- Staff trained in DC on data gathering and reporting to feds
- Participated in SDS Community Conversations on new CMS ruling regarding Home and Community Based Services
- Review of Medicaid Reform Advisory Group's list of "Innovations"
- Researching issues around telehealth and telepractice
- Developed 1st year plan for \$50 K housing funds for smart home and/or assistive technology

Work Plan Priorities for FY15

See the *Developmental Disabilities
Committee Work Plan for FY15.*

Ongoing and Monitoring for FY15

- Review quarterly data from SDS regarding the DD Registry, HCBS waiver expenditures, individuals receiving services out of state, etc
- Monitor issues surrounding waiver payment rates and MMIS
- Coordinate advocacy efforts with Key Coalition
- Review proposed regulations and provide comment as necessary
- Support Peer Power
- Support Key Campaign and provide scholarships
- Participate in Partners in Policymaking