

Ketchikan Provider Forum: Themes and Issues Raised January 6, 2016

1-Service Providers for Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Concern about the future of the 1915c waiver. (1x)

Need to clarify terms moving forward – care coordination, case management, care management since different disciplines use these differently though others may use interchangeably. (1x)

Important to have stakeholder involvement and input on the functional assessment tool. (1x)

Concern about the lack of behavior supports, ABA support/therapies. (1x)

2-Service Providers for Seniors

Need for services for the large population of individuals with ADRD that don't meet nursing facility level of care, as well as seniors at API with behavioral issues that don't meet nursing facility level of care but can't go into senior homes because they aren't prepared to address the behavioral issues. (1x)

Interest in clarifying conflict-free case management and role of the case manager. (1x)

3-Service Providers for Individuals with Behavioral Health Diagnoses

Need to improve coordination and comprehensiveness of care for people who have a complexity of issues that don't fit one category, e.g., I/DD and mental health. (1x)

Need to consider the offender population with mental health issues, TBI, etc. It is difficult to find housing, hard to get them in a stable place. (1x)

4-Service Providers for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury

Concerns about limited Medicaid provider workforce, e.g., TBI. (1x) Need more neuropsychologists for verification of diagnosis. (1x) Need certified brain injury specialists; maybe start our own program, do standardized screening. (1x)

Advocated for provider education on TBI, and other TBI services including case management. (1x)