

UWIN Work Group Minutes

Work Group: Work Incentives

Meeting Date: June 11, 2002

Facilitator: Corliss Neuber and Drew Hyde

Minute Recorder: Tamara Keene

Attendees: Drew Hyde, Corliss Neuber, Gerald Smith, Jolene Wyler, Kathy Daley, Linda Asa, Linda Smith, Margot Dana, Noreen Brown, Sarah Rule, Susan Loving, Bill Young, Mande Buckley, Cathy Chambless, and Lynne MacLeod

Next Meeting Date and Location

July 16, 2002 at the Judy Buffmire Building in the South Conference room from 10:00-12:00pm

Action Item Updates from Past Meetings

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Who</i>
Find out how the numbers would be affected if the poverty level were cut to 125% for MWI	Poverty level didn't get changed; instead premium levels will be raised.	Linda Asa
How many other states have a Medicaid Buy-in?	16 other states have some sort of Medicaid buy-in program.	Cathy Chambless
Check on Individual exclusions on Ticket due to MIE status. Also check on backlog with DDS reviews.	SSA doesn't keep track of CDR percentages. DDS reviews are being done at a rate of 20/day.	Corliss Neuber
BPA&O retreat information and follow up.	Retreat was held on June 3-4, 2002. Protect a person with disabilities from losing benefits during transition. Seeking continued funding for BPA&O services. Get missing representatives to the "table". Training will be held for 25 new BPA&O planners to assist with the Statewide program.	Bill Young

Discussions for Future Meetings

Ticket discussion by Noreen Brown

Topic and Summary of Discussion

Overall Group Goals and Determining the Purpose of the Work Incentives Workgroup

Oversight to the smaller sub-groups or are there more focused tasks that should be tackled by the larger, whole group?

- 1- Proposed—disband main group and operate with facilitators and sub-groups only
 - a. Group decided no
- 2- How can we utilize the web site and internet accessibility (email groups) to the Work Incentives workgroup's advantage?
- 3- Get communications moving in the proper directions so information can get to those who need it at the levels they want
 - a. The Work Incentives workgroup is vital to directing and channeling information to the GOE group and the subgroups
- 4- "Top down bottom up" systems change (communication link)
 - a. A way of conveying information, values, topics for discussion, and pertinent issues to those people who make policy
 - b. Work to create a "vision" shaped from the details from UWIC members so policy can be made in a congruent manner by agency heads
- 5- How can things be streamlined and remain as effective as possible?
 - a. What is "fluff" to the process and what are the "nuts and bolts"?
 - b. Use the Work Incentives workgroup as an education down, and a topic up information tool
- 6- Meet on a quarterly basis so there is more material to update on coming from the sub-groups.

Sub-Group Scheduled Meetings

BPA&O—June 25, 2002 from 10:00-12:00pm at the Judy Buffmire Building in the South Conf room

BPA&O—July 16, 2002 from 1:00-3:00pm at the Judy Buffmire Building in the South Conf room

Ticket—July 16, 2002 from 9:00-10:00am at the Judy Buffmire Building in the Employment Resource Center Conf room

Medicaid Work Incentives—July 16, 2002 from 8:30-10:00am at the Judy Buffmire Building in the South Conf room

Action Steps

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
Is it possible to track the 1 st time CDRs versus the continuing reviews	Corliss	In July
Send BPA&O Retreat minutes out to the Work Incentives workgroup with the summary.	Bill Young (Tamara will send them out)	Before July 16, 2002
Send out an email to UWIN workgroup members when new minutes are posted on the UWIN web site.	Tamara Keene	On going

Recommendations for GOE Group