



OPWDD has established the Targeted Work Teams described below for the period August-October 2012 to review and finalize specific recommendations for People First program design components that are needed to develop and implement the OPWDD DISCO pilots.

The Targeted Work Teams meet regularly and members are comprised of self-advocates, members from the Design Teams that met during the Summer of 2011, parents from the Waiver Discussion Boards, Provider Association designees, and OPWDD Regional Office and Central Office staff.

**Access, Advocacy, and Enrollment Targeted Work Team**

The purpose of the Access, Enrollment, and Advocacy Targeted Work Team is to further the People First Systems Reform goal(s) to ensure equitable access to supports and services for eligible people with developmental disabilities based upon their needs, interests, and choices.

**Access, Enrollment & Advocacy Work Team**

<b><i>OPWDD Acting Deputy Commissioner Jerry Huber Work Team Leader</i></b>	
Wendy Orzel	Self-Advocate
Thomas Mullen	Self-Advocate
Clint Perrin	Self-Advocate & SANYS Representative
John Maltby	Parent, Westchester Institute for Human Development
Dorothy and Bill Stone	Parents
Judy Gleason	Parent
Kathy Bunce	Parent
Barbara Masur	Parent
Yvette Watts	NYAEMP
Ann Hardiman	NYSACRA
Steve Boese	Learning Disabilities Association of NYS
Barbara Wale	ARC of Monroe
Roger Sibley	Franziska Racker Centers
Ronnie Cohn	Willowbrook Independent Evaluator
Mark Foley	DDAWNY
Terri Finnegan	OPWDD
Kelly Hansen	Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors

## **Care Coordination**

The purpose of the Care Coordination Targeted Work Team is to further the People First Systems Reform objective of designing a customized and integrated care management/care coordination system that employs true person-centered planning and supports the full range of service needs for people with developmental disabilities.

### **Care Coordination Work Team**

<b><i>OPWDD Associate Deputy Commissioner Jill Gentile Work Team Leader</i></b>	
Michael Kennedy	Self Advocate
Pasquale Ginese	Self Advocate
Shameka Andrews	SANYS
Nick Cappoletti	Parent, NYS Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council
Maggie Hoffman	Parent
Jackie Fowler	Parent
Pat Dowse	NYSRA
Robert Budd	FREE
Donna Colonna	Services for the Underserved
Gary Lind	NYSARC
Susan Constantino	CP of NYS
Tawnie Ferguson	Consumer Advisory Board Representative
Lois Kilkenny	OPWDD

## **Modernizing the Financial Platform:**

The purpose of the Modernizing the Financial Platform Targeted Work Team is to promote equity, sustainability, and alignment of the financial platform and incentives with program outcomes for the developmental disabilities service system by recommending the concepts and the philosophy that should be used for reimbursement to providers in the managed care network. This work team will also recommend interim payment strategies that will facilitate the transition to reimbursement under managed care and that align with the philosophy and incentives that will result in desired program outcomes.

### **Modernizing the Fiscal Platform Work Team**

<b><i>OPWDD Deputy Commissioner Mark Pattison Work Team Leader</i></b>	
Michael Rogers	Self Advocate
Angela Neal	Self Advocate
Shelley Klein	Parent
Moshe Sabel	Parent
Keith McGriff	DePaul Developmental Services
Alden Kaplan	AHRC NYC
John Kemmer	NYS ARC

Tina Chirico	Financial Managers Association
Seth P. Stein	Alliance of Long Island Agencies
Peter Pierri	Interagency Council of MR & DD Agencies
Ed Mathews	UCP of NYC
Wafa Aboud	Human First, Inc
Mike Kirchmer	OPWDD