



Benefits and Services Design Team - Fourth Meeting

August 3, 2011, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
OPWDD, Room 3C
 44 Holland, Albany

Meeting Objectives:

- *Continuation (from July 27, 2011 meeting) of presentation and discussion of research areas as assigned to each Team member as the questions relate to the Benefits and Services Charter for incorporation into Design Team Preliminary Recommendations to the Steering Committee*

I. Presentation and Discussion of Research Assignments: 9:00-12:30

- Complete a summary of strengths and weaknesses of the current service delivery system. Include a summary of services to be added which would eliminate the weaknesses of the current system.

Pat Dowse & Susan Platkin

- Identify where technology can play a roll and research best practices where this has been successful.

Pasquale Ginese

- As we move to a more independent setting whereby people with DD are truly citizens of society, the roll that government plays should/must change. Describe what roll the governing body (OPWDD) will play.

Karen Gillette and Joann Dolan

- Describe the essential safety nets required in the most independent citizen models.

Deb Bojarski

- Identify models within DOH that should be folded into service delivery. Examination of the medical home must be included within this discovery.

Suzanne Sennett

II. Next Steps: 12:25-12:30

- Next team meeting: OPWDD (Central Office), Room 4B, August 16, 2011, 9am-4pm
- Homework assignments



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