

MISCC Regulations Committee Charter

Authorizer: Who is the delegating authority?

The Most Integrating Setting Coordinating Council recommended creation of the Regulations Committee at the January 26, 2009 meeting.

Purpose: Why does the committee exist?

The committee will identify ways to simplify, modify and enhance regulations in order to assist individuals with disabilities live richer, more integrated lives.

Regulations will be examined in the following context:

- How state regulations related to federal regulations?
- How agency regulations promote cross system collaboration?
- How agency regulations impact providers in the delivery of services in the most integrated setting?
- How agency regulations include input from individual with disabilities in the supports and services that promote living in the most integrated settings?

Goals: What will be produced? When?

The goal is to produce a cross-system framework for the review and implementation of regulations that support policies which enable individuals with disabilities to be fully integrated into their community.

Approach: What steps are to be completed or processes employed?

- Each MISCC member agency would work with their stakeholder group to:
 - identify regulations that create challenges to individuals seeking to live more integrated lives;
 - identify regulations that could streamlined entry into, and utilization of the service system; and
 - identify “model” regulations that successfully assist individuals with disabilities live in the most integrated settings and are person-centered.
- MISCC member agencies would share their findings with the Regulations Committee by June 1, 2009.
- The Regulations Committee would compare MISCC member agency findings with regulatory changes suggested in the 2006 MISCC Report and make recommendations at the July 2009 MISCC Meeting.

Team Membership: Who are committee members? Committee Chair?

Commissioner Diana Jones Ritter, OMRDD - Chair
Kimberly Hill, Assembly Task Force on People w/ Disabilities
Mark Kissinger, DOH
Jane Lynch, CQCAPD
Robert Boehlert, CQCAPD
Constance Laymon, Consumer Directed Choices
Carl Letson, OMRDD
Ceylane Meyers, OMRDD
Harvey Rosenthal, NYAPRS

Boundaries: What is the committee's authority?

Committee focus should be on state regulations since we have little ability to impact federal regulations.