

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC WORKSHOP  
6/6/14

HEATHER KORBULIC – STATE OMBUDSMAN:

- For those facilities not considered Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS), could we ask the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to grandfather them in?
- Lease Agreement Subcommittee to create a uniform agreement
- Consumer Bill of Rights
- Person-centered care planning

PHILLIP – RAINBOW CONNECT:

- Concerned about:
  - Alzheimer’s recipients and Fire Regulations
  - Alzheimer’s recipients and choice of roommates, menus, when and where to eat

BARRY GOLD – AARP:

- How is PACE program affected?
- Concerned lack of choices in rural regions would be interpreted as silos of service
- Recommends working with Commission on Aging and Disability and Alzheimer’s Task Force

LEONE BROOKS – HIGH SIERRA:

- Suggested consideration of external vendor for project management

ROBERT ST. JAMES:

- Private Room
- Waiting for Waiver

GRADY TARBUTTON – WASHOE COUNTY:

- Appreciate flexibility in interpretation regarding institutions on campuses, etc.
- Concerned about electron Level of Care (LOC) and concerned that recipients and families do not understand the choices available to them between HCBS and Institutional Care

JEFF KLINE – COMMISSION ON AGING:

- Concerned about the “Unintended Consequences of our Best Efforts”
- Do not create more silos of care
- Already hard to access care
- Co-location of services

CONNIE McMULLEN – COMMISSION ON AGING:

- Concerned that individuals who truly need Nursing Facility placement will be placed in community settings

FAITH CHERE – GROUP HOME PROVIDER:

- Concerns:
  - Scheduled Times for Visits
  - Category 1 and Category 2 differences
  - Staffing Issues

MICHELLE – RENO VALLEY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

- Staffing
- What happens to someone who has such low income we cannot take them?

ED GUTHRIE- OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE:

- Will CMS identify “wobble room” areas for interpretation or is everything steadfast?
- Has CMS given feedback on waiver applications?

BETSY AIELLO:

- Florida got 1115 waiver for HCBS with new regulations