

Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 COMMUNITY SUPPORTS COMMITTEE

Goal I. <i>Individuals with developmental disabilities have the staffing, financial, and technological supports necessary to live in the home of their choice.</i>				
Objective	Activities (Committee/Staff)	Partners	Fiscal Resources	Success Indicators
1. Advocate for individuals to receive the supports they need in an equitable, transparent manner.	1.1 Assist DDD to identify budgetary resources in order to develop written budget guidelines for individual budgeting.	-DDD -Waiver PAC		Presence of an equitable and transparent budget process. All individuals involved in the budget process shall be informed of the process and provided with guidelines on the process.
	1.2 Support, modify, and/or create a system to support individuals to understand and use the appeal process. Identify the different systems/appeal processes within DHS, DOE, and DOH. (C)	-HDRC -DDD -HWPA -PIP		Individuals understand the appeal/grievance process and use it as needed. Revised Waiver handbook reflecting the renewal waiver is provided/ presented to a wider group of people than in the initial pilot.
	1.3 Review and utilize the results of the National Core Indicators (NCI) project as a basis for systems change efforts.	-DDD -DDD - QA Committee -Waiver PAC		Monitor and provide input into the results of DDD’s internal monitoring (NCI project). (C)

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2. Identify and utilize expertise and resources to support individuals with challenging behaviors to remain in the community.	2.1 Advocate for DOH, DDD to continue to provide the most appropriate training to the community. (C)	-DDD -HWPA	DDD HWPA	Training is available for the most effective supports dealing with challenging behaviors.
	2.2 Review and revise Council Position on Challenging Behaviors. (C)			Policy/Position on Challenging Behaviors revised.
	2.3 Conduct an analysis of the present system of supports for individuals with challenging behaviors and make recommendations. (C)	-DDD -CDS -PBS Program		
3. Participate in the implementation of the Olmstead Plan to enhance and best utilize available resources.	3.1 Carry out tasks and attend meetings as part of the Olmstead Implementation Plan. (S/C)	-Olmstead Task Force Members	DOH/DHS	Progress is being made towards the implementation of the Olmstead Implementation Plan.

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4. Improve current residential living options and increase available, accessible, and affordable alternatives.	<p>4.1 Review and revise current regulations, statutes, and rules. (C)</p> <p>4.2 Participate on the interagency workgroup developing the Emergency Preparedness Action Plan for people with disabilities and special health needs.</p> <p>4.3 Assist with the development, implementation, preparation, and provision of services for people with DD through the dissemination of available information on emergency preparedness.</p>	<p>-DDD -DDD Housing Committee -Waiver PAC -HUD -DOH AMHD</p> <p>-Interagency Workgroup</p> <p>-DCAB -DDD -FEMA -Fire & Police Depts. -HCIL -Red Cross -Civil Defense -Waiver Providers</p>	DDC	<p>Increased number of living options. Increased number of individuals with options. Increased number of years options are available.</p> <p>Progress is made towards the development and implementation of the Action Plan.</p> <p>Available emergency preparation information is disseminated</p>

Goal II. <i>People with developmental disabilities have access to affordable and equitable transportation options in order to participate in their communities.</i>				
Objective	Activities (Committee/Staff)	Partners	Fiscal Resources	Success Indicators
1. Work with public and private transportation and advocacy agencies to create solutions (i.e., services and scheduling).	1.1 Identify and contact private and public agencies and obtain information on transportation options currently available.	-County Transportation Agencies -NI DD Committees -Waiver Provider Agencies		Increased access to transportation. Increased transportation options.
2. Work with transportation agencies to ensure transportation information is available and distributed.	2.1 Work directly with County transportation agencies to ensure that transportation information is distributed. (C/S)	-County Transportation Agencies -NI DD Committees -Waiver Provider Agencies		Presence of an appropriate informational system that is accessible and available in various materials.
3. Advocate for the appointment of persons with developmental disabilities on decision-making boards that can affect the development and provision of accessible transportation.	3.1 Work with staff to determine how many individuals with DD and family members are currently participating on boards. (S)	-NI DD Committees		Increase in the number of individuals and family members on boards.

Goal III. <i>People with developmental disabilities will have a comprehensive system of supports and services that promotes self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life.</i>				
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<p>1. Advocate for the implementation of the renewal HCBS DD/MR waiver, work with appropriate agencies to ensure adequate guidelines are available, and analyze availability and adequacy of services and make recommendations as necessary.</p> <p>2. Obtain DDD’s budget information and advocate for full funding to be used efficiently and effectively.</p>	<p>1.1 Collaborate with DOH and DHS to provide education to individuals and families for the implementation of the HCBS DD/MR waiver. (C/S)</p> <p>1.2 Collaborate with DOH and DHS to provide training and technical assistance to provider agencies the implementation of the HCBS DD/MR waiver. (C/S)</p> <p>1.3 Review and update the HCBS DD/MR waiver guidebook.</p>	<p>-DDD -DHS -CMS -HWPA -Self-Advocates -PIP</p> <p>-DDD -DHS</p>		<p>Education is initiated by DOH and DHS by October 2006.</p> <p>Brochure for individuals and families explaining the HCBS DD/MR waiver is obtained by October 2006.</p> <p>Training and technical assistance is initiated by October 2006.</p> <p>The HCBS DD/MR waiver guidebook is reviewed and updated by July 2007.</p>
	<p>2.1 Obtain and review budget information available through the legislative process and advocate for full compliance of this objective. (S)</p>	<p>-DDD -DHS -PIP -HWPA -Self-Advocates</p>	<p>Funding is used efficiently and effectively for individuals (people have the services they need).</p>	

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3. Work with government agencies to improve the identification and referral mechanisms to individuals entering into the system.	3.1 Assist DDD with the distribution of information to or through various organizations.	-DDD -DOE -CCC -SPIN		Eligible individuals have been identified and admitted in a timely manner.
4. Partner with appropriate agencies to ensure current quality of life monitoring tools are adequate and outcomes are monitored for ongoing improvement.	4.1 Review quality assurance systems in place for services for individuals with DD. (C)	-DDD -QA Committee -Provider Agencies -Olmstead Implementation Team		Quality of life monitoring tool is reviewed annually and implemented as needed.
	4.2 Incorporate the tools/strategies developed by the Olmstead Implementation Team. (C/S)			Tools/strategies developed are incorporated in the review and implementation of the quality of life monitoring tool.
5. Work with public and private sector agencies to maximize funding for community services to meet individual needs.	5.1 Identify sources and review/analyze the use of various sources of funding. (S)	-Provider Agencies -PIP -Self-Advocates		Individuals have the services they need.
	5.2 Assist with coordination of presentations on topics at the DD Council meetings as requested 1 to 2 times per year.	To be identified based on topic.		Presentations are provided as requested.

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6. Monitor the ongoing transition of the case management system, provide recommendations as necessary, and work with stakeholders to ensure the principles of self-determination are incorporated.	6.1 Revisit various available case management reports including any recommendations. (C)	-DDD -CDS -HDRC -Case Managers -Self-advocates		Review and analysis completed.
	6.2 Collaborate with DOH to develop an implementation plan to improve the case management system. (C)	-Families -Provider Agencies		Implementation plan completed.
	6.3 Review and monitor the implementation of the 2006 HCBS MR/DD waiver. (S)	-DDD -DHS -Case Managers -Self-advocates -Families -Provider Agencies		Increase in positive outcomes for individuals using HCBS MR/DD waiver services.
7. Work with DOH on the implementation of the DD Consumer Services Office to identify trends and solutions.	7.1 Obtain information on the DD Consumer Services Office.	-DDD		Information is available and accessible to consumers and families.
	7.2 Assist DDD in making information available about DD Consumer Services Office. (S)			

Legend to Acronyms

1. AMHD Adult Mental Health Division
2. CCC Children's Community Councils
3. CDS Center on Disability Studies
4. CMS Centers on Medicare and Medicaid Services
5. DD Developmental Disabilities
6. DDD Developmental Disabilities Division
7. DHS Department of Human Services
8. DLIR Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
9. DOE Department of Education
10. DOH Department of Health
11. DOT Department of Transportation
12. HCBS Home and Community-Based
13. HDRC Hawaii Disability Rights Center
14. HRC Hawaii Real Choices
15. HRS Hawaii Revised Statutes
16. HWPA Hawaii Waiver Providers Association
17. HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development
18. DD/MR Developmental Disabilities/Mental Retardation
19. NI Neighbor Island
20. PAC Policy Advisory Committee
21. PIP Partners in Policymaking
22. PBS Positive Behavior Supports
23. QA Quality Assurance
24. SPIN Special Parent Information Network
25. SSD Social Services Division
26. TASH The Association of Severe Handicaps