

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
ASSESSMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 27, 2006 – 1PM
Rm 301-Main Annex

PRESENT: Rita Landgraf, Co-Chair, Allan Zaback, Co-chair, DSAAPD;
Greg Heckert, Dupont Co; Alan Keohane, DHSS (HIPAA); Lottie Lee (DMS);
Scott Phillips, DDDS; Roy Lafontaine, DDDS; Larry Henderson, IRI; and Victor Orija,
DSAAPD.

Alan Ackman (VieBridge) and Mona Grier, DSAAPD; made a presentation.

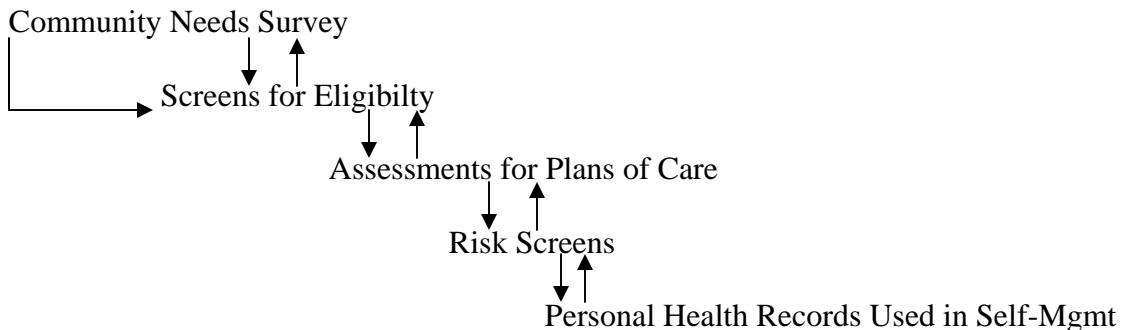
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1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Minutes and Agenda
3. VieBridge update – Alan A
4. General / next meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 1pm. Minutes and agenda were adopted.

VieBridge update:

It will have capacity for five tasks namely:



The Model will:

1. Embrace housing, assessment, and services. As such, it will foster communication and collaboration among all divisions of the department.
2. Have the capacity for an integrated delivery service

3. Not be the theory of an assessment, but the theory and application. It will be a concept, design, and implementation.
4. Embrace general functions by defining the population, intake, and quality of programming.
5. Merge assessment methodology with data creation, which may create deliverables.

Since the March meeting, Alan has met with division directors at DSAMH, DSAAPD, and DDDS to solicit their input into the VieBridge format. Below are his findings. **Please see the handout from March meeting for details.**

1. Each division has a complicated operation.
2. Each division is thinly staffed.
3. Divisional operations reflect the merger of program purposes with service delivery integrated models.

Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH):

- A. DSAMH embraces integrated delivery system, gap filling, and implementing quality initiatives and outcome measures. Hence, technology update is needed.
- B. DSAMH has four independent vendors. Vendors are focused on team approach and strong delivery models.
- C. Deinstitutionalizing DPC
- D. Building workforce competencies.

Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD):

- A. At this time, DSAAPD seems to be operating at a disadvantage because of its aging data system – TAP.
- B. There must be a level of equivalency for DSAAPD to be at the desired capacity level.
- C. Traditional focus is on services to seniors.
- D. DSAAPD administers the E & D Waiver, the Assisted Living Waiver. The E & D Waiver is a package of home and community based services, using the case management model.
- E. DSAAPD is exploring how to address the needs of clients with MH/Behavioral needs.

Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS):

- A. DDDS is focused on community services.
- B. It is steadily reducing institutional population at Stockley.
- C. Operates a Medicaid Waiver program, and is working towards the development of a Family Support Waiver.
- D. There is a strong emphasis on consumer-centric delivery model.
- E. DDDS wants to shift from case manager model to a service coordinator model.
- F. DDDS has an extensive infrastructure for, and extensive experience with, consumer-centered, community based services delivery and support model.
- G. DDDS has a consolidated/integrated IT and continues to strengthen its quality management program.

KIDS Department: It has the FACTS (data management system).
After Alan's presentation, subcommittee members dialogued for clarity.

Path forward:

1. Identify common denominators within existing infrastructure among the divisions that can be used as basis for propelling the VieBridge concept.
2. Alan will continue the fact-finding by visiting DPH, DVR and other divisions within DHSS.
3. During summer 2006, Alan will make a joint presentation to division directors and their deputies. The current fact-finding has been with a divisional leadership on a separate basis. This meeting is intended to have all together at a meeting.
4. Alan will make a presentation at the next Governor's Commission meeting in June 2006.

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Next meeting is on June 15, 2006; 1:00pm-3:00pm; Conference Room 198,

Main Annex, Herman Holloway Campus, New Castle, DE.