



INARF Staff Updates

August 30, 2016

- **Legislative Activities – PAC Check Delivery**
 - Update on Deliveries & How to be Involved
 - Legislator Responses & Feedback
 - DOL Overtime Exemption
 - Staffing Crisis
 - Reimbursement Rates

- **Legislative Activities – INARF PAC Legislative Awards Luncheon – November 22**
 - Legislator of the Year
 - Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Why should you attend?

- **Legislative Activities – Legislative Agenda**
 - DSP Wages
 - Messaging
 - Salary Survey

- **Legislative Activities – Interim Health Committee Hearing**
 - Employment First
 - First Steps

- **Public Policy Activities**

- Case Management, Life Course Alignment Project

- Kim Opsahl is leading this project for DDRS

- Kim is meeting individually with CMCOs

- INARF convened a group of members to discuss the project on August 25

- WIOA

- INARF compiling member questions

- Membership Development Committee work

- Kim Opsahl working with VR to develop guidance

- Statewide Transition Workgroup

- <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/wioa-meetings-on-final-regs.html>

- **Public Policy Activities**

- HCBS Statewide Transition Plan
 - Drafted comments on Plan
 - Governmental Affairs Committee provided feedback and approval
 - Comments submitted to DDRS

- **Public Policy Activities**

- Non-Residential Settings Survey

- Reviewed surveys from other states

- Met with Cathy Robinson to discuss feedback on draft survey

- Survey will be distributed in mid-September

- Providers will have 30 days to complete it

- **Public Policy Activities**

- **Wellness Definition**

- Sent Feedback and suggested revisions June 26th
 - Received Updated draft 8/10/16
 - Provided comments on 8/15/16 on the most recent draft
 - We believe current draft clarifies and allows nurses to determine alternate training methods (such as train the trainer methodology) as long as the nurse documents that alternate training methods (an alternate to the nurse directly providing all training) are appropriate for the training.

- **Public Policy Activities**

- **IAC 460 Changes**

- BQIS has a State staff only group working on “corrections” to IAC 460 with a stated goal to complete their draft of corrections by the end of the calendar year.
 - The State draft HCBS transition plan list two code (IC) changes and approximately 40 changes to IAC. Most related to the term “integrated setting”; client rights; definition of transportation supports; ISP and PCP.
 - Kylee offered the opportunity for INARF to suggest changes to 460 directly to her. Jim Van Dyke is working with a group of INARF members with knowledge in financial mgt, employment, wellness, case management, HCBS services, and behavior supports.

- **Public Policy Activities**

- **Waiver Redesign**

- What do waiver services supports looks like if you ask the question; What do you need to get you where you want to go?
 - Younger Kids living at home with their family; adolescents living at home with families; adolescents unable to live with their family; individuals employed part time in the community; individuals employed part time in the community; individuals unable or choosing not to work

- **Association Business Activities**

- Membership Engagement

- Professional Interest Sections: Transitioning to stand-alone meetings featuring live streaming

- Meetings to-date: 8/4 Business & Industry/Employment Supports; 8/25 Community Supports

» <u>Individual Participation:</u>	<u>BIS/ES</u>	<u>CSS</u>
In Person:	26	79
Live Streamers*:	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>
Total:	48	103
» <u>Organization Participation:</u>	35	47

- Professional Development /Information Exchange Opportunities:

- 09/06/16 Sheltered Workshop Discussion Live cast
 - 10/05/16 Pieces to the Group Home & Waiver Financial Puzzle / Bradley Associates CPAs

- **Association Business Activities (cont)**

- Membership Recruitment

- Welcome New Member! Anthem IN Medicaid Hoosier Care Connect (Assoc.)
- Potential New Members: ViaQuest; The Arc of Greater Boone County (Both Inst.)
- Inquiring Returning Members: Unity of Indiana; The Columbus Organization (Both Inst./Case Management Orgs.)

- Annual Conference Update

- Welcome Returning Annual Conference Partner! Meridian Health Services
- Format Revision:
 - Pre-Conference Leadership Symposium to be Offered / Tuesday, March 14
 - Annual Conference Transitioning to a 2-Day event / Wednesday, March 15 & Thursday, March 16

- **Association Business Activities (cont)**
 - ANCOR
 - Governmental Affairs Meeting September 18, 19, 20
 - Will include “Hill Visits” in concert with Matt Ottiger & Randy Hall
 - Bi-weekly INARF/ DDRS Meeting
 - Meeting together with Kim Dodson from the ARC



Thank you!

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