

Community Resources Workgroup Update

June 23, 2020

Purpose/Overview:

The Community Resources Workgroup explores critical support services, including housing, employment, workforce development, health and wellness, and technology to make sure California has a developmental services system that meets the changing needs of individuals who receive services.

Meeting date(s): February 25, 2020; June 15, 2020

Discussion items:

- Background, Purpose & Guiding Principles
- Overview of Services in the Community
 - Community Living Options
 - Non-Residential Options
- Community Resource Development
- Community Placement Plan (CPP)/Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP)
- Summary of what's been developed via CPP/CRDP
 - Specialized Development
 - Themes of what's approved for 2019-20
 - Alternative approaches of how CPP funds should be used in 20-21?
- Other Community Development Methods
 - Harbor Village Trust
 - HCBS Funding
 - Disparity Funding
- AB 2083: System of Care
- What does the group see as gaps; how do we identify those gaps?
 - Residential and Non-residential
- What priorities do we want to focus on as a group in the future?
 - Prioritize those with complex needs
- Review of "Re-Entry" Focus Group Discussions

Recommendations/Input on priorities:

- Increase options for sustainable and affordable housing; identify how we can obtain more robust housing data
- Increase Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) opportunities; identify how to obtain more robust employment data
- Increase access to practical and affordable transportation options
- RFP for data collection on unmet needs in each region with guidance from stakeholders
 - Develop MOUs and RFPs to bridge the gaps based on survey results
- Phased approach to re-imagining services needs to be person-centered, not "square pegs into round holes" based on the state's 3 phases
- Prioritize the following areas for CPP funding:
- Affordable and sustainable housing
- Technology; equipment, remote connectivity, options for on-demand services
- Training
- Funding to transition people into supported living and family home agency and family teaching environments
- Development in rural areas

- Continue participant-directed service options in personal assistance (PA) and supported employment program (CIE)
- Allow flexibility for individuals to use their budgets differently - like self-determination uses Tailored Day Services/PA/SLS/Family to create a well-rounded day
- One way to do this quickly might be to open self determination to more people
- Broaden self-advocate representation in this workgroup, and the others