

MEDICALLY FRAGILE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FAB (Family Advisory Board) – Tuesday, September 3, 2024 1730 - 1830

AGENDA

Agenda Items	Notes/Comments
Zoom Link – Click here Meeting ID: 577 324 8303 Passcode: 888300	Attendees: See Minutes
<p>MEETING ITEMS</p> <p>WelcomeVail Parents: Caroline Enos, Michelle Wowk, Kirstin Horne, Melissa Brashear, Rebekah Deane, Lucy Freeman, Natalie Debassige, Linda Tabar</p> <p>Representatives: Jennifer Rodriguez (Newly appointed DDS D Director), Chris Futey (DDS D Deputy Director), Denise Leonardi (Chief Medical Officer UHC), Nancy Parsons (VP Clinical and Quality Operations, New Mexico UHC), Alisha Hill (I/DD MF Service Liaison), Cassandra DeCamp (UNM Mi Via/Supports Waiver), Melissa McBride (MF Bureau Chief Clinical Services Bureau)</p> <p>Introductions All</p> <p>-Jen Rodriguez: explains her new role and the rollover into HCA. She encouraged bringing up needs and requests for supports to be brought to HCA. Waiver renewal activities will be coming up and this will begin in 2025. There will be no changes but improvements, MF is a unique waiver with specific needs. Encouraged families to reach out. Preferred route of communication would be to reach out individually or the FAB as a whole.</p> <p>-Ann Marie: Current task is to update the NMAC to reflect the ability for parents to perform skilled care as an HHA. Nurses are always the preferred route, therefore there should be a justification for a parent to be hired as an LRI. Kirstin asks: so it has been approved if no other options are available. She asks about HHA’s not being able to perform skilled care and that is not helpful if a parent can’t do that.</p> <p>-Ann Marie explains that currently that is true and that is what is being worked on, to have a proposal to change that language.</p> <p>Dr. Leonardi: Hawaii has a family member paid program, she may be able to find information on this program. She knows this was an issue that they were able to work out. Chris Futey would like that information as they are evaluating the NMAC and waiver standards. Michelle: asks that in many cases an HHA is not trained as a nurse. The</p>	<p>Welcome everyone</p> <p>Welcome DDS D - Jen Rodriguez, newly named Director of Developmental Disability Supports Division (DDS D); Chris Futey, DDS D Deputy Director; Melissa McBride, Bureau Chief/Clinical Services Bureau. DDS D is now part of the Health Care Authority (HCA)</p> <p>MFCMP Director’s recap of collaborations since last meeting – MFW Amendment Public Comment, Advisory Council on Quality, Rangewood Ranch Thank You, Cerebral Palsy Parent’s Association, Explora, Los Ojos de la Familia, StationMD (pending)</p> <p>Family Engagement Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmington Swap Meet • Family Zoom Connection Room Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of Preschool Age 0-4 and School Age 5 -14 • Parents preparing for Child to Adult Transition Age 14+ • Preteen/teen group 11-18 years – We’re so much more than what you see • Siblings group – Revealing the superpower of being the sibling • Learning to live after a brain injury hits your home • Trunk or Treat • Guardianship Family Panel - Pick date • Holiday Party <p>FY25 FAB Planning – Topics, ACQ presence,</p> <p>Wrap up</p>

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possibility of other HHAs giving medications is worrisome to dose out meds. Ann Marie explains that these changes would be mostly addressing LRIs and family members who are referred to the agency who are already performing these tasks. The nursing agency would have to be training HHAs and delegating the tasks. Laura states that there should be differentiation between parents and HHAs.

-ACQ update was great and impactful. She heard from quite a few people that they appreciated the input. Laura had previously talked about being that representative. Laura agrees. It is the first Thursday of the month from 9-1 and open comment is at the beginning and end of the meeting. It is helpful to bring to light the medically fragile waiver.

-Rangewood was given a thank you gift for the first annual medically fragile BBQ. Steve was very grateful and thankful.

-CP parent association, Ann Marie has reached out about doing a partnership with them. They have events and guest speakers. They will be attending the Trunk or Treat and we will join their Holiday party.

-Explora is offering free membership. Los Ojos de la Familia does holiday gift baskets and is willing to help at any time.

-Station MD will be available to medfrag families and they will be presenting to the MF staff meeting tomorrow. Chris explains that this an option to have a medical resource available to parents and they are exploring how to use this option for medically fragile participants.

Amira Rasheed, ADA Coordinator & Civil Rights Advocate from the Attorney General's office has requested to attend a FAB meeting. She notes she has worked with some families and attended the FAB in the past.

Farmington Swap Meet- September 14th for equipment swap meet

MFCMP Director's Update Ann Marie

Ann Marie- MFW amendment public comment ended. There was a meeting on August 1st with HSD, there are no restrictions on parents getting paid as HHA or RN. What came out is they have to fill the role within their scope. They can do skilled care as a RN but not as an HHA. The next step is to find a way for HHAs to do skilled care, especially for those who have never had a nurse in a rural area or who has never had consistent nursing.

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- Upcoming Family Engagement All
- Supply Swap Meet in Farmington on 9/14/24
 - Family Zoom Connections on 10/15/24 – Need room facilitators
-Discussed different options of zoom groups. Parents discussed maybe have one parent information session on a topic of interest instead of diving up groups. Kirstin would like to meet in person, Vail explains that this could be a spinoff of the zoom meetings if interest is there. Group agrees on a parent information session discussing feeding and g-tube issues. 1st Tuesday in October, October 1st at 5:30
 - Trunk or Treat in Albuquerque 10/26/24 1-3pm
 - Family Zoom Nov 19th or Jan 21st – Guardianship Family Panel Q&A
-Date to be discussed at future meeting
 - Holiday Party in Albuquerque 12/7/24 2-6pm

FAB Planning for FY25 All

Wrap Up and Feedback Vail

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 5:30 pm