



Older Adult Services Advisory Committee

Workforce and Caregiver Work Group

Date: September 11, 2006, conference call
Attending: Darby Anderson, Donna Copeland-Hill, Betsy Creamer, Jaime Hersh-White, Martha Holstein, Flora Johnson, Peg Keeley, David Lindeman, Robin Morgan, Scott Musser, Patricia O'Dea-Evans, Kate Russel-Sullivan, Ruth Waeltz and Alicia Weber

Major Accomplishments:

- 1) The Subcommittee prepared three concept papers to expand activities identified as 2006 Objectives: expanded benchmarking survey of family caregivers, review of training programs for family caregivers/professionals, and a consensus conference on issues for Working Caregivers.
- 2) The Subcommittee continued to collect data from state provider associations and other stakeholders on potential benefits of expanded health insurance for home care and long-term care workers.
- 3) The Subcommittee continued work on the plan to hold a Consensus Meeting on Working Caregivers and the list of organizations/groups that could be included as private/public stakeholders. The proposed date is Wednesday, November 29 in Chicago. Please submit recommendations for attendees to Martha Holstein.

Outstanding Issues/Action Items:

Issue/Item: Identification of potential funding for Subcommittee activities.

Discussion necessary? No. Concept papers being expanded and resubmitted to IDoA.

Time needed: _____minutes

Issue/Item: Provider survey on expanded health insurance.

Discussion necessary? No. Survey in process.

Time needed: _____minutes

Issue/Item: Holding a Consensus Meeting on Working Caregivers.

Discussion necessary? Yes. Confirmation of proposed Consensus Meeting date – Wednesday, November 29, 2006 – Chicago.

Time needed: _____minutes

Next Steps – Proposed Meetings

Please hold the following times on your calendar:

Monday, October 16 **Subcommittee**, 11a.m. conference call (avoiding Columbus Day)

Monday, November 13 . **Subcommittee**, 11a.m. conference call

