

COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL (CCPAC) MEETING

June 12, 2024

Webex

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Advisory Committee Members in Attendance

Theresa Collins, CCPAC Co-Chair, Senior Services Plus, Inc, IACCPHP; Aaron Fortenbacher, Healthcom/VRI; Amy Nathan, Northshore Senior Center, Brycie Kochuyt, Alternatives; Cary Crawford, Addus; Chloe Compton, IACCPHP; Ella Grays, Accent Care; Grace Schonberg, Lawndale Christian Health Center; Jackie Rodriguez, SEIU, John Magee, ADT; Katie Wright, VRI; Kim Evans, Help at Home; LaShun James, Addus Homecare Chicago; Laura Altenbaumer, Active Day; Lori Hendren, AARP; Marta Pereyra, CLESE; Megan Conway, Hanover Township Dept of Aging Service; Natasha Belli, DuPage County Community Services; Richard Juarez, Solutions for Care; Shana Holmes, Southeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc.; Sherry Barter-Hamlin, The Voyage Senior Living; Stephanie Garrigan, Lifeline; Tammy Tenton, Premier Home Health Care Services, Inc; Yolanda Curry, Chicago Dept of Family & Support Services; Yvette Holcomb, Accent Care, Inc.; Yvette Lyles

Advisory Committee Members Not Present

Becky Dragoo, IDoA Deputy Director, CCPAC Co-Chair; Dary Mien, Chinese Mutual Aid Association; Joanne Glenn, Comprehensive Quality Care Inc. Foundation; Lori Elliot, Williamson Country Programs on Aging, Peter Valessares, Hellenic Foundation; Robert Spaulding, Healthcare Plus Senior Care; Winnie Lam, Chinese American Service League

Guests in Attendance

Amy Hom, Cheryl Aguirre, Betty Erickson, Christie Kirchhofer, Cindy Hardiek, Deb Oberman, Elena Flora, Gustavo Saberbein, Heather Knutt, James Chua, Jenny Kim, Jina Kena, Johanna Jackson, Kathi Stanatis, Kendra Corzine, Kifa William, Kofi Jones, Lana Ananich, Linda Hubbartt, Lisa Koch, Lisa Kracht, Lisa Miller, Loise Basa, Luigi Ribo, Marsha Johnson, Mattie Bryant, Mayra Quinonez, Mika Snell, Min Kim, Nguyen Tran, Pat Cash, Quinn White, Rita Khazakia, Stephanie Colson, Suzanne Kinsey, Tammy Gonigam, Tara Russo, Tasia Phassos, Taylor Howard, Terence de la Rosa Simms, Teresa Smith, Vishal Panchigar, Yihyun Kim

IDoA Staff in Attendance

Mary Killough, IDoA Director, Albert McKinney, Beth Skeeters, Binaya Lohani, Brian Pastor, Chelsey Peters, Chrystal Alexander, Gloria Simmons, Iris Schweier, Jennifer Hebel, Jeremy Hostetler, John Eckert, Justin Heggy, Kristen Chi, Lee Moriarty, Lisa Zuurbier, Liz Vogt, Megan Nierhoff, Melissa Schackel, Mike Berkes, Priscilla Chapman, Rhonda Armstead, Sandy Leith, Selma D'Souza, Shirley Morley, Trish Gorda

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order

CCPAC Co-Chair, Theresa Collins officially called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M.

Welcome and Introductions

Welcome remarks from CCPAC Co-Chair, Theresa Collins.

CCPAC Member Roll Call

CCPAC Co-Chair, Theresa Collins completed a full member roll call.

June 12, 2023, CCPAC Meeting Minutes – Theresa Collins, CCPAC Co-Chair

Shana Holmes presented a motion to approve the June 12th meeting minutes, LaShun James seconded the motion. It was carried with no comments or objections.

Public Comments – Theresa Collins, CCPAC Co-Chair

The invitation for public comments was opened. No public comments were made.

New CCPAC Subcommittees – Mary Killough, IDoA Director

Legislative/Policy subcommittee – To review and provide feedback on new legislation and policies being introduced.

Audit/Monitoring subcommittee – Look at the deficiencies that are common in monitoring and discuss current concerns with the current monitoring process and challenges being seen on both sides. Review the monitoring tool and determine if any changes are needed.

Bylaws subcommittee – Being set up to review and determine if changes are needed in the CCPAC Bylaws.

IDoA Leadership & Staffing Update – Liz Vogt, IDoA Senior Policy Advisor

New IDoA staff:

- Liz Hagemann and Stephanie Eisele started in Older American Services
- Jeanice McDade started in Adult Protective Services
- Laura Adamsky started with the Senior Helpline
- Payal Jhaveri and Reier Deloney started in Home and Community Services

Budget Update – Liz Vogt, IDoA Senior Policy Advisor

Slideshow presented on FY25 Enacted Budget for IDoA ([Public Act 103-0589](#)).

A copy of the slideshow was shared with the post meeting materials.

Total enacted budget of \$1.86B, an 11.6% increase from the FY24 final budget.

• Overall, the enacted budget maintains programs for Illinois seniors with notable increases:

- Home Delivered Meals increase of \$3 million from FY24 final budget
 - Offsets increased costs of food and delivery
- CCP increase of \$182.7 million from FY24 final budget
 - FY24 supplemental received -\$48 million
 - FY25 additional funding -\$134.7 million
 - Includes 1/1/25 rate increase of \$1.56 to \$29.63 –cost of \$34.3 million
 - Includes 1/1/24 rate annualization
 - Utilization and caseload increases
 - Annualization for EHRS service enhancements (GPS and fall detection)

Proposed Rate Increase – Liz Vogt, IDoA Senior Policy Advisor; Mike Berkes, Planning, Research, Development & Training Division Manger

Rate increase coming January 2025:

In-Home Service Provider Rate increase consists of a 5.6% increase - \$28.01 to \$29.63, increase of \$1.56.

Requires a waiver amendment which is being worked on with HFS to be submitted to Federal CMS.

Audits – Mary Killough, IDoA Director

Reminder that all provider agencies must supply their financial audit annually. Any agency that has not yet submitted their annual audit has been notified and should complete and submit that as soon as possible.

Training Subcommittee Survey – Liz Vogt, IDoA Senior Policy Advisor

Training Survey was offered in 10 different languages. Survey was kept open past June 21st.

Response data as of June 21st:

3,512 in English	30 in Polish
307 in Chinese	7 in Tagalog
160 in Spanish	7 in Arabic
78 in Gujarati	2 in Hindi
51 in Russian	0 in Assyrian

More information to come on the survey results once the data has been reviewed.

Direct Care Workforce IDoA Peer Learning Collaborative – Liz Vogt, IDoA Senior Policy Advisor; Jennifer Hebel, IDoA Special Research Assistant

Illinois applied for a technical assistance opportunity through the Administration for Community Living's Direct Care Workforce Strategies Center. The Federal government is convening a large group of technical experts and Federal agency representatives to create an opportunity for States to apply for different technical assistance grants. Illinois was selected to participate in a peer learning collaborative technical assistance opportunity to kick off in June. Illinois is paired with California, Kansas, and Connecticut. Focus will be on training, certification, and career ladders.

Policy Updates – Liz Vogt, IDoA Senior Policy Advisor

Choices for Care:

When an individual is being discharged from an acute care setting, a care coordinator (choices screener) from the CCU visits that individual at the hospital and conducts an assessment (DON), then discusses the services and programs that are available to them.

As a partner in this space with HFS, IDoA is updating the Choices for Care policy to align with the current practice as HFS considering the PASRR redesign. This should provide CCUs with the tools needed to help older adults transition out of nursing facilities.

LRI:

During the pandemic, CMS allowed states to implement a flexibility to allow Legally Responsible Individuals to be paid home care aides. Policy is being updated to include LRI on a permanent basis.

New Billing Code 025 is being added for use with LRI.

IATP – Illinois Care Connections – Jennifer Hebel, IDoA Special Research Assistant

1,764 referrals in FY24, up from 560 referrals in FY23.

90% of participants received a tablet, 40% received a piece of assistive technology or durable medical equipment.

Starting June1:

- New ICC referral form launched
- New FY25 code went active
- ICC referrals are open
- All June referrals counting towards FY25 totals

Order form for ICC fact cards

- Arabic, Chinese, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, and Vietnamese

2024 CCPAC Meeting Dates

To be held the 2nd Wednesday of even numbered months:

October 9, 2024

December 11, 2024 (Annual Meeting)

Adjournment – Theresa Collins, CCPAC Co-Chair

Meeting was adjourned at 11:49 A.M.

Next Meeting: August 14, 2024, virtual via Webex