

2021 Priorities

Priority #1: Implementation Strategies for Shared Vision.

Action Steps:

- a. Increase Knowledge of the Vision including:
 1. Advocate (amendment) that allows Flexibility & simplicity of systems, which promote choice and self-directed services
 - a. Non-habilitation companion type services
 - b. Explore how to continue elements of Appendix K
 - a. Remote service delivery
 - b. Simplified service plans
 - c. Daily Respite flexibility (service delivery location and community limits)
 - d. Day Habilitation (remote, in-home, flexible weekly usage)
 - e. Group Supported Living
 2. Educate members and partners about the Shared Vision
 3. Promote recipient advocacy
- b. Influence the DD registry rating process and how draws are determined-more diversity and equitable allocation.
- c. System advocacy and alignment with the Vision
 1. "Service Authority" – choose how to use the services approved
 2. Person-directed outcomes in the state waiver plan
 3. Plan of Care goals that are meaningful and are accepted/approved
- d. Obtaining clarity on regulatory and conditions of participation, with intent language and examples of their application
- e. Influence a fiscal structure to support the implementation of the Shared Vision

Priority #2: Develop and Retain a Professional Workforce.

Action Steps:

- a. Support uniform training/certification
 1. Certification system that includes cost of training
- b. Advocate for investment in DSP compensation (increased reimbursement)
- c. Support SOC code

Priority #3: Enhance AADD membership preparedness for future system change

Action Steps:

- a. Improvement and promotion of the AADD through social media
- b. Communicate and support membership with fiscal reporting practices
- c. Develop recommendations for successful transition of individuals from Institutional to Community Based Services
- d. Increase coalitions strength through education, partnerships & advisory roles
- e. Increase AADD membership to include collaborative partners