


## Service Experience Team Meeting

### ALTA, Home and Community Services

May 27, 2021  
Microsoft Teams  
10 am to 11:30 AM

Attendees:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson, Shelley (Member)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hayward, Heidi (Member)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seidel, Noah (DRW)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carlstrom, Brenda (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kennedy, Kris (Member rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thompson, Cora (Member)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conner, Kim (Advocate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leslie, Kim (HCS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dronen, Nicole (HCS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peterson, Isaac (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emans, Kelli (HCS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plummer, Robert (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Erkkinen, Meghan (HCS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rector, Bea (HCS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filosa, Stephen (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graham, Alec (HCS)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Main Outcome:</b>					

No	Agenda Items	Time	Presenter	Summary Meeting Notes
1.	Welcome/Introductions/Agenda review/Approval of March minutes	10:00	Kelli/Nicole	- Approved March Minutes
2.	DRW – Legislative Training	10:05	Noah Seidel	 Advocacy 101.pptx
3.	Legislative Update	11:00	Bea	<p>Due to Covid, we were preparing for significant cuts in services, but due to federal government Covid stimulus and our states economy increase, there were no cuts needed.</p> <p><b>Bill 1120</b> –Focused on impacts of Covid – waiving requirements of training while training was closed down due to covid, infection control, we have large backlogs due to the waivers, around 10,000 providers without Fingerprint, probably the same amount that need the required training requirements by law. We are in the process of the rule making now on this bill to assist in clearing the back log.</p> <p><b>Bill 5258</b> – CDE timeline needed to be extended, and needed a statute change in order, tweaks to the rate setting and it passed.</p> <p><b>Bill 1218</b> – stakeholders request, driving by LTC Ombuds and the AARP, long term care facilities that there is better planning for essential support can continue to visit, education with local health jurisdiction and patient rights, infection control and</p> <p><b>Bill 1411</b> -sponsored by SEIU775 self directed work force, and issue that they wanted addressed was the impact of BG checks and list of disqualifying crimes for a Medicaid worker. To identify a path forward for a client wanting a family member to be their paid caregiver, but family member has a disqualifying crime. –there are 4 or 5 crimes that</p>

				<p>were disqualifying but now will require a Character, Competence &amp; Suitability Review.</p> <p>BUDGET: we thought we were going to have significant cuts and legislature recognized that the cuts should not be from LTSS. The American Stimulus Act, April 1 2012 to March 2022 – provides an extra 10% -ranges 350million to 700million in additional funds. It must be used to strengthen support for inhome- i.e. AFH, In home, Assist Living – Leg decided to appropriate 330 million dollars to fund collected bargaining agreements, AFH providers, rate enhancements to continue through the calendar year, money went into some additional services, and environmental modification, DME. 143M and put it into Governor budget, so there was more time to determine how it can be spent. It was vetoed by Governor, so the decisions will be made when Leg comes back to session in.</p> <p>HCS is currently in the process of decision packages( which is the process taken to provide legislature on our funding needs and priorities) needed now until about August, and then DSHS will take over and make decisions going forward to the Governors office.</p>
4.	Next Steps/Discussion/ July Meeting	11:25	Nicole/ Kelli	

Action Items/Decisions					
#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status
1	Send bill Summary from Leg website	Nicole	6/4/2021	6/11/21	
2	Adding Phone/internet resources to client facing webpage	Meghan	3/25/2021		
3	Noah contact information	Nicole	6/4/2021	6/11/21	