

DDW Steering Committee Meeting Minutes  
8-10-22

Topics	Notes – Next Steps
<p><b>Attendees:</b> Marie Velasco, Christina Hill, Jim Copeland, Cathy Salazar, Reina Chavez, Cristina Rascon, Karen Garcia, Tim Garner, Diana Frances, Tracy Perry, Todd Parker, Angelique Tafoya, Scott Good</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Purpose of Meeting, review of work by committee</b></li> </ul>	<p>Presented attached Power Point regarding review of Steering Committee work. Thank you to all committee members who have worked tirelessly on the DD Waiver Renewal and DD Waiver Standards.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Decision to reconvene closer to next renewal?</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion on whether to wait to reconvene closer to next renewal. This committee was undecided, with most wanting to continue to have a space for which to discuss issues that are happening in the DDW system.</li> <li>Cathy Salazar from Parents Reaching out suggested there be some communication regarding Supported Decision Making especially for children coming into the system. This is a discussion for all waivers not just DDW.</li> <li>Some potential items for agenda/topics:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rate Study</li> <li>✓ Provider Capacity</li> <li>✓ Nursing and Therapy Shortages</li> <li>✓ Standards just issued but still many issues, especially in nursing chapter</li> <li>✓ DSP Shortage Crisis</li> <li>✓ Continue Standards Revision-Nursing chapter/sections in particular</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>These topics are already being discussed at other meetings such as ACQ, ADDCP, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggestion of providing a list of committees and meetings that are being held by DDS to discuss the above topics so that Steering Committee members could attend to provide input.</li> <li>Since there was no conclusion of next steps for this committee, Marie and Christina will review discussion and think of next steps for this committee.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next meeting date: October 12, 2022</b></p>	