

ANNOUNCEMENT

My Life, My Community: Provider Advisory Committee

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) has contracted with Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) and their subcontractor, Burns and Associates, to conduct a study of our system of supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Virginia. "*My Life, My Community!*" has two phases. The first phase of the study is now completed. See <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/mlmc.htm> for a summary report.

Phase Two involves a review of service reimbursement rates and how DBHDS and DMAS allocate funds for individuals who receive ID/DD waiver services. Burns & Associates is assisting DBHDS in a review of provider reimbursement rates for waiver services.

DBHDS leadership determined that the establishment of a Provider Advisory Committee, facilitated by Burns & Associates, will be crucial to ensuring transparency and a well-informed process. The Provider Advisory Committee will provide input to the rate study survey, which will be distributed to all ID and DD Waiver providers, and then review survey results and react to rate setting models. This committee, representing the provider community, will assist in keeping the information about the activities of the study flowing.

DBHDS created a listing of 14 provider agencies to have representation to this committee (see pages 2 and 3 for membership). The agencies were selected based on their geographic service areas and the types of services they provide. The commitment is approximately 6-10 months with regular meetings determined by the committee and Burns & Associates. It is anticipated that the final rates proposals will be completed in the fall of 2014. The first meeting of the PAC was held January 31, 2014.

To provide comments regarding the *My Life, My Community* activities send an email to MyLifeMyCommunity@dbhds.virginia.gov.

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