**California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD)**

**State Coordination Subcommittee**

**MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT**

Tuesday, June 28, 2022,

Meeting held through Zoom

**Subcommittee Members:** Jennifer Fischer, Levi Hull, Tania Morawiec, Paula Tobler, and Sarah Turner

**CCEPD Staff:** Maria Aliferis-Gjerde, and Zachariah Ford

**Members of the Public:** Michael Clay, Kerry Chang, Roy Kim, Danny Marquez, Hector Ramirez, and Taylor Winchell

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting began at 2:03 p.m. and quorum was established.

1. **Approval of April 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Motion was moved and seconded (Hull/Morawiec) to approve the April meeting minutes. Motion passed on 5-0-0 vote: (Yes votes –Fischer, Hull, Morawiec, Tobler, and Turner); (No votes - 0); (Abstain - 0).

1. **Overview of Medi-Cal Asset Limits**

Due to technical issues with presenter, topic was deferred to the next meeting.

1. **Approval of Benefits Planning Recommendations**

Maria Aliferis-Gjerde provided the update on the Benefits Planning Recommendations and how recommendations did not move forward. The Full Committee wanted additional information:

* Data on Benefits Planners in each system
* Data and number of people served in each system
* Stronger problem definition and why this is needed.
* Public comment received also asked to include education and community colleges into recommendations as well as the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.

Since the meeting, the Executive Officer did the following:

* Sent a survey to Independent Living Centers (ILC) to receive information benefits planners.
* ILCS provided us with information on benefits planners.
* Survey being developed for workforce areas.

In conversation about data for Regional Centers, it was suggested to reach out to employment specialists. A list of employment specialists is on Health and Human Services Agency website.

1. **Discussion on Cross System Trainings**

After the last meeting, the group talked about focusing on cross system trainings and to develop an inventory of trainings available at DOR and DDS. Some of the feedback included:

* Trainings related to direct services and accessibility.
* Learning about what trainings are provided and how those services are provided.
* Cornell’s University Disability Center has a program that does have a cost associated, but material may be available from a committee member.
* ICI Training at Department of Rehabilitation that was a “train the trainer” type of training should be reviewed.
* Community College in collaboration with San Andreas Regional Center area has a job coaching training that should be reviewed.
* Local partnership agreements could be a good source for trainings.

1. **Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

Recommendations from SB639 workgroup is to have a master list or roadmap for services, including employment, for the lifespan of an individual. Discussion included that there are good roadmaps such as California Immigrant guide and Competitive Integrated Employment initiative.

**7) Public Comment**

There is no public comment.

**8) Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.