**Master Plan for Developmental Services**

**Overview**

The Master Plan for Developmental Services seeks to leverage recent investments in the developmental services system to strengthen accessibility, quality, and equity for all consumers. The plan will create and strengthen bridges that connect the developmental services system to other critical systems across CalHHS, and other systems and services including education, housing, employment, transportation, and safety.

The California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD) is monitoring the development of the plan and will provide input and recommendations throughout its development. The Employment and Training Subcommittee will develop comments for the Master Plan on Developmental Services.

**Background**

The Master Plan for Developmental Services Committee began meetings in April. The committee established a “Vision for Success” centered in equity and the lived and living experience of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The vision for the plan applies to all systems that provide services and supports to individuals and their families.

Recently, the committee established five workgroups to address possible priority areas based on their “Vision for Success” and other input from committee members and the community:

* Group 1: Individuals and families experience person-centered service systems they trust.
* Group 2: Individuals receive timely, inclusive, and seamless services across all service systems.
* Group 3: Individuals and their families receive services from a high-quality, stable and person-centered workforce.
* Group 4: Individuals and their families experience consistent, transparent, accountable and data-driven systems that focus on outcomes.
* Group 5: Individuals are entitled to life-long services with adequate resources.

The CCEPD’s policy work has generally addressed the needs of people with disabilities from cross-disability perspective. Past work focused on incorporating efforts of the California Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Blueprint and development of local partnership agreements to Unified State Plan and local workforce development areas. The accompanying PowerPoint presentation has suggested recommendations to be developed into a comment letter.

The workgroups will be meeting regularly, and information shared by CCEPD staff may change depending on community feedback provided in workshops and monthly meetings.

**Next Steps**

At the June Employment and Training Subcommittee, members will review the “Vision for Success” areas and discuss possible CCEPD comment areas based on prior work and suggestions from staff. As the plan’s development progresses, the CCEPD should provide relevant input and recommendations, accordingly.