

NCARF Legislative Agenda  
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Members: Michael Maybee, Chair; Chris Kiricoples – Coalition Member; Patricia Little, EWG & DVR/CRP; Alicia Camacho, DVR/CRP; and Tom O'Brien – DVR/CRP

Agenda:

1. Pursue movement from a medical to a “support” model by promoting funding of state support grants as proposed in the Arc, CAP Tier Waiver Proposal for state services. Promote the support model of services through IPRS periodic funding using daily and monthly reimbursement rates vs. 15 minute “treatment” rates. Promote inclusion of transportation costs into state service delivery models.
2. Advocate for study of existing and proposed service definitions and make recommendations on appropriate utilization and implementation for state vocational/day services for age groups 16 and older.
3. Participate in DD summit hosted by DDTI to have input into recommendations for mh/dd/sa best practices that will be presented to new administration.
4. Attend LOC meetings to promote awareness of NCARF mission and concepts.
5. Meet with Verla Insko to discuss numbers and to educate her on the lack of adequate funding for DD state services. Currently, it appears as if there is confusion between CAP Tier and state DD services are the fact that DD state services are not adequately funded.
6. Have voice within Coalition and continue to advocate for increased LTVS dollars for all mh/dd/sa clients.
7. Promote integration of service dollars across divisions to provide effective, seamless delivery of supported employment and long term follow-up for non-waiver service recipients.
8. Encourage policy makers to evaluate how different state divisions portray that employment is the main objective and then other vocational/day services follow. Promote “Employment First” manifesto.
9. CAP MR/DD waiver implementation issues .... Acquire and distribute copies of new service definitions, trainings (when & where), and accreditation (by organization or discreet service).