

AUTISM COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, May 15, 2006

10 AM – 3:00 PM ROOM 630 – 1 West Wilson Street

10	Welcome	Beth Wroblewski
10 – 10:30	Public comment period (if needed)	Kris Freundlich

10:30 or 10 min.	Approval of minutes Brief overview of meeting objectives and agenda	Kris
10:40 or 80 minutes	Exceptions policy workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of “norm referenced” • Purpose of extension • Presentation of 3-prong recommendation • Decide upon endorsement of recommendation – e.g. policy testing 	Exceptions workgroup
12:00	Lunch (delivered)	
12:45 or 60 min.	Transitions Good strategies for transitioning children as they approach end of intensive services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of recommendations • Group reaction to recommendations • What should be done with the recommendations? Good strategies to maintain treatment gains after 3 years of intensive services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of recommendations • Group reaction to recommendations • What should be done with the recommendations? 	Beth Small group
1:45 Or 40 min	Staff sufficiency workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of recommendations • Group reaction to recommendations • What should be done with the recommendations? 	Sufficiency Workgroup
2:25 15 min.	Upcoming issues - what would be useful in approaching these topics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative forms of treatment & service delivery models (rural issues) • Children’s functional screen / Level of care • Access to information for parents; e.g. guidance on how the waiver process works 	Kris
2:40 20 min.	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism conference – Nissan • Proclamation – Nissan • Mediation system – Beth • Slot release data update – Sandy • Waiting lists - Beth • Confirmation of diagnosis - Beth 	
3 PM	Adjourn	