

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
N.B. Stakeholder Subcommittee of the Medicaid Advisory Committee
April 28, 2025, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Members Present

Janeth Barba	Family Service Association of Greater Elgin Area
Stephanie Barisch	Center for Youth and Family Solutions
Michelle Churchey-Mims	Community Behavioral Healthcare Association (CBHA)
Regina Crider	Family Advocate
Jud DeLoss	Illinois Association for Behavioral Health (IABH)
Stephanie Duckworth	Centerstone of Illinois
Andy Durbin	Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY)
Michele Esser	Lake County Health Department
Michelle Herron	Community and Residential Services Authority
Emily Miller	Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
Laura Kane	Marshmallow's HOPE Nonprofit Organization
Jason Keeler	Allendale Association
Jeff Lata	DuPage County Health Department
Angie Hampton	Egyptian Health Department

Members Absent

Susan Harris	Central Illinois Care Service
Michael Naylor	University of Illinois at Chicago
Kendra Barlow-Johnson	Family Advocate
Amelia Joseph	Pillars Community Health
Dee Ann Ryan	Family Advocate
Diana Taylor Meneses	Children's Home Association of Illinois

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm

II. Roll Call of Committee Members

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

III. Introduction of HFS Staff

No new HFS staff attended.

IV. Healthcare & Family Services Presentation

The committee continued their review and offered feedback on the DRAFT N.B. Consent Decree Quality Assurance (QA) Plan that was sent to the subcommittee members after the previous meeting. The DRAFT plan was reviewed in sections

including the purpose of the QA Plan, initial structural measures, initial process measures, CMS Core Measures, outcome measures, utilization analysis, and baseline reporting. HFS then asked the subcommittee for feedback on the various areas.

Suggestions were made to improve the information regarding the timeframe from the completion of the IM+CANS to finalized referrals. It's crucial to ensure that youth who declined services are not counted more than once. We should clearly indicate the number of youths who declined services, as well as those who could not be located. Additionally, we need to examine each child and family's goals to determine if they are being met and provide a breakdown of this information by subpopulations.

HFS expressed gratitude for the valuable feedback and indicated that the suggested areas would be considered for inclusion in the QA Plan, provided a systematic data collection process can be established. They clarified that if a reliable method for collecting and analyzing data is determined, the suggested areas would be incorporated. However, if such a method cannot be established, these items will not be included in the current iteration of the QA Plan. HFS will, nonetheless, discuss the potential for including them in future quality assurance plans if the necessary data resources become available.

V. Public Comment

None

VI. Additional Business: Old & New

A. Items for future discussion

A request was made to continue discussions regarding implementation challenges.

B. HFS Announcements

None

VII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.