Quality of Life Survey

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1. Overview of Olmstead Quality of Life Project
   – Purpose

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1. Purpose of the Quality of Life Project

• Supports the Quality Assurance and Accountability section of the Olmstead Plan.

• Conduct annual surveys of people with disabilities on quality including level of integration and autonomy over decision making.

• Measure changes in the lives of people with disabilities over time.
2. Background - Quality of Life Project

- Comparison of Current Minnesota Surveys of People with Disabilities Against Olmstead Plan Requirements
- Reliability & Validity Studies
- Pilot Study
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• Measure what?
  – How well people with disabilities are integrated into and engaged with their community.
  – How much autonomy people with disabilities have in day to day decision making.
  – Whether people with disabilities are working and living in the most integrated setting that they choose.
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• Olmstead Implementation Office will also use additional methods including individual stories to enhance survey data.

  – Smithsonian Storytelling Methodology
3. Quality of Life Survey Pilot Study

Who will be surveyed?

– People with physical disabilities
– People with developmental disabilities
– People with mental health needs or Dual Diagnosis
– People who are deaf or hard of hearing
– People who are blind or visually impaired
– People with Traumatic Brain Injury
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What settings are included?

– Center Based Employment
– Children in Segregated School Settings
– Day Training & Habilitation
– Board and Lodging
– Supervised Living Facilities
– Boarding Care
– Nursing Home, Assisted Living
– Adult Foster Care
– Intermediate Care Facilities/Developmental Disabilities
Next Steps...

• Establishment of work group to develop FY16 Work Plan
  • Implementation Plan of Quality of Life Survey with Confirmed Baseline Total
  • Review Recommendations
  • Action Steps for Recommendations
  • Funding
Questions/Answers