Long Term Care Commission Meeting

August 8, 2014
Harrisburg, PA
Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Department Updates
- Data Presentation
- Work Group Information
- Olmstead Act Overview
- Lunch

• Recommendations Exercise
Major Topics of Recommendations

- Breaking Down Silos
- Connecting Healthcare to LTCSS
- Diversity
- Education and Outreach
- Finance
- Fostering Independence
- Levels of Care
- Quality Improvement
- Regulatory Concerns
- Workforce
# Recommendations from Previous Reports

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Education and Outreach

Recommendation Summary:

- Develop educational strategies on the need to plan for and finance LTCSS including the use of financial incentives to encourage purchasing long term care insurance.
- Develop educational strategies to promote greater emphasis on wellness including brain health and cognitive fitness.
- Develop strategies to encourage employer initiatives around wellness and supporting employees serving as caregivers.
- Develop strategies to educate the public about people with disabilities.
- Develop educational strategies to publicize the availability of community services.
Accomplishments/Activities:

• Pennsylvania has established 15 Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs).
• The Department of Aging and Department of Public Welfare websites assist individuals to access information on LTCSS.
• Governor Corbett’s Healthy Pennsylvania plan includes strategies to improve public health including asking universities, employers, communities and physicians to develop strategies to improve overall health and wellness.
• Pennsylvania participated in the “Own Your Future” campaign, which had an outstanding response rate.
• BIP application includes “No Wrong Door”. 