

BLUEPRINT & REVISED ACTION ITEMS

Summary of Action Steps Proposed In 2008

- 1. *Reduce the number of people served in State Operated Developmental Centers (SODCs)***
2. Enact "Money follows the person" legislation
3. Adopt policies and offer incentives for providers to facilitate transition to HCBS (Home & Community Based Services)
4. Bar development of facilities serving more than six individuals
5. Boost funding and improve worker conditions in community service providers
6. Build capacity to support people with challenging conditions in the community
7. Strengthen oversight of the community services system
8. Grow system capacity
9. Expand home-based services
10. Establish adequately funded service coordination system
11. Put into place a comprehensive single point of entry system
12. Restructure community service funding (person-centered)
13. Adopt data driven rate determination
14. Scale up the use of self-direction
15. Increase emphasis on outcome oriented services & supports
16. Commit to measuring performance & engage in quality improvement

Summary of Action Steps Proposed In 2012 Update

1. Commit to unified policy direction that embraces person-centered practices
2. Invest in self advocacy
3. Establish a single point of entry system with funding & coordination
4. Strengthen oversight of the community services system
5. Establish equitable resource allocation
6. Pursue managed care
7. Invest in in-home supports
8. Promote mutual support among self-advocates & families
9. Strengthen community-based supports for people with extraordinary behavioral challenges
10. Scale up the use of self-direction
11. Accelerate opportunities for integrated employment
12. Adopt policies that help individuals & providers transition to HCBS alternatives
13. Adopt policies that revitalize Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA)
- 14. *Reduce the number of people served by SODCs to match Nat'l Avg by 2017***
15. Expand system capacity at a steady pace through 2022

Blueprint 2012 reminds Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) that many corrective steps must occur before facilities are closed