

## Health and Wellness

September 24, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

### THEMES/CONCERNS

- Asked for update on litigation and iBudget handbook.
  - We cannot speak to open litigation. The iBudget handbook is in the final stages with AHCA and should be promulgated soon. We do not have a set date for the promulgation.
- Parents and APD Consultants don't know you can get behavioral services through Medicaid.
- AHCA wants to eliminate special medical for children.
- Interagency Agreements do not work. You cannot divide a child and the issues/strengths they may have.
- Policy is inconsistent throughout the state.
- There is a lack of providers in general, and Behavior Analysis providers specifically.
- Currently, children are extended in foster care. As a result of the extension, \$10 million in excess is being paid. The state ends up losing money for those not on the waiver in a timely manner.
- Response time for crisis applications is too long.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Need to identify and know all of the pots of money around the state.
- May need to hold workshops regarding Medicaid and applying for services.
- Recommend that Applied Behavioral Services continues past age 21.
- Remove oversight in new handbook of Medical Residential Nursing Services. Required to have 4 continuous hours.
- Medication administration training – modify the validation and renewal. Staff should not have to go to APD for renewal. Provide Moc-Trials in Training for validation.