

# **Living Well Network**

## **Notes for October 8, 2008 1:00 – 2:30 pm Meeting**

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### **Workgroup Updates – Quality Assurance and Fidelity**

The Quality Assurance and Fidelity Workgroup met in August and began by sharing what is happening in-state and nationally around quality assurance models. The goal is to move to more consistent tools that can be recommended for statewide adoption. The workgroup has collected existing tools that are in use and are currently reviewing them. The workgroup is also developing a job description for leaders, considering a tool for leader evaluations, and connecting with Bev C and Sharon J to make sure efforts around quality assurance are on the same page.

### **Workgroup Updates – Marketing and Recruitment**

The Marketing and Recruitment Workgroup has reviewed the NCOA marketing materials and many participated in the NCOA Webinar. The group agrees the materials are very professional, but there are concerns about supplementing the marketing efforts that are happening at the local level (e.g., OHSU rack card, Partnership Project’s branding, etc). The group will be making recommendations for a statewide logo and look. The workgroup is also considering distribution issues, and financial challenges involved in switching to new materials. NCOA is in the process of developing materials for *Tomando Control*. The group will develop a specific proposal for the next Network call.

### **Workgroup Updates – Reimbursement**

The Reimbursement Workgroup met in early October and began by reviewing the existing reimbursement models and options throughout Oregon. The workgroup considered the possibility of statewide reimbursement through Medicaid, but the general consensus was that the self-management community isn’t quite ready. The recommendation at this time is to serve as conveners between local programs and health systems and insurers to build “ground support” and more local reimbursement systems, which would include physician support, before moving to a statewide proposal. The workgroup will reconsider options and develop a more specific proposal.

### **Pre-Annual Forum Living Well Network Meeting**

DHS is proposing holding a meeting for the Living Well Network the afternoon before the Annual Forum (March 2009 in Bend). This meeting would be an opportunity to complete strategic planning, networking, and a chance for the workgroups to connect in person, etc.

What would make this meeting most useful? What specific formats would work best? How much time is needed?

Suggestions for this meeting include:

- Identify a workplan for the whole Network (mission, goals, etc)
- Workgroup breakout time – groups can finalize proposals, review materials in person, etc...
- 2-3 hours, later afternoon is better
- Networking dinner
- Include physical activity or life balance activity (e.g., yoga)
- Include new people
  - Invite all new leaders
  - Include lay leaders (how?)
  - Special invitations to those recently trained

### **Next Network Call**

January 7, 2009