

NorthCare DD Initiatives FY10/FY11

I. Active Engagement Workgroup— Partnering with Superior Alliance for Independent Living and UPCAP and Special Olympics and residential contract providers

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Section 2 --improve the system of care “culture of gentleness” and positive behavioral supports

Section 3 -- improve active engagement in the community

Section 4 –support maximum consumer choice and control—Sharon’s work on SD

Section 9—improve quality of supports and services

Section 10-- Developing and maintaining a competent workforce

Section 11 --achieving administrative efficiencies

II. Pathways Strategic Plan – aligns with Program and Planning Committee values of an inclusive community—providing positive behavior supports in the community.

III. Behavior Treatment Regional Workgroup---

- Meeting the requirements of the new technical requirement--reporting physical interventions; survey to evaluate the effectiveness of behavior treatment plans
- ELMER Documentation
- Training for staff with positive behavioral supports
- Seeking recognition of BCBA credentialing

Training issues and opportunities

MDCH requirement for staff training in gentle teaching; new PCP guideline

Regional SD training

PMTO like training for children’s clinicians focused on positive behavior interventions open to DD children case workers

DDI –Empowerment training that is a train the trainers model; Healthy relationships training

Community Connections Material from JARC in Grand Rapids