

# DDRS Advisory Council

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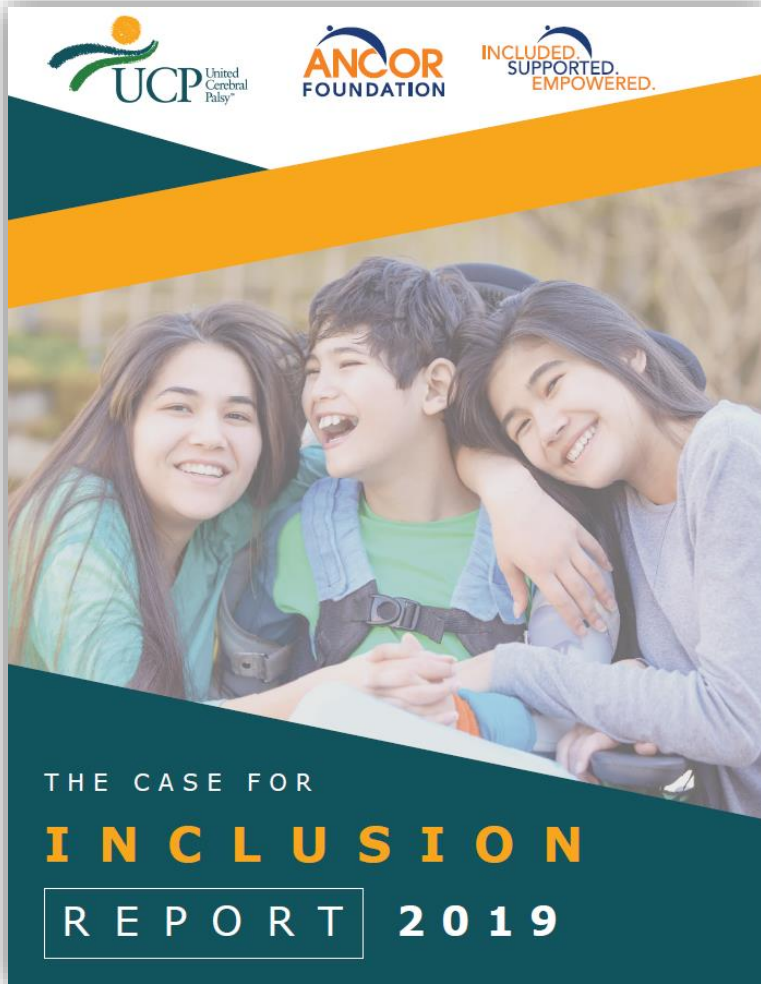


# Welcome and Today's Agenda!

- Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning
- Review & Discussion - Waiver Renewal
- DDRS Advisory Council Structure for 2019
- Confirm 2019 Meeting Schedule



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## Thank You!



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- **Draft DDRS Vision Statement**
  - All people are empowered to live, love, work, learn, play and pursue their dreams.
- **Draft DDRS Mission Statement**
  - DDRS facilitates opportunities and fosters partnerships to support individuals with disabilities and their families to lead full lives.



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- 2018 Successes
  - BDDS Portal Up and PCISP Launched
  - Re-Establish VR Commission
  - New VR Case Management and Claims Payment System on Target
  - First Steps Annual Conference
  - Completing Fiscal Analysis
  - Living Well Grant
  - One of the Only States Incorporating LifeCourse in Statewide Transition Plan
  - Case Management Enhancement



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- 2019 Goals - DDRS
  - LifeCourse CoP
    - Annual Conference
    - Engage First Steps and Pre-ETS
    - Incorporate Cultural Competency
  - Technology Committee
  - Grow Communication Efforts



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- **2019 Goals - First Steps**

- Partner with OMPP on a Medicaid State Plan Amendment
- CRO contract execution that includes new design, development, and implementation
- Rule draft complete
- Build and strengthen stakeholder and state agency partner relationships
- Examine First Steps administration and partner with stakeholders to make necessary changes
- Build and grow professional development for First Steps personnel



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- **2019 Goals - BRS**

- Implement VR Case Management System and Claims Payment System
- Build staffing capacity
- Promulgate updated rule
- Establish partnerships and opportunities to fully utilize available Pre-ETS funding
- Build strategies to support and promote best practices in employment services
- Develop resources and tools to support business engagement
- Partner around Employment First Initiatives





# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- **2019 Goals - BDDS**

- Identify and onboard new Policy/Assistant Director
- Complete Non-Residential Settings site visits and remediation plans
- Move DART and Insite into BDDS Portal
- Update and clarify processes related to:
  - CIH Application
  - Coordination between DMHA and BDDS
  - BDDS Eligibility Process
- Continue strategies to facilitate community transitions for individuals residing in nursing facilities.



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- **2019 Goals - BQIS**

- Establish and implement work plan for Year 1 of the Living Well Grant
- Update Provider Enrollment processes to incorporate HCBS Compliance and EnCred
- Develop Short Term Adjustments to the Incident Reporting and Provider Re-Approval processes
- Identify and define data elements and gaps that can be used to identify and monitor for systemic issues
- Develop and award RFP for BQIS Quality Vendor
- Develop consistent provider non-compliance / sanction process



# Overview: DDRS 2019 Planning

- **2019 Goals - BDDS / BQIS**
  - Rule Draft Complete
  - Waiver Renewals - CIH and FSW
  - Develop strengths-based strategies to improve PCISP implementation
  - Convene, establish work plans, and complete deliverables for:
    - Waiver Re-Design Workgroup
    - Employment Options Workgroup
    - SGL Modernization Workgroup



# DDRS Advisory Council Structure

- Membership = DDRS Director + 10 Members
  - Appointed by Secretary
  - Recognized knowledge of or interest in Division programs
- Director serves as presiding officer
- Meets at least monthly; subject to special meetings
- Additional Duties
  - Receive data on applications for priority placement, individuals served on waivers, and individuals on waitlist
  - Determine current and projected residential needs by geographic area annually
  - Determine how provision of developmental or vocational services in those areas affects availability of services



# DDRS Advisory Council Structure

- What is the role that DDRS Advisory Council should play to move the Division forward on these initiatives?
- With that understanding,
  - who else needs to be at the table?
  - what should be the substance of meeting agendas
- In thinking about Re-Design and Living Well, what are the issues and workgroups that we may need to achieve identified goals?



# DDRS Advisory Council Structure

- Monthly - Third Wednesday of the Month
- Next Meeting - February 20 from 10 am - Noon

