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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

Work Session:

1. Clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities not receiving paid services.
 - a. January 2012 No Paid Services Report prepared by the Developmental Disabilities Council.
 - b. General discussion regarding strategies for serving this population and for increasing services to prevent families from going into crisis. Topics for discussion may include:
 - Identify funding options or develop a revenue package for no paid service clients, such as creating a dedicated revenue source through fees or taxes similar to county taxes that provide funding for mental health services.
 - Caseload forecasting for all or part of the growth in the DD caseload (consider gradual absorption of different categories of services).
 - Increase DD waiver slots over time.
 - Increase community capacity for crisis and respite, and make these priority services.
 - Restructure the cost for services; use a “managed care model” up to a set amount and a “fee-for-service model” above that amount.
 - Invest in low-cost state-only funded preventative family support services.
 - Make it easier for parents who have the resources to pay for services out-of-pocket.
 - Bring back case managers in some form for those who receive no paid services.
 2. Development of services and long-term needs for Residential Habilitation Centers (RHCs):
Hypothetical proposals:
 - a. Keep existing RHCs open: Determine how best to use them for services, and whether to use them exclusively for such services.
 - b. Re-opening Yakima Valley School for admissions: What services would the school provide?
- Lunch break---*
3. Comparison of State Operated Living Alternatives, Adult Family Homes, and Supported Living Options.
 - a. Manner of assessment of quality of care.
 - b. Comparison of nature and frequency of complaints.
 - c. Comparison of costs for each option.
 - d. Role of federal funding.
 4. Discharge plans for transition of clients (vetoed language from SB 5459, section 7).
 5. Public comment.

Task Force presentations and documents can be found online at the Task Force's website:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/jointcommittees/DDSSTF>