

MI VIA VENDOR STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE MINUTES

10/08/2024

Attendees: Angelique Tafoya, Eddie Romero, Casandra DeCamp, Tracy Perry, Lisa Brow, Andrea Perea, Suzanne Purcell, Kayana Romo, Winton Wood, Jennifer Madrid, Eric McCollon, Shay Gallegos, Ermanda King-Begay, Karen Garcia, Meagan Chavez, Amy Wyman, Monica Garcia, Kathy Rosales

Discussion

Agenda Items:

- FOCoS Concerns and Questions
- Mi Via Townhall Meeting
- Meeting Cadence: Meeting invite was set up and sent out for every second Tuesday of the month, from 10am-11am.

Discussion:

- **FOCoS:**
 - CSV - The state said they would allow CSV file, but they still are not accepting it. Lisa has not received any updates and has reached out to multiple state partners. We were told in previous meetings that FOCoS could accept an uploaded CSV file for billing.
 - Pilot - Tracy Perry met with Jen a few weeks ago (Tracy is a part of the pilot program) -Tracy is encouraging other Vendors to participate in the pilot program but is hearing that many providers have been turned away. Megan Chavez said there is helpful information in FOCoS that helps to see where the billing process is at, she at least finds this helpful. Lisa has repeated that she is not interested in participating in the pilot program, reasoning being the increased chance for data entry errors, and that it will take additional time to correct via manual entry. Data entry is time consuming and for provider agencies that serve a large number of Mi Via participants, data entry will become an employee's primary job duty.
 - Note: FOCoS support is slow going because they are based out of Florida, and they are currently on mandatory evacuation orders.
- **Mi Via Townhall meetings:**
 - The amendments have been submitted.
 - The EOR being a line item on the Participant budget was also mentioned.
 - The plan for Respite and CDS hours to be limited/capped was discussed and committee members were not in favor of this limitation given that this is a self-directed waiver and the participant should be able to direct services as they see appropriate for their personal needs. DDSD is looking to put a cap for CDS at 35 hours a week. GRT was discussed and it was stated that DDSD is actively working on this but that it is going to take time.
 - The most recent Mi Via newsletter does mention the GRT plan and will be shared with committee members. Comagine is approving the Mi Via budgets, and this is submitted through FOCoS.

List of concerns and requests for the ACQ:

- Palco Spending Report – automatically and weekly
- FOCoS representation at this committee’s monthly meeting
 - o We are requesting an update to the CSV file implementation. We are unsure who this request would go to.
- FOCoS pilot information – can we get specifics on the timeline of this pilot and the intention of implementation once completed?
- Need DDSD and MAD representation at each meeting to address concerns.
- Budget inquiry - Cassandra

Attachments from meeting:

- DDSD/MAD Mi Via Renewal Townhall presentation
- October 2024 Mi Via Newsletter

Next Meeting: November 12th – Angelique sent a recurring meeting invite

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