
Minutes: Provider Selection Subcommittee

- 211's website is an information resources for the entire state with a wide range of focus. The cover individuals' birth to death with information on supports and services available, such as Medicaid/Medicare education, help w/food stamps, housing, etc.
- All data entered into Service Link must go through 211. 211 maintains the database, they add the data and annually send out a form to all providers to update their information.
- One drawback feature of Service Link is that the search feature is not user friendly.
- REQUESTS/QUESTIONS:
 - Request to have Service Link to add a specific tab to identify DD & ABD providers.
 - Is there an option for providers to toggle off and on when they are not accepting new referrals?
 - Is there an option for providers to toggle off certain areas or certain services?
 - Who would approve a provider to be entered into the provider database? The provider must provide services to DD/ABD population.
 - Workgroup would need to develop eligibility criteria for providers to be allowed to add their information on the website.
 - Reporting options. Would there be any way for an Area Agency to run a report to show which providers have been added to the database. in their region.
- Kim Shottes and Marissa Berg will develop a spreadsheet that all providers will have to complete and return to the Area Agencies. The spreadsheet will include all the services that each provider delivers to each region. The Area Agencies will submit the spreadsheets to 211 to enter the data into the Service Link website.

Next Meeting:

~~May 31, 1:00~~ Postponed, doodle poll will be sent out to determine new date.

Minutes taken by Ellen Barry, Gateways Community Services