

Breakout Session Tuesday March 12 2013

UCEDD Involvement in State Health Reform Implementation Efforts
Educating Communities and Self-advocates (Cabinet/Judiciary)

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Goals:

- Share UCEDD and DD Council experiences working with communities to influence and communicate about health care reform
- Discuss how UCEDDs and DD Councils are involved with communities in understanding state health care reform and in educating people about its impact on their lives

Agenda:

1. UC UCEDD and Washington State DD Council briefly share recent experiences
2. Review a tool developed by Eva Rooks, MA, of Washington State DD Council, to identify crucial questions to ask when developing information/communication about health for people with disabilities and their families
3. Share state experiences and strategies in educating communities about health reform
 - How have you been successful in obtaining the information you need to do education for people with ID and families?
 - How do you make the information accessible for people with ID and families?
 - How do you reach the target audience with it?
4. Videos developed by Washington State DD Council on Medicaid Managed Care www.informingfamilies.org; a partnership for communication on developmental disabilities issue in Washington State

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Additional resource: Promising Practices for Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports

http://www.communitycatalyst.org/doc_store/publications/putting_consumers_first_LTSSmanagedcare.pdf