

FINAL MINUTES

King George County Public Schools Special Education Advisory Committee Monday, May 13, 2019 6:00pm Smoot Library

Type of Meeting: Regular Schedule SEAC

Meeting Facilitator: Ann Bueche, Supervisor of Special Services

Attendees:

General Public, Jessy Bryant (teacher), Pam Simms (parent), Lindsey Rumsey (parent), Ann Bueche (Supervisor of Special Services-consultant).

Call to order and Introductions 6:03pm

Housekeeping : Ground Rules

Respect confidentiality by not referring to families, students, or school employees by name.

Respect each member and differing points of view

Respect people's time and stay on agenda.

Move off topic items will be considered "parking lot" discussions for later.

Public Comment: none

Presentation: Jennifer Acors, Coordinator Development Services Support Coordinator, from RACSB, spoke about DD waivers and how to apply.

A DD waiver is a way to pay for services that are not covered by straight Medicaid. Called a waiver because some of the income requirements to qualify for Medicaid are waived. They look at just the resources of the child when applying for Medicaid.

There are 3 different DD waivers. 1- Building independence Waiver- must be 18 and want to live outside your parents home (independently) and want to work. 2-Family and Individual supports offers respite, day support, attendant, vocational (all in home services). Does not offer group homes or congregate care. 3- Community living waiver "golden ticket" gets all services.

To qualify you must have a developmental disability and have documentation of it. Then they do a functional evaluation (face to face) with the person qualifying. If you child is high functioning please tell them that the questions are silly. Make sure they understand what the person is there for.

Once a person qualifies you get on the waiting list. Priority 1, 2, or 3. Priority 1 is served first, determined by a set of questions and then given the questions for the Critical Needs Summary. 450 Priority 1 today. Last year only gave out 30 waivers which are distributed by the General Assembly and this area board is usually 3rd or 4th highest in the state. With 30 slots they must present 60 people for the committee to select from. No one from the Board can be present to make selections. No one with family on the waiting list can be on the committee.

Can transfer waivers and name on the list from Board to Board within the state. Takes 90 days. If you move outside of the state you lose the waiver.

You get an appeal and get put on the wait list. You have the right to appeal everything. DMAS does the appeal over the phone.

Screenings for the waiver (ID or DD) is no cost (either one). State or Medicaid pays CSB for the screening for DD only but the ID and DD waivers are the same. ID- case management (Medicaid) DD-you must be on the waiting list and have a special service need to have a case management.

Family and individual support funds (up to \$1,000) once a year for supplemental services. One time a year through the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services. Must turn in receipts if receive the funds if you don't receive the funds ever again.

Crisis services (Adult Reach and Child Reach) do not need to be on the waiver to get these services. Available to any student with a developmental disability. Also do not have to use the waiver to use the Respite Home (have to be over 18 and have a developmental disability).

Must stay Medicaid eligible and use the services to retain the waiver.

Must return mail one a year to keep your slot on the waiting list, so please check your mail. If you forget you can contact your local office.

Things are always changing. Call you local contact to get the most recent information.

Reading and Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: March 4, 2019 meeting minutes were approved for acceptance by Pam Simms and seconded by Lindsey Rumsey. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Old business

- Approximately 7 people attended the presentation on Parent's Rights and Components of the IEP by Hank Millward from VDOE on April 8, 2019. It was not necessary to provide childcare as no one brought their children.

New business

- The committee reviewed the End of the Year report that the chairperson will present to the School Board either May 29 or June 10. May 29 is the preferred date. Ms. Bueche will let Ms. Rumsey know which it has been scheduled for.
- Ms. Bueche will send an email to see who would like to serve as a SEAC Member for SY 19-20

Adjournment- Lindsey Rumsey motioned to adjourn at 7:05 pm and was seconded by Jessy Bryant. Motioned passed unanimous vote.