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## MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, November 3rd**

**1:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Department of Workforce Services - Admin North**

**140 East 300 South, Room 514, Salt Lake City**

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**Conference Call-in Number: 1-866-456-0016**

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### **DOH/Health**

#### **1:00 Welcome and Introductions**

#### **1:05 Rep Sandstrom's Immigration Act and Presumptive Eligibility (M. Hale)**

Representative Sandstrom's Illegal Immigration Act is modeled after Arizona's S.B. 1070 and requires state and local authorities to enforce immigration laws. Included in the legislation is a provision that would require people applying for public benefits to submit a notarized affidavit attesting to their citizenship or legal status. The Department of Health has determined that this provision would prevent the state from using programs with presumptive eligibility. The most notable program in Utah that uses presumptive eligibility is the Baby your Baby program. Rep. Sandstrom has stated that he does not believe his bill will impact Baby your Baby, and given federal rules surrounding the program and federal health reform's Medicaid maintenance of efforts requirement, he's probably right. However, it could severely limit the state's ability to use presumptive eligibility for other programs. When access to care is time

sensitive, such a broad exclusion would be harmful to the lives and health all Utahns, not just those who may be undocumented.

### **1:35 CHIP Advisory Council Update**

Many community members were unable to attend the last CHIP Advisory Council. Emma Chacon has been kind of enough to offer us an update on what is happening with CHIP for those of us who were not able to attend.

### **DWS/Work Supports:**

#### **2:30 Welcome and Introductions**

#### **2:35 Follow Up Items:**

**General Assistance** - Update, reminder about Open Enrollment.

**WDD transition and Regional Councils** - Update on what is going on with this.

**Tech Issues and Case Closings** - I also would like to know the number of auto or batch close cases, by program area at DWS. Sometimes in the past the computer generated auto closes in error. What does DWS do if this happens now, as opposed to what it did pre-eREP? Thanks.

#### **2:50 FEP Redesign**

What is going on with FEP Redesign? Is there a timeline? What changes are being considered? How will community partners be included in the redesign process? Can we get more information about the latest proposed rulemaking change regarding the problem solving process? How will sanctions be dealt with under the redesign? Is there any discussion about the full family sanction for non-participation? Full family sanctions are pretty harsh and not mandated.

#### **3:00 Child Care for Children with Disabilities**

What are the possibilities of changing the guidelines for child care for children with disabilities? Currently, the higher income guidelines only apply if a child with a disability needs child care. No consideration is given for a family in which parents have other children with disabilities, although the children needing care may not have disabilities. Making a change to allow consideration for this would put child care eligibility in sync with the HEAT and SNAP programs, which both consider disabling conditions of all members of the household.

#### **3:10 Those Who Can Work Do Program**

The Utah Department of Workforce Services and the Utah Department of Health are engaged in a collaborative effort to develop an employment-focused pilot program for

select Medicaid and Food Stamp recipients. The specifications for the pilot project will be developed around principles of work and self-sufficiency.

**3:20 Unemployment Rate, Claims, End of Federal Benefits and Back-to-Work Program**

Update on the solvency of the trust fund, the changes in unemployment claims, and any plans to make changes that would address the solvency issue.

**3:35 Chat Feature of MyCase Access** - Update on how this is working. How many people are using the chat feature? Has there been any effect on call times, etc? How are non-English speakers notified of options if they attempt to use the MyCase Chat feature?

**3:40 New Single Sign On and myCase for Customers Demonstration**

**PARKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Meeting Agendas, Minutes, and Related documents found at: <http://caputah.org/public/advocate-meetings.php>

**Topics Welcome!**

We find these meetings are most productive when topics are generated by the community. Please email ideas for topics to [melissa@caputah.org](mailto:melissa@caputah.org) or [lincoln@healthpolicyproject.org](mailto:lincoln@healthpolicyproject.org). Thanks.

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