

Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders

November 20, 2013 summary minutes

Minutes from September 18, 2013 meeting were approved.

Summit was concluded to be a success with recommendations issued by each group and great networking and discussion opportunities. A survey was distributed among 58 participants and 26 participants completed it. The ratings were quite high with general feedback to continue educational efforts on guardianship, as well follow through with the summit recommendations.

Each working group chair summarized the recommendations produced at their summit breakout session. Feedback on interagency cooperation was to create a listserv to exchange information.

Feedback for the medical evidence workgroup was the inconsistency and ambiguity of evaluation results, as well as uncertainty of how much information evaluators should provide to the judge. Dr. Foster reported, after discussion with the University of Utah Hospital medical billing, that Medicaid cannot be billed for evaluation information. One of the options is duplicating Critical Pathways, a flowchart guiding clients through the system.

The person centered planning workgroup recommends establishing quarterly roundtables for stakeholders, using available technologies to broadcast the roundtables and facilitate statewide participation.

The committee requested that each working group reconvene and map out an action plan on at least one part of their summit recommendations. Working groups will report on the progress at the next committee meeting on January 15, 2014.