

Q&A from the No Wrong Door February Monthly Webinar

From Illinois:

Question: What was the web address again for Colorado?

Answer: The website for the LTSS puzzle: <http://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org/key-issues/detail/legislation-and-policy/long-term-services-and-supports-in-colorado-piecing-together-the-puzzle>

From Illinois:

Question: Maybe this was asked, can we get a copy of the presentation?

Answer: Slide decks and audiovisual recordings are posted on the Planning Grantees Webpage on the ADRC Technical Assistance Exchange: <http://www.adrc-tae.acl.gov/tiki-index.php?page=PlanningGrants>. The slide deck is also shared with all Planning Grant contacts prior to the webinar. Email Chris.Ragsdale@acl.hhs.gov to be included on this emails.

From Virginia:

Question: Is it possible to get a copy of the questions asked within the survey CT used in phase 2a?

Answer: Connecticut's survey is now posted on the Planning Grantees Webpage on the ADRC Technical Assistance Exchange: <http://www.adrc-tae.acl.gov/tiki-index.php?page=PlanningGrants>.

From Illinois:

Question: What is the email address for the previous slides?

Answer: The Colorado presentation was given by Tasia Sinn (sinnt@coloradohealthinstitute.org) and Tim Cortez (timothy.cortez@state.co.us).

From Illinois:

Question: Are people with intellectual and developmental disabilities included or separate from this process?

Answer (from Connecticut): No. We considered I/DD a separate population. A separate group met to outline services available to this population last year. It was a different process because most I/DD services run through our State Medicaid agency and Department of Developmental Services. Therefore we had a much easier time developing protocols around accessing services for that population.

From Rhode Island:

Question: In CT, who were the 10 focus groups with? Consumers?

Answer (from Connecticut): The focus groups were with professionals. In fact, everything that CT is doing in the 1st 15 months other than the community forums is with the professional network. We have had many discussions about how to obtain the consumer perspective in a more detailed way that extends beyond the community forums. We need to address several specific challenges that have been identified in regard to obtaining consumer input from the target population. We will also need to obtain additional funding to launch a consumer phase. Consumer input is seen as critical and is a goal that the group is actively pursuing.