

## QIA Council January 16, 2019 – BMS General Updates

- Mortality Report
- Rate increase of 5% for some direct care codes occurred January 1, 2019
- Independent Service Coordination stakeholder group
  - All 3 stakeholder groups are up and running
  - ADW and TBI groups are currently working on strategic planning
  - Last meeting for IDDW group was 1/10/19
  - We have developed a flyer to be distributed to SCs with info about the upcoming transition
  - Also, have developed a survey to go to all SC providers. Liz is working on putting this into Survey Monkey, rather than doing a paper survey.
- Extra 100 slots being released (in addition to the other 162 released earlier this year). Total 4896 slots.
- Manual Rewrite starting and will be looking for some input from the QIA Council.
- SED (Serious Emotional Disturbance for Children) update – Jen Eva
- Dr. Lowther-Berman update on Statewide Transition Plan
  
- Ben H slot release update
  - Adult slots
    - 3 are now in the community, 3 still in institution for mental disease (either William R. Sharpe or Mildred Mitchell-Bateman)
  - Children slots
    - All are still out of state
    - 2 are over 18, so guardians are working on updating court orders and getting placement
    - 2 are 17, turning 18. BMS has given an extension to 30 days after turning 18 to access services
    - 2 are 14-15 – We're hoping placement can be found. But these children have been difficult to place as they are not eligible for ISS due to age, cannot return to parents due to being in state's custody, and limited availability and challenge of serving individuals who require such an intense level of services in SFCP homes