

# **Developmental Disability Systems of care**

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# Purpose

- **Funding available off tribal lands**
- **If address Medicaid; have waivers**
  - **matching federal \$\$**
  - **provide supports beyond healthcare**
- **Lifespan issues**
  - **Birth – 3**
  - **4-21: education system**
  - **>21: adult health care**
  - **>55-65: geriatric delivery system**

# Purpose

- **Clinician knowledge base**
  - **increased knowledge of resources**
- **Collaborate with DOH; PHD; DDSD – even educational system!**
- **Identify eligibility for different forms of services.**

# Advocacy

- **President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities**
  - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/pcpid/>
- **Supports for families**
- **Safe residential locations**
- **State protection and advocacy programs**
  - **focus on personal and civil rights**

# Decision-tree of care

- **Identify intended purpose of keeping patient at IHS versus seeking care in non-Indian country**
- **Young children services associated with school systems**
- **How to sustain family involvement**

# Location of services

- **Institutions**
  - **Segregation & potential specialization**
  - **Maintain bureaucracy**
- **De-institutionalization**
  - **11 States have no institutional care for I/DD!**
  - **Alaska, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Washington DC, Minnesota**
  - **<16 bed ICF-MR**

# Choices

- **Getting consent**
  - **Patient has to assent**
  - **Guardian/patient provides informed consent**
- **Referrals for allied health services**
  - **OT, PT, SLT, nutrition, job coaching, education**

## State by state

- **Department of Health/ DD services**
- **Different sizes of budget**
- **Number of people with I/DD and system-wide capacity.**
- **Specifics of waiver services.**

# State rankings

- **36 states meet the 80/80 community standard**
  - **At least 80% individuals served in the community; 80% all resources spent on I/DD are for community support.**
- **Some states have remained on the bottom:**
  - **Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi, Texas**

# Summary

- **Change is often challenging**
- **Each state has individual characteristics & systems development**
- **Prevent victimization; abuse; medical complications.**
- **Waiting list characteristics are indicators of needed services**

Next presentation:

**10-2-2012**

**Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
(CAM) --**

**application to I/DD or TBI**

resources and back issues can be found at Continuum  
of Care website:

<http://som.unm.edu/coc/Training/powerpointnew.html>