

Parent Support and Policy Group Notes
February 10, 2010 CoP ASD/DD

Attendees: Pilar Guzman, Maureen Durkin, Jeff Spitzer-Reznick, Jenny Stonemeier, Dan Bier, Peggy Helm-Quest, Eden Schafer, Veronica Nolden

Updates:

DPI and Autism Surveillance

Maureen reported that the letter to DPI was drafted and sent to the list serve on the surveillance of autism. CDC requested a letter of agreement with SEA for release of records. UW lawyer helped to develop a “data-use agreement” to the attorneys at DPI. The letter was mailed at the beginning of February.

Steps the CoP ASD/DD could take to support:

Jeff and Nissan could right another letter to DPI

Maureen will follow up if needed

Seclusion and Restraint

The Seclusion and Restraint bill has been submitted to the State Senate and Assembly. Sen. Lehman (chair of the Senate Education Committee) will hold a hearing on the bill on Feb. 18th at 10am in room 412E. We encourage strong involvement from stakeholders, including families, advocates, healthcare professionals and anyone else. We invite people to provide testimony to the committee.

Waiver

Parent/Policy group would like to continue to meet together to discuss waiver issues. May need to include representatives from B-3 and DCF—Quality Care in Child Care.

What’s coming

State Health Plan has approached Dan Bier and Statewide Health Disparities of People with Disabilities Healthy Wisconsin 2020. Dan will provide updates.