

**CoC Meeting Topic: Health Care Transition (for January and April 2012 Meetings, possibly more)**

At the 10/24/12 meeting, there was overwhelming agreement that Health Care Transition should be the CoC's focus for the next few meetings. The group suggested the following sub-topics:

- Family Support Services during the Transition process – Transition and Waivers and Support Services (suggestion came from Mary Anne Kane-Breschi, who would also be willing to present on this topic; ALSO Cathy Lyle said that the DD Council contracted with MCDD to research support services so maybe have them report, too)
- Family training about transition topics (Abila)
- Knowing when we can build in education/discussion with school nurses, etc (Cindy; Mary Jo Harris raised concerns about school nurses being overloaded with things to cover but wants to explore this.)
- Insurance options (Grace)
- Need for families to understand decision making, guardianship, etc. (Marjorie)
- Talbot County has a model process for training on transition, involving many different parties (Mary O'Brien is willing to present this.)
- Emphasizing provider training is necessary, Kentucky has modules, Baylor has modules, the "House Calls" program (Mark Wagner; he's willing to put together a presentation on this.)