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July 27th, 2016
12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Lunch and Learn Call for HCBS Consumers
(26 Participants on the call)

** Ombudsman Lunch and Learn Conference Call Series**

***The ADRC's and what they do with Janis DeBoer**

***Power Point Presentation**

Facilitated by James Bart, Director of Managed Care KDADS

Q. Do you do assessments for the waivers?

A. Yes, the FE, PD and TBI and functional assessments for PACE, NF admissions and MFP. We have nothing to do with the financial assessment.

Q. Diane Clinton, I have worked with some of the ADRC's and they are wonderful.

A. We would like to meet with our stakeholders more often, so it is very nice to get that feedback. All assessments are done face to face, and that is a lot of people driving around!

Q. Connie ant Families Together, how many families are you seeing you each year?

A. yes, they find us, if not directly, then they are referred to us. If they apply for the PD or TBI waiver then they send us the information and we reach out to them. We do connect. I would like to think that we will be easier to find In the future.

Some numbers; of the 26,000, 13,000 are NF admissions. That 13,000 is split for FE and PD community. The remaining is TBI.

Q. Can you describe the current assessment process?

A. Individuals must have a score. In a NF it is a 26, which is a measurement of your daily living, risk, etc. You are rated and scored and it must reach a 26 in order for Medicaid. FE and PD (I think TBI) is also a score of 26. So, it is essentially the same process in order to be on an HCBS waiver. The format may be different, but the score is the same.

Q. What is the NAME of the instrument?

A. FAI. Functional Assessment Instrument.

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