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ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION
Atlanta Regional Commission
MEETING SUMMARY

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) met on Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. in the Harry West-B Conference Room on Level-C of the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

Members Present

Chairman Tom Worthan
Chairman Charlotte Nash
Mayor Willie Oswalt
Ms. Lois Ricci

Ms. Liane Levetan
Mr. Bob Reeves
John Winters

Members Absent

Mayor Clark Boddie
Mayor Nancy Harris
Mr. Herman Weil
Mr. Kevin Isakson

Mr. Amol Naik
Mayor Rick Roberts

ARC Staff

Kathryn Lawler
Kristie Sharp
Whitney Fuller
Mary Blumberg

Emerson Bryan
Cheryl Mayerik
Andrew Parker

Guest(s): Kerry Armstrong

In the absence of the Committee Chair and Vice-Chair, Chairman Tom Worthan presided as Chair over the committee meeting and promptly began the meeting at noon by welcoming members and guests. There were no petitioners for public comment.

Andrew Parker, Atlanta Regional Commission, Nursing Home Transition Unit Coordinator, began our meeting with a discussion about the first phase of Centralized Intake for Home and Community Based Services. A pilot group of six service providers have worked with four liaison staff at ARC to complete weekly telephonic conferences, site visits and training in the Harmony system. July 1st was the Go Live Date, when the dedicated warm transfer line opened. Although, calls were slow around the July 4th holiday, the call volume has picked up. Through great communication and cross collaborations, 734 calls were made and 139 screenings were completed.

The Community Care Services Program (CCSP) was the next topic of discussion. CCSP is the Medicaid waiver program operated by the various Area Agencies on Aging in the state of Georgia serving older and disabled adults. Andrew Parker followed the discussion on Centralized Intake with an update on CCSP. In the months of June and July, 111 new screenings were completed, 92 clients were added to the wait list and 200 clients referred from the waitlist. The number of referrals doubled from April to June, 111 to 237.

Next on the agenda, was Mary Blumberg, Manager of Strategic Planning and Development. Mary shared with the Committee a presentation on Health and Transportation previously presented to the National Academy of Science for a workshop on Exploring Data and Metrics of Value at the Intersection of Health Care and Transportation. The PowerPoint presentation can be found online.

Last on the agenda was Kathryn Lawler, ARC Aging and Health Resource Manager, who reminder the Committee about the Division wide report card being developed to measure over 30 performance related variables.

The announcement was made that on the Director of the Georgia Division of Aging Services, Abby Cox, will be present at the next committee meeting on September 15th.

Secondly, the committee was reminded of the next Aging Forum: Messaging Aging for Impact on Thursday, August 18 2016, at 9:00 AM in the Trees Atlanta Kendeda Center - 225 Chester AVE, Atlanta, GA, United States.

There were no action items.

Chairman Worthan called to adjourn the meeting.

