

HCBS Meeting Committee

Breakout Meeting 1

December 14, 2022

What are your ideas for making this meeting even more useful?

Responses:

- Better planning, agenda creation
- Get impact for DDA not just reporting
- Circle back with ideas (Maybe a running list)
- Make sure everyone is at the table that should be OSPI? Diversity?
- Information ahead of the meeting, so there is time to think about the topics
- Agenda with consistent elements
- Small groups for conversations
- Steering committee to help with planning
- Representation- People with lived experience, parents, organizations
- Information in advance
- What does the data mean? What data is missing?
- Look at the data, address areas for improvement
- Satisfaction Surveys for Employment or Vocational Services are done by organizations but maybe there could be a statewide effort
- The system needs more flexibility to really serve the unique needs of the people
- The reason for the waivers is accountability, but flexibility is critical
- This group started with the focus of HCBS waivers but now the conversation gets to be very broad
- There needs to be a targeted focus
- The surveys that go out are more about process and less about services
- We need to identify accomplishments and share them out
- We need to be able to pivot with our ideas, just because we had an idea 10 years ago does not mean it is a good idea now, things change
- Some don't mind virtual meetings-eliminates the need for travel and meeting room expense
- Along with Zoom large group meetings possibility of Regional Focus Groups-local input sessions
- Possibly having one large group meeting a year associated with another meeting already happening maybe Community Summit
- Small group discussions (breakouts) are important and can be associated with big things in the agenda
- DDA needs to be accountable, not just reporting out what has been done