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Educational Benefit Workgroup Meeting 1: Context and Expected Results

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(Welcome - Dr. Sandy Schmitz, Director for Technical Assistance)



Thanks

- This is a dream of several hard-working folks Liz and Becky...
- Thanks for taking several days to collaborate and work on an important topic.

NCSEAM Goals

1. Build Consensus
2. Develop Capacity
3. Assist OSEP

What's a workgroup ?

- Addresses a Critical Issue related to Focused Monitoring
- Includes a number of interested partners
- Has a specific desired result that will enhance focused monitoring

3 Workgroups

- Educational Benefit Protocols
- Parent Involvement Methodologies/Measures
- Infant/Toddler/Family Capacity Outcome Measures

Educational Benefit Protocols

- Desired Result: Combine outcome measures and related procedural requirements into FM protocols (file reviews, interviews, focus groups, etc.)
- Partners: CA, CT, FL, LA, MS, NM, NY, & TX
- Resources: Advisory Board members, including 3 advocacy attorneys

July, 2003 Expected Outcomes

- 1. State participants will be informed about several approaches/protocols for examining educational benefit.
- 2. State participants will have clarified their premises and assumptions about how to investigate educational benefit.
- 3. Participants will have access to resources that will operationalize and implement focused monitoring investigations of educational benefit.

Two Days

- Day 1 – Context and State Examples
- Day 2 – How Educational Benefit Can Be Monitored
- Note: Each segment has expected results

Questions ???

Comments ???

Who are You?

- Role you play in monitoring
- What you hope to personally gain from the two days