

Northern VA Region CoPA Community Conversation Meeting
Summary
May 19, 2009

In Attendance: Ronda Lewis, ITC; Jennifer Sievers, ITC; Suzanne McDonald, ITC; Marsha Thompson, Rappahannock County Healthy Families; Lynne Blythe, ITC; Parent of a child with ASD.

Community Conversation Topic: Medicaid Waivers

Meeting Facilitator: Lynne Blythe

The objective of the meeting was: to provide information about EDCD & DD Waiver, and to outline specific steps to begin the process of accessing the EDCD and DD Waivers. General information was provided on all of Virginia's Medicaid Waivers, but emphasis was on the EDCD & DD Waivers.

For the EDCD Waiver, an outline of how to request a pre-screening from the local Department of Social Services office was reviewed. Copies of the UAI was distributed and reviewed with meeting participants. Information was provided to meeting participants on how to access waiver documents on DMAS web site.

For the DD Waiver, a copy of the form to request a screening was distributed to meeting participants. Also provided to participants: contact information for the regional Health Department Child Development Clinics.

There was discussion on what to do if a problem is encountered- appeals, who to call for assistance, etc.

(Parent at the meeting started the application process for the EDCD Waiver after attending this meeting)