SC Public Health Task Force Meeting Notes

October 25th, 2023, Virtual via Zoom

* New Member introductions
* DHHS Presentation from Molly Burgdorf
	+ Section 501 Updates
		- Health programs (medications, procedures, etc.)
		- Child Welfare
		- Accessibility (web, mobile, kiosk)
	+ Preventing discrimination of recipients of federal funding based on disability
		- “Most integrated” vs. Segregated and congregate settings
		- Includes long COVID-19
	+ Public comment closes 11/13/23
* Committee report outs
	+ Education and Integration – Mary Trunk
		- 11 Disability 101 / Culture trainings have occurred over the last 2 months
		- Able SC resources now listed on SCDOA (South Carolina Department on Aging) website (getcaresc.com)
		- New training developed, “The Americans with Disabilities Act, Disability Rights, and Healthcare Equity” is available to schedule
	+ Accessibility – Reba Landry
		- The committee needs added members
			* Focusing on technology and communications in healthcare settings
			* Planning outreach to healthcare clinics and State agencies for ADA compliance
			* Hope to work with State agencies to develop policies for accessibility accommodations and disability awareness
	+ Systems and Policy – McKenzie Watson
		- * Reviewing state plans for medical rationing
				+ OH, TX, and CA to compare to SC
			* Plan to take recommendations to the general assembly and DHEC
	+ Bridge Access Presentation by Mandy & Reba Landry
	+ Task Force members asked for comments
		- SCDOA survey