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