

## Advisory Board Meeting

July 30, 2019

Members Present: Harriet Hilton, Cindy Maxwell, Diana Dermid, Peggy Allen

Members Absent: Daniel Shetley, Greg Mathis, Susan Sneed, Anthony Craver

Others Present: Suzy Freels (Grievance Committee Chair), Paige Hannah (Assistant Director)

- A. Vaya Update
  - a. Credentialing and Contract signed and completed
  - b. Committee meeting last Thursday approved services to be billed
  - c. Awaiting official letter of decision
  - d. Once letter of approved services is received:
    - i. Innovations services will have to be requested for each member through their Care Coordinator
    - ii. Stated funded services will have to be requested through the portal and require additional paperwork
  - e. Other local day programs (Reach for Independence and Irene Wortham Center) do not accept state funded services.
- B. In August we will reopen on Fridays for members beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- C. We hope to provide Supported Employment and Community Networking (volunteering) Services
  - a. Meaningful employment ideas requested by members
    - i. Fruit Stand
    - ii. Construction
    - iii. Landscaping
    - iv. Cleaning
    - v. Working with animals
  - b. Supported Employment services allow an employee to be paid through the Medicaid service to go to work with a member who is paid through their employer
  - c. Members must be paid minimum wage
  - d. We will make an informational sheet for potential employers
- D. Summer camp was funded by a donation by Upward Christian Fellowship. Due to the demands of running 2 separate programs, we will not have summer camp next year.