

CAP Legislative Affairs Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2024

At our February meeting, we reviewed the following:

Governor's Budget:

- Commitment to increasing IDD funding-up to 12% increase in reimbursement rates
- Behavioral health dollars shift to school based behavioral health funding

RCPA Capitol Day

Due to the costs and number of individuals it requires to schedule a bus to attend, we discussed the possibility of CAP supporting membership to attend with potential reimbursement of travel expenses

Legislative meetings

Meeting to be scheduled with Meghna Patel, Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning, Office of the Governor, to discuss the shift in the community behavioral health dollars in addition to the efforts expended by the Behavioral Health Commission that were largely overlooked

Meeting scheduled with Jen Smith to prepare for a legislative panel at the Dan Miller Disability Summit regarding Behavioral Health Workforce Issues

Follow up with Dan Miller and his policy staff members to re-connect about the regulation reform discussion that has been ongoing since last July and the potential for a bill proposal for relief in regulations surrounding:

Encounter form signage

Psychiatric time requirements

Provider duplication of APS investigations

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 4th at 1 pm