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ASH Redesign Competency Restoration Work Group
Friday, June 19, 2020 • 1:00-2:30pm • Conference Call

Agenda
1. Welcome & Announcements
2. Discuss principles
3. Vote on principles
4. As time allows, brainstorm strategies

Attendees
Karlee Anderson, Karen Ranus, Debbie Cohen, Michelle Hallee, James Baker, Nancy Hohengarten, Daniel Prashner, Melissa Shearer, Cindy Klempner, Dawn Handley, Tamara Needles, Alex Cogan, Amanda Matzke, Cristyn Cordova, Thomas McClure, Maureen Borrows

Minutes
Welcome & Announcements
Chair welcomed group and thanked them for participating in the group. Chair reviewed members of the group and introduced members. Reviewed agenda for the meeting.

Discuss principles
Chair reviewed what the work group’s strategies and recommendations document should be formatted like. Went through each section of the example with the group. Provided guidance on how this group can move forward with principles and strategies. The submitted principles were reviewed by the group. Members who submitted principles were able to discuss their reasoning for suggesting the principles. A member shared their concern that competency restoration is not a “person-first” centered process, it is there to serve the judicial system, which is a flaw with these policies and processes. The group discussed outpatient competency restoration and the difference between education and treatment. The group agreed that the ultimate goal should be focused on helping the individual improve their health and wellness.

Vote on principles
Chair asked the group to vote on which principles they agreed with or would like to keep, combine, or edit. The group decided to allow everyone to stack rank the principles submitted and submit their ranking by EOB. The chair asked that if there were comments or feedback to include those in the responses.

As time allows, brainstorm strategies
Chair requested that each member consider three strategies from the principles that will be shared with the group by early next week for the next meeting. The group was asked to return suggestions within 2 weeks of receiving principles. Chair confirmed next meeting date. The chair shared information regarding the new forensic director.