

Report
of the
Community Services Oversight and
Planning Council
to the
Arkansas Legislative Council

October 21, 2011

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The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council was created by Act 1670 of the Regular Session of 2005. The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Legislative Council and the Joint Budget Committee. The purpose is to gather information and data concerning community-based service needs of citizens in regard to:

- ❖ Developmental Disabilities Services
- ❖ Behavioral Health Services
- ❖ Aging and Adult Services
- ❖ Youth Services

With this information and data, the Community Services Oversight and Planning Council make recommendations concerning community-based services for the community-based programs to the Legislative Council and Joint Budget Committee.

The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council met on the following date:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council (CSOPC) met to review information and discuss the following items:

- Status Report on Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF-MR) Provider Fee Collections and Expenditures
- Review of Department of Human Services FY2012 Appropriation Acts
- Discussion on the proposed Arkansas Health System Reform & Medicaid Transformation
- Discussion on Integrated Health Homes
- Discussion on potential cuts to Older American's Act and Arkansas' Senior Centers
- Discussion on Arkansas Youth Service Providers' current contract and outcome measures, service needs and funding

Respectfully submitted,

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Senate Chair

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