

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

*January 20, 2012*

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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.

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

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

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
- Overview, Status Report and Discussion on the proposed Arkansas Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative
- Discussion on Integrated Health Homes

Respectfully submitted,

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Randy Laverty  
Senate Chair

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James Word  
House of Representatives Vice Chair