

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

September 28, 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.

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

Thursday, September 6, 2012

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

- Adopted the Status Report on Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF-MR) Provider Fee Collections and Expenditures
- Overview, Status Report and Discussion on 2012 Fiscal Session DHS Acts and 2011-2013 Provider Requests
- Provided Copies of the Division of Aging and Adult Service's Choices In Living 2011 Annual Report
- Requested the Community Service Providers on the Council start to prepare 2013-2015 Requests

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Laverty
Senate Chair

James Word
House of Representatives Vice Chair