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Everyone welcome to the presentation regarding the behavior support review committee, an informational meeting in town hall, where you'll get a little brief overview of the.

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Behavior support review committee what we do, how we do things how it operates and then as Kat said you'll have the opportunity throughout the presentation.

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To put questions in your chat and direct them to everyone. Please so that we can get them as fast as possible.

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We'll hold the questions until the end and then start addressing those as quickly as possible.

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Those questions will generate a frequently asked question.

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Document that we will post to the website and then within a short period of time.

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And that will be available for everyone as Kat said, we are recording this. So once you to be aware of that, and we'll do some introductions and good morning, I am really Cooper.

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I'm the western region area, behavior analyst and I'm going to throw it off to Lucas Evans our chief behavior analyst.

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For everyone, I'm Lucas. Uh, thank you all for coming today. It's amazing to see so many folks on the call and I hope this is a helpful start of a of a new practice that we're gonna do. So, um.

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Thank you all for being here. All right mom.

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Good morning everyone I am a leftover this phone. I'm the eastern area behavior analyst and I'm so grateful. So many people are attending.

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We'll start then with rod rod will be our moderator for the, the chat box.

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So, rod, please introduce yourself good morning. My name's rod. callin. I'm your moderator and the eastern area intensive systems consultant.

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Exciting this morning. All right Thank you so much. It's going to do an awesome job for us to keep us on track and in line with what we need to.

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To respond to so next, we'll go to Robert.

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Hi, everyone, I'm Robert Smith. I am the central area intensive systems consultant.

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Super, and now we'll go to K handling.

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Morning everyone I'm, I am the western region.

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Intensive systems consultant with, thank you.

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All right, so we're going to get started and volley back and forth here a little bit with the presentation.

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So want to give you an agenda kind of outlining what we're going to do this morning.

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We'll have a brief overview of the behavior support review committee. It's purpose goals and objectives.

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The committee members, and how that operates a little bit about the meeting.

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About the processes in regards to inviting people to the committee, and then we'll open it to those questions and answers and remember put those in the chat box. If you could.

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And rod will guide us along so.

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All right, so our purpose, the purpose of the behavior support.

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Review committee is to promote an implementation of best practice strategies.

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The leader greater independence and enhanced quality of life for the individuals with challenging behaviors.

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So, those are some huge words, and some huge processes involved and we know that you all understand those you we know that that is 1 of our goals and we hope that's your goal as well to support individuals in the best way.

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Positive would like to do that through seeing some positive, positive, supportive environment. There'll be some peer review and feedback within the committee.

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Again, we're promoting the information to implementation of best practice strategies.

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Greater independence and of course, enhanced quality of life.

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The overarching requirement is through 9 CSR, 45 dash 3.09 and Rita have attached a link here so that you can access that at any time.

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And our goals and objectives again, on our strategies are scientifically based we look for a least restrictive environment for our individuals.

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We looked at it that everything is documented in the and the, and it's document in the through amendments.

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Which are completed by, of course, the service coordinator of the team.

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Also ensure that we meet the Medicaid labor assurances again, that the, that they're scientifically based that there's ethical guidelines that we have to follow due to the ACV compliance code.

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And those strategies are, at least restrictive is very important that we, that we look at all of those indications what these individuals that we support.

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Can we do this through developing effectiveness of behavioral services?

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Consultation and problem solving assistance, the will be reviewed and it's a peer review process with a checklist.

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So, that's something that is very important to understand and recognize is that the is reviewed in the process and we do go over it and you look for measurements in there.

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And again, we use best practice strategies so misread is going to continue on with what our responsibilities are of our committee.

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Great thanks for that. K.

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So, I want to go over the committee responsibilities and we're going to start with the chair.

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And the chair is 1 of the area behavior analyst.

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And that's a licensed behavior analyst that's employed and appointed by the division.

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And that would be either Atlanta or I, or we have a vacancy in the central region that.

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Were helping to fill so, those behavior analysts function as the chair person.

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We also have a lot of.

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Activity as the chair recruiting additional members, ensuring the members understand the process.

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Identifying trends and patterns and concerns, and we do a lot of data analysis associated with the.

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The committee we're developing communication protocols.

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In order to communicate with the teams, we're providing technical assistants and expertise related to issues.

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Of assessment and processes, and helping with data collection for ideas for individuals that present their plans. We're also responsible for.

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Behavior support review committee items outside of the region, and we'll take data to ensure that all committee functions.

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Are in within the standards of the CSR. So the CSR is really are guiding.

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Document and there are a lot of other.

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Responsibilities that the chair taken, you know, 1 of the things we will have is that we will have the manual that we developed on the website. So you can read it at your leisure. We're just here to give you an overview.

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The other really important part of the behavior support review committee that we're very pleased to have our intensive systems consultants and they're going to help to really keep us on track by notifying

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the the teams about the need for plans to be reviewed.

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They're going to maintain a tracker and help us.

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Ensure that we're meeting our time requirements. They're also going to help us with that data collection and integrity part.

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And then help us with the findings as they are identified.

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Another critical part of the committee and committee responsibilities are committee members.

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And we wouldn't function without them.

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These are individuals who are part of the system.

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And they are all volunteers.

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Um, or individuals who are acquiring their supervision hours with.

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Clinical oversight by a behavior analyst.

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The committee members are required to get the initial training.

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To understand how to do the scoring and how the.

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Committee operates, and then our goal is to also have.

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The opportunity to have quarterly trainings for the committee members, and then to enlist the support of other behavior analyst and new behavior analyst for the committee. So we're always interested in.

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Getting people to be part of the committee.

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So this is your eye chart for the day?

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And this is a lot better identified in the, the manual, and you can take a look at that there. We're really pleased to be able to, at least map out the process for, you.

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Quadrant here, this defines the plans prohibitive practice those, that at a higher risk based on monthly data.

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And then other opportunities, whether that's through referrals by regional offices, due process by the team themselves.

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Uh, you know, those who are invited of get the notice, their plans are then.

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Wired to be submitted, we take that planned material and redact it. We send it to our.

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Committee members for review, they receive it and score in accordance with the checklist and then this.

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Square here in the middle identifies the actual operation of the behavior support review committee meeting during the meeting. There is a.

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Introductions overview the confidentiality information is identified.

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Then there is a 5 to 10 minute case presentation. The committee will ask clarifying questions. The team will, of course, respond to those.

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And then the committee provides recommendations and action steps to determine a follow up plan.

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After that within 5 business days, we get a summary out to the team that identifies the follow up timeframes.

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And the action steps needed, and when those action steps are completed.

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Then the encounter for the behavior support review committee is included.

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If there are some findings that the team has, it.

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Completed elements of the recommendations.

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Then those will go into the system and then we'll address that through there. And the hope is, is that a quick and expeditious process.

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and we conclude that encounter with the behavior support review committee

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Now, I'm going to hand this off to K and she's going to tell you about when the the meetings are and.

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Um, a little bit more information about the meeting process here in the middle.

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Thanks, Rita. So our meetings right now are held 3 times a month.

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They are the 2nd, Tuesday in the morning.

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Um, the group coming to the committee would be asked to come at either of these 3 times. 9.

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So, you're there about an hour, roughly presenting and receiving guidance and receiving feedback. The next meeting would be the 3rd Thursday and that's an afternoon at 1 to 15 or 330.

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Or the 4th, Tuesday in the afternoon at 115 1. excuse me 215 or 330 so, those are the times currently set up.

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We're looking at adding another time additional time in January of 2022 so just keep keep abreast to our emails and such that. There'll be another time added.

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If you have any ideas or any suggestions of times that are good for your agencies, you can certainly let us know that as well.

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So, the actual meeting, as we said was in the previous slide, um.

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In that square box there and it kind of overviews what happens during the meeting presentation of the of the problems presentation of solutions already tried presentation of data collected.

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How to if you don't know how to to collect data, this is your 1st time coming through we may give you some suggestions of how to collect that data. You know.

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In each meeting again, last about an hour, and there are times that you will be asked to come back for a follow up meeting in 2 to 3 months.

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So, we'll, we'll suggest trying something or will suggest collecting some data that we would like to see you come back with in a few months to see how that's affected that behavior that is going on within your phone or within the individual's call.

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So all right, so if you did read is going to talk about the actual referral process.

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Great thanks, Kay. And, you know, the follow up also could be by email or by phone, depending on what information is required. So, you know, it's not always a come back to the meeting.

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It's a come back and chat with us via email processes and phone conversations.

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So those are other options that we might suggest. So, let's go on to that referral process.

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So, the referral and who comes to the meeting is based on as Kate previously mentioned the overarching.

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Guidance is 945, Dash 3.090 and it outlines and defines that individuals with prohibitive practices must be reviewed.

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Individuals at high risk, and, of course, as we mentioned, a couple of times, it can be a self referral.

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So I want to go into a little more depth about each of these.

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Um, and how those operate, so.

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Let's move on so, 4 prohibited practices.

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And the, like I said, the manual will be posted on the.

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website and we also will post nine csr forty five dash three point zero nine zero but of course we gave you the link for that also the definitions of

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The prohibited practices and 1 in particular timeout is included in that. Csr.

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And as of July 1st of this year, we told the.

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Medicaid Medicare.

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Services division that we would.

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No longer use seclusion time out.

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In what we do, and so that was a big break for us.

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To have that Medicaid assurance.

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you know we've had seclusion time out

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And the providers who have had that have worked very hard.

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To change their practices and shift the paradigm of their organization and we are pleased with the work in progress that they've done.

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And with the collaboration to achieve the goal of not having seclusion time out.

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In their practices, but just to, I want to read that definition real quick.

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Just so, you know, seclusion time out is the involuntary confinement of an individual in a room or an area from which the individual is physically prevented from having contact.

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With others or leaving, this is sometimes referred to as a safe room or a room.

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and a lot rooms using a key lock or a latch system not requiring staff directly to hold the mechanisms are of course prohibited

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Solution time out may be inadvertently.

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Executed by a staff, because they might take their.

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The individual they're supporting to their room.

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And kind of stand in the doorway until they calm down and there are criteria.

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So, you know, some of those things where you really have to watch to ensure that we don't inadvertently.

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Execute seclusion time out.

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The other thing that's really important are the prohibitive practices.

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And they're in section 5, under restrictive interventions and subsection C dash 7 of the assurances. Subsection. Then.

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D, and it lists the prohibited procedures.

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You know, you guys can read, I'm not gonna read through them, but they include things like mechanical restraints.

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The use of reactive strategy to restrictive interventions on a basis, or as needed basis.

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Some might include the use of law enforcement or emergency departments.

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As a pure basis, and those are prohibited practices.

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There are 16 prohibited practices identified.

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And, of course, they are based on the, the context of the situation.

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And, you know, what's going on with the individual. So please be sure to take the time to, to look at those.

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And review those, because, you know, lots of people have interactions with the individuals we support and support coordinators.

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Guardians folks from a day program, so.

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Now, look at the environment with what's going on and, you know, if there's a a prohibited procedure.

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Make sure that we know about it. The other thing is, is that watch what you're doing when you're incorporating things into plans that you review that section of the CSR so, you know what items are prohibited.

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And, of course, anytime we find.

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A plan with a prohibited practice we will.

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Bump that up to the top of the list to review. So.

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Then a talk briefly about.

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The high risk identifiers and this.

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But I want to identify for you what we consider those high risk categories.

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For individuals, and those are the elements that we look at, when identifying people for review.

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So, at the person level, we look for or more reportable.

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Behavioral events in the last 90 days a.

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Greater than 720 hours of staffing authorized kind of more psychotropic medication claims in the last 90 days and the use of hospital, or are for behavioral reasons.

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So those are those high risk identifiers for individuals.

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So, I'm going to pass it off to K to talk a little bit about that. Last.

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Referral process the self referral.

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So, um, thanks, so looking at that self referral, who can refer to this committee.

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Well, as we say, it can be the individual himself, um, because we have some individuals who are their own guardians. Obviously anyone can it can be a regional office staff. Uh, it can be the support coordinator.

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Um, the provider may be is looking for some assistance. Maybe it is the, um.

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You know, it could be the behavior analyst because there may need some assistance with anything that they're that's going on with that individual are looking for services. So, just know that we.

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Accept referrals from anyone within the damage system and it's very important that you all feel comfortable coming to this group and asking questions and not always as reading indicated to come to a meeting.

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Maybe there are some other things that can be worked on without coming to the meeting. So just be aware that the were equal opportunity servers. Shall we say we allow all.

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That that pretty much concludes our presentation for today.

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So, what we're going to do is we're going to allow those questions that have come into the chat box now that rod has filtered out for us to be read and asked and answered by this group.

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And we will, as we indicated earlier, we will record these questions and we will.

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Post a frequently asked question document.

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Um, to the website for you to review at a later time, uh, for you to maybe go into a greater understanding.

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Of what this committee does, or how it functions, or maybe, or someone who would like to be on the committee and you'd like to know what it takes to belong to this committee.

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So, again, we think all of you for attending today, please stick around for the frequently asked questions because we never know what's going to come up. We never know what you're going to learn.

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Thanks again thanks so much. Kay. So, and as case Ed, we're gonna pass it off to rod to kind of moderate those questions and volley them to the panelists.

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And so take it away rod. All right. And we already have some questions in the chat box. So thank you all for um, I'm putting those in there. So the 1st question, um.

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It's, you know, this, this is awesome. Maybe this manual is even life changing. So where do we access the manual now? I may have embellish that just a little bit. But Lucas, um, do you mind answering that question? Where can we access the manual.

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That is a great question, and you can access it on our website. So you should be able to go to our different page and you should be able to find it there. It'll be under 1 of the.

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Pancake menus so if you once you visit that site.

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You'll see, there's little carrots on the side that you can click and it will expand and you should be able to locate it on that page, which will be provided in the. Thank you after this call.

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And I see another 1, this next question comes from Fred and Fred. I love this, because not only is it a question? But it's an idea. So, Fred says good morning. So good morning, Fred. I know at times.

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Bcbs and ABA services are scarce and areas of the state. So I've thought about an idea.

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That could possibly help regarding some additional resources by seeing if colleges and universities could be incorporated into helping our consumers since the BCBA students would need hours required for their practicum.

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And they could assist and providing services with the oversight of a licensed BCBA. So I think that's our that's a really good question and a great idea. And I'm going to pass that to.

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To Rita, so 1st, what do you do if services that are recommended.

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Aren't available in the area and then what, what do you think about, um, Fred's idea.

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Well, thanks so much for volleying that to me, rod.

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You know, we, we tried to access as many resources as possible.

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Um, 1st to address what if there aren't resources available in the area and the person needs.

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Uh, behavior, analyst or behavior surfaces.

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So, you know, we help the team 1st to make sure that they have some of those necessary Universals in place that they're following the positive behavior support.

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Curriculum that the agency has, we'd also take a look at.

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Insuring that 1 of the critical elements that the CSR recommends is that there be a safety crisis plan.

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And that the safety crisis plan has all the elements that are there that the safety crisis plan is executed with.

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Integrity and ensuring that the goals and objectives in that plan are measurable and observable.

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And that they have a system then to evaluate.

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The process, so.

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Uh, you know, the other thing we could do is we're going to take a look at finding suitable alternatives.

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You know, maybe.

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We have to to reach a little further out of our standard Geographic.

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Bubble is to another area,

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you've got to consider this as a health issue concept,

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you know,

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if a person had cancer,

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they would go to a place to get that service to help with their chemotherapy to help with their.

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Process of addressing their cancer so addressing the behavior service needs of an individual is no less important. So we might take a look at how we can get services in.

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You know, although it might not be what the team would want to hear, but.

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You know, is there a better place that that individual might live? So they can get the services.

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That would help address their needs.

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And then to kind of address the, the other portion that Fred.

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Had asked about BCBA students and and how we can use them, you know, that's a great.

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Concept, I, you know, I, we have all considered, how do we get additional services and supports for remote areas? And, of course, with the pandemic.

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We had the opportunity to use telehealth processes and.

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Remote monitoring of individuals with.

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Technology, so those are options.

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To actually have individuals provide services.

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2 individuals in our care is probably out of the scope of what we could do right now because the, those services.

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Could be, or should be acquired through Medicare, Medicaid, or through the waiver but, you know.

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We look at things a little outside the box and that's something I think, for a long term.

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Solution to to potentially look at and see what we can do, whether those folks might be under.

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Some of the folks at the have centers who are or, you know, when internship we're always looking for creative ways to.

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Um, develop new and to give them a variety of experiences and I'm going to defer to my associates.

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Um, Lucas, of course, has the chief behavior analyst as, you know, we've got a whole bunch of ideas rolling around and I'm sure and Melissa to maybe add to that. Please.

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Sure, I'll add to it so it it already is the case that.

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Students who are in program and getting experience.

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Can provide services to folks in our system.

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So, long as they're meeting all their program requirements and the.

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Requirements for supervisions and vice practice, that's part of how they become a fully licensed behavior analyst. So that absolutely is is a possibility and we have encouraged and support.

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Providers right now that are currently practicing to take on students in that capacity for that very reason it because it, it serves 2 benefits. It grows the field, and it increases the immediate capacity. So.

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Um, we totally support that and we're open to.

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Agencies out there that provide service that would like to discuss.

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Further about how how to go about doing that. So we, we agree for as we think. That's a fantastic idea.

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all right another question and atlanta this one i think

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You're gonna have the brilliance on this 1. it's kind of a 2 part question. 1st. Um, it is.

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How much data should a provider bring to the meeting and I think that aligns with what happens if 1 of my plans is selected to be reviewed in committee.

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Thank you rod those are great questions. Um.

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So, I think it's helpful for committee members to have graph data and sometimes.

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The timeframe which we'll be looking at.

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Uh, graph data may vary. It just depends on how long the highest L provider has been connected.

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Collecting specific data.

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And, um, it depends on how long the ABA provider has been in place.

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I think what's important to highlight here is what kind of data we want to look at and so.

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We would love to see data on the problem behavior. We would love to see data on the replacement behavior. We would love to see data related to implementation.

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Um, all of those things would be awesome for the committee to look at.

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If both the provider, and the ABA provider have been collecting data for 3 to 6 months, that will be appropriate appropriate to look at all that all of those things that I highlighted.

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Graft hope that answers your question.

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And if there is also a reinforcement program, how long how we would love to see if they're earning the reinforcers.

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And then the 2nd question was.

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I'm sorry, I forgot it. No, that's fine. What happens if 1 of my plans is selected to be reviewed for committee? That's another great question. Um.

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The team will get a notification if the plan has been.

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Selected for review specific document will be requested.

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The committee chair person will access those documents. They will read them.

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Those documents go out to the committee members, redact it for review at the meeting. Um.

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There's introductions of the committee members as well as the team.

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The team has about 5 minutes to share an update on how the person is doing the committee members will acts clarifying questions.

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Then the committee will share recommendations. All of this information is.

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Document it on a feedback form after.

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Recommendations are given.

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Most of the time the team is made aware if they, if we're going to request them to come back. Or if the follow up will consist of a caller email that follow up form with all of the recommendations.

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And the summary of the meeting will go out to the team and follow up occurs after that. So that's pretty much the process.

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Thank you Atlanta.

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This next question, this is a really good question Richard and this may be for all panelists. The question is ideas for non restrictive ways to promote physical distance within day programs.

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So this is Lucas. That's that's a really great question. And.

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A fantastic discussion point to be had in that peer review meeting.

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We're not going to we're not going to provide suggestions today, just because that fall outside the scope of what we want to talk about today. But that definitely is something that would be worthy of spending some time among professional peers talking.

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About what other behavior analysts have done, or what the literature of the research groups afford to do.

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Because that would be a, that would be a good question to get answered. We're not going to answer here though.

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All right, thank you, Lucas this next 1, kind of speaks toward, um, prohibited practice and I know Lucas, that's something that, that, um, you can answer quite well.

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So, the question is, how do we get an agency to take a client when restrictive practice are occurring in the home, trying to take away those practices while the client is still in the home and there is no agency is almost impossible.

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So, let me kind of repeat what I think the question is. So, the question is about, how do we get agencies to accept somebody who needs to move.

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And also a question about how to get agencies to stop using revenue practices.

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Well, how do we make sure how do we get an agency to take a client when restrictive practices are occurring in the home?

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Yeah, that's a great question. And again outside the scope of what we're going to talk about today, that would be a fantastic thing to problem solve, um, in the peer review meeting at the behavior support review committee.

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I will go ahead and.

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Just break my rule, but I would imagine that.

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Part of the comprehensive planning there should be happening when people.

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Get ready to move should provide some input on what to do in that situation as should.

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On the guidance of hopefully the behavior analyst, he is providing.

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Of assistance, and then again, that's the perfect conversation to have.

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Among a group of professional peers that have experienced with those situations.

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While we're on that on that topic, Lucas, would you mind going over a little bit? What are some of those prohibited practices.

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Excellent question. Yep. I would love to. So essentially.

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Revenue practices, which just as a reminder have have been kind of outlined.

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For a very long time for the division and we've had some.

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Somewhat recent additions to it, but the list, the major parts of the list have been in place for a very long time, um, probably a decade at this point, at least. Um, and probably longer than that.

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But essentially anything that you do to cause pain to the person on purpose to try to resolve a problem situation is prohibited. Um, that includes moving people in ways are not meant to move, like, hyper, extending joints.

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It also includes when you restrict when you restrain people on the ground.

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Manually either in a supine or a prone position. So on the back or on the belly.

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Those are prohibited, um, any mechanical restraints are prohibited and have been for a very long time.

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This includes things in addition to what people generally think about with mechanical restraints, which is like, uh, Posey restraints on the limbs. It also includes.

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Turning off mechanical wheelchairs, so if a person has a motorized wheelchair and you disable it from the back, and they can't re, enable it and they can't move.

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That is considered to be a mechanical restraint because you're you, you.

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Taken away their mechanism for moving and you're not physically standing there holding them. So that's prohibited.

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And if you relocate them to an area, they can't leave from and nobody else is in that area and they also the exclusion time out. So that may be 2.

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I'll also using punishment or anything for staff convenience, or using another consumer to implement a person's behavior support plan.

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Those are all prohibited practices.

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Using law enforcement.

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As a standard practice to address problem behavior.

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Is a preemptive practice as well that doesn't mean you can't call the cops if there's a legitimate emergency, but that shouldn't be your standard practice to address the person's problem behavior and you absolutely cannot have it in that person's individualized plan.

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Whether that be a safety crisis plan, an, or behavior support plan that cannot be your go to strategy or those situations.

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Locking people in their house for the purpose of keeping them there is also considered a mechanical restraint. That's another 1 of those categories that fall under mechanical.

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Things that are not prohibited is if.

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You have a person needs a device to help them with their posture or balance or movement.

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Like, so it's, it's a functional support device that's not considered to be a mechanical restraint.

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Things that are required to immobilize limbs to promote healing. Like a cast would not be considered a mechanical restraint.

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I think those are the major ones that I miss any.

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I I think you've covered most of them. Another 1 just happens to be over correction strategies. Yep.

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Um, and then the other 1 is in close Cribs or barred enclosures, which Thank you. That's it. Yeah, that's a separate type of mechanical restraint that we need to make sure we mentioned. Yep. So.

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Cribs are enclosed.

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Sells for lack of a better word are prohibited.

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Yeah, thanks for mentioning that. Yep. Other than that, you got them all there Lucas, thank you so much that that's such a comprehensive.

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Um, outline of what those prohibited practices are. So.

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Anything else, Melissa that's what I can think of. I think you covered everything.

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All right, we'll pop it back to rod, because I bet there's more questions in the chatbox.

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There is, and this is a good 1 because early you talked about.

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The forms that need to be submitted what kind of things do we need to come to the committee with when we attend? But what if there isn't a can the plan still be reviewed? And I know Rita, you can speak on this 1.

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Yes, I'd love to talk about that. Rod is an element that we would like to see, but we take a look at the with a critical. I.

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And we, of course, go through the process of clarifying questions and we make recommendations based on the information that's in the there may be other elements of the implementation plans.

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So, safety crisis plan. So, we'll definitely give feedback on the elements of the, and perhaps recommend that behavior services be obtained for the individual. So.

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Thanks, Ron sure. And hold on the line read it because I've got another question for you earlier we talked about, I think that that word was thrown out there. What is the.

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While the IQ is a system or.

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Tracking issues and concerns within the division and so.

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And it's not a gotcha type program. It's a place where, um, we can also put in positive things that have happened. There. Anyone can put in you have the access to IQ.

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You could put in something positive that's happened within an agency or with a service coordinator or or whatever, but it's, um.

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It's a place where we track, and we can put in there that something has happened and that we need to take another look at it.

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So, none of us forget because Lord knows we're all very busy individuals, daily, weekly, monthly, hourly, by the minute sometimes.

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it's just an area of tracking and reminding that this needs to be looked at and that there need to be some revisions possibly made or some additions made or some changes made either within that

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individual's environment or within their plan possibly in their day program.

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Possibly. And how the individual's transport is so, so it's, it's really not to be looked at as a, as a. gotcha.

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Or as a reprimand is looked at to be a learning tool and an opportunity to change.

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That's great additions. Okay. And the other thing we need to kind of mention is that it's part of the Medicaid assurances.

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That are outlined for us to track issues and concerns. So he said, it's just a process.

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And and talking about that thinking about that process, um, this next question.

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Is for you, Lucas and Randy, you showed it in the PowerPoint but the question is, why does it take so long when I ask to come.

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Yep, that's a great question. So, as Rita indicated.

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There are certain situations that kind of get you bumped to the top of the list and 1 of those is when there's a prohibited practice used and so.

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1 of our, our obligations as a state team is that.

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I'm we've assured the federal government that when those things happen, we drop everything and and focus on on those. And so.

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Um, it it just so happens to.

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Be the case that currently we are addressing several of those situations and so.

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Other folks have gotten kind of bumped down on unfortunately.

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1, positive thing related to that is we are in actually adding a new session today, so we'll have 3 total sessions in the month to increase our capacity.

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So, we so there's a couple things that are inherent in the question. So 1, when people say, why is it takes so long, that means that it takes a long time and for that I agree. I think you're right.

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I think it takes too long when people want to come and we need to provide.

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Help, but the other thing that that I want to point out is 1 thing that you might see is when you ask to come, you get responses from us with suggestions for things to do in the meantime while we try to fit you into the committee.

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As the committee is highly focused on those people that are having the highest risk outcomes, we.

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Um, have to prioritize based on who has the greatest need.

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Which doesn't feel very good if if you are the person asking me to come and, you know, from your perspective, you have a great need and you actually do have a great need.

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And there just happens to be 20 other people that have a similar great need. And so, where we are, do we do recognize that? It's a problem. We are doing our best to, to make the problem less of a problem. And that includes adding an additional meeting. Every single month.

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And the hope is that in the near future, we'll have an addition 1 beyond that so that we'll have 4 meetings.

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In a, in a month's time period, we're not quite there yet. We're gonna make sure we can get 31 up and running. Well, so that's 1 thing that we're doing to increase capacity. The other thing that we're doing is we're making sure that you are aware when you asked to come, what other resources we have, that may be helpful.

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So, I think between those 2 things we should.

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Seem more responsive than you may actually.

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Have your problems solved a little bit faster?

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So, that's that's the best answer that I have. I understand that may not be a satisfactory answered.

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And it is, it is where we're at right now, and we're always aiming to improve.

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All right, thank you Lucas. So the next question, I think, um.

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Read it you may have a little more information on this read. Okay. What, if we need to reschedule.

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How how do we reschedule while you're getting into the nuts and

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bolts of how we operate.

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Um, to reschedule, you reach out to the.

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Area of behavior analyst that has requested that you come.

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You call you E, mail you see what options there are.

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In regards to rescheduling and,

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we'd always like to know that the,

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why of the reschedule you couldn't get a component team member to be there or is it that,

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you know,

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the Guardian is the parent and the parent works and they'd like to adjust the time a little bit.

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To their schedule so that they can attend because they want to have the input for their.

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Their son or daughter, and they are really involved in that person's care and we.

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Relish the fact that guardians are involved and that they are.

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I'm committed to their son or daughter to ask for something different in the way of a timeframe.

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To attend the meeting. Hey, do you have anything else? We, you could add to that.

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I really don't mean, it's just important again to communicate and communicate it as early as you can that you may have a conflict or an issue with the time that has been selected for your team to come to committee.

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Brought back to you I think I think that brings up another good question that I see. People want to know who's on the committee.

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Well, the, the, the committee is made up of the area behavior analyst, which of.

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Which would be Rita Cooper in mylanta, Witherspoon, and currently lucus Evans who, um, has moved on, but there will be someone coming in his place. And then we have.

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Our intensive system consultants on Robert and K and volunteers,

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educational institutions and community settings who are certified and applied behavior analyst or working towards that,

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or certification under a licensed behavior.

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Analyst. Those are our primary committee members. I'm really can you think of any other committee members that we that we have had, or will maybe have in the future.

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No, not at this point at the committee is, of course, an open forum so anyone can attend to get information about how we operate.

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The only requirement is, is that you must meet confidentiality and agree to that that.

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What is said in that meeting stays in that meeting, but we often like to have people just attend. So they understand what the process looks like.

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They may want to get an understanding before they come.

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So that they can be a little more prepared for what it looks like and feels like.

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And how would they ask to come? Would that be through an email to.

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The area behavior analysts in the region that'd be the best way. That would be a great way. Or again, on our website, we do have the links for our meetings and the times.

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Identifying when they occur so, people sometimes just pop in.

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Awesome. And so that kind of makes me think, um.

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I have a question Fred asked earlier and Atlanta. I know you definitely can speak to this. So do do and students have the option to observe the review process for learning purposes.

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Absolutely, as long as they remain HIPPA compliant.

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Everyone is welcome to sit in and observe the process. This.

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It is definitely a great learning opportunity, so yes.

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Thank you and so kind of a general question and reading, and I'm going to throw this 1 to you. Some people think, you know, this sounds great, but really, how can it benefit my agency.

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Here I think so it took me a minute there to unmute. So I appreciate that.

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You know, there are many elements within the.

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Committee that can benefit the team. We look at.

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Ensuring that we've got, um.

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You know, that we're looking at the plan supports that we're developing the effectiveness of the behavior services.

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That we're offering consultation and problem solving assistance.

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You know, sometimes people get stuck in the.

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The forest and can't find their way out or, you know, I like to say, gosh, you got down a rabbit hole and we're here to say.

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Let me give you a helping hand. So the idea is to.

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You know, really address the team and it and give them the support.

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And identify resources for them.

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Okay, do you want to add to that? I think I think you pretty much covered it there.

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You know, I mean, there, I think there's several benefits again, as we said, just being able to come there and express and and let us know, let everyone know what's going on. Sometimes it's very.

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How empowering for parents to come there and to speak and to ask questions again it's an informational place. It's a learning place. It's a safe place.

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So, just knowing that there again, it's not a gotcha it's it's a learning experience for everyone. We learn from you guys all the time all the time.

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Yeah, great question and I, I really want to hit this next question because I think some other people will be asking it too. And I believe this will also be in the materials that will be sent out. But the question is finding the, the website.

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It's kind of tricky sometimes. Where is Where's the website? Is it embedded in the image or is it located somewhere else? How can I access that easily?

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And I guess that would be to to all panelists. Well, rod, this is Rita.

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I'll be the brave 1 within the easiest way to get to what we do not only.

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The tier 3 team here.

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But also,

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all of the tiered support services is to type in your search engine,

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whether it's Google or Yahoo,

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or whatever Mo,

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tiered support,

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and That'll get you to our tiered support web page and then you'll be able to access the tier 1.

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Information the tier 2 and the tier 3 information.

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And all of what we're discussing today will be under that tier 2.

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Box in the, and I'm trying to envision what it looks like the tier 3 box and you click on that and it'll take you to.

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The elements that we're talking about today, we just finished up the manual and we'll get that on there.

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We also will have the checklist that we use for the behavior support plans on there.

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And then, as we finish up today will culminate all the responses and questions that have occurred.

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And have that as an essay cue on that at the website, it also links you to training. So if anyone is interested in the, the trainings associated with the.

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Safety crisis plans that we've talked about.

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That there are links there in our tier 3.

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Part of the tiered support site on the.

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Web page I see. Do we have a time for another question?

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You know what I, I think we're going to kinda wrap this up, but if it's a short 1, we'll get it in their rod.

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Sure, and this is this just speaks to the function of the committee says in my area of the state more individuals are moving out of the urban area into the rural area because of a lower cost of living with this.

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We have individuals with our intellectual disability as well as mental illness. Can this committee address this?

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You know, I understand the, the plight of moving from the, the cities to.

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Rural areas.

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That the way we can address some of the issues that a team might confront is to take a look at.

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Um, connecting folks with the other.

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Elements of our multi tiered system we have, uh.

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Year positive support consultants who can help.

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We've got risk prevention consultants who can help.

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And, of course, the intensive systems consultants can help and we, as.

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A, a multi tiered team can help to get elements in place that will really help the individual to be successful.

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And to meet their goals of that greater independent.

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And better quality of life. So that's the best answer we have now is we can connect you to resources.

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And to information I'm looking at, I think about that, too, is what, what does a meaningful day look like, for this individual coming out of a, of a city area and moving into a more rural area? What will that meaningful day?

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Look like, what activities can be provided for that individual are there work opportunities? Are there volunteer opportunities? You know, what can be provided to keep that individual.

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Engaged, and maybe it's even within their own home that that things are provided for them or, you know, but just looking and reaching out exploring.

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Maybe a community next to you has something that your community doesn't have it's only a 5 or 10 or 15 minute drive. I know. In rural areas in Missouri that may seem like a long ways, but typically, it's not so just a, you know, being.

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Big resourceful. That's true. Kate. And sometimes thinking outside the box.

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You have to be a little creative in the process, and we can help you do that with the multi tiered system supports that. We have available.

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So that's about all we have time for we will of course.

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Capture all of the chat that we've had, and then this will be recorded and available on the website. So we are pleased to.

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Be able to have joined you today and our goal is to have a periodic town meetings or town halls.

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Help support the community of providers,

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both residential day program,

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everyone within the and the general community so we appreciate your time
and commitment to helping us out today with this informational meeting in
town hall.

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So, thanks very much of 1 and have a great day.