

Center for Health Care Strategies Webinar Featured National Core Indicators

On December 11, 2012, the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) presented a webinar: *Person-Centered Quality Measurement for Individuals Using Long-Term Services and Supports* addressing policy and operational lessons to inform other state efforts for monitoring the quality of care.

The National Core Indicators (NCI) was featured as an established approach for collecting information directly from individuals who receive long-term services and supports. Mary Lee Fay, Director of National Core Indicators, NASDDDS and Val Bradley, President, HSRI, presented on the NCI including the framework, history, purpose, selected findings, outcomes, and how states are using the information.

CHCS described the webinar as follows: State policy-makers have many tools at their disposal to measure and monitor the quality of care delivered to the Medicaid population. Within long-term services and supports programs, these systems of quality measurement vary considerably from state to state. State leaders are interested in standardized measures that would allow them to compare across states, and are particularly interested in tools that obtain information directly from program participants on quality of life and other outcome measures.

FMI For those unable to participate in the webinar on December 11, it is now available to view on the CHCS website, with a recording and the slide presentation. To view the webinar or download the presentation, see

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