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To People Interested in the System Redesign for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications for membership on the Intellectual and Developmental Disability System Redesign Advisory Committee. The HHS executive commissioner will appoint members to the Intellectual and Developmental Disability System Redesign Advisory Committee to serve a term through Aug. 31, 2021.

The committee was created by Texas Government Code, Chapter 534 to address the system redesign for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The advisory committee must seek input from the IDD community on these issues and produce formal recommendations to HHSC on how to improve services and supports for individuals with IDD.

The committee will include key stakeholders as determined by the HHS executive commissioner. The committee must include representatives of each of the following:

- People with IDD who are waiver recipients.
- People with IDD who are recipients of Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities services.
- Medicaid health care providers, managed care.
  - Primary care physicians.
  - Non-physician mental health professionals.
  - Direct service workers.
- Medicaid health care providers, non-managed care.
  - Primary care physicians.
  - Specialty care providers.
  - Non-physician mental health professionals.
- Representatives of entities with responsibilities for the delivery of Medicaid long-term services and supports or other Medicaid program service delivery.

- Representatives of aging and disability resource centers established under the federally funded Aging and Disability Resource Center Initiative.
- Service coordinators or case managers from private home providers that serve people with IDD.
- Service coordinators or case managers from public home providers that serve people with IDD.
- Service coordinators or case managers from community-based providers that serve people with IDD.
- Private ICF-IDD providers.
- Public ICF-IDD providers.

A member must regularly participate in committee meetings and may also have to participate in subcommittee meetings, projects and presentations. Committee meetings will be held in Austin at least every three months or at the call of the presiding officer. Committee members who receive Medicaid services or are family members of people who receive Medicaid services are repaid for travel to and from meetings.

If you would like to serve on the committee, please complete and return the attached application no later than **11:59 p.m. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

While it is preferred that you return the form using the "Submit Form" button you may also submit the application by email, mail or fax. Here are the addresses:

*Email:*

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HHSC will notify applicants if they have been selected to serve as a member of the committee.

In picking members to serve on the committee, HHSC considers the applicants' qualifications, background and interest in serving on the committee. HHSC also tries to choose committee members who, as a whole, represent the diversity of all Texas citizens. For that reason, HHSC considers applicants' ethnicity, gender and geographic location.

For more information about the application, contact Charles Bredwell at [Charles.Bredwell@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Charles.Bredwell@hhsc.state.tx.us).

For more information about the committee contact Joy Kearney at [Joy.Kearney01@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Joy.Kearney01@hhsc.state.tx.us)