DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Brief #1: Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council Introduction

Nov. 6, 2023

Purpose

The advisory council members will work together to provide recommendations about the supports needed for children and adults who are experiencing barriers transitioning from hospitals and other settings into their home and community. The recommendations from the advisory council will help to:

- Improve the ways in which regions support children and adults in transition.
- Reduce multiple and confusing roles and services.
- Design a way to assess and measure the challenges that occur during transitions.
- Change policies and procedures.
- Consider ways that the state can invest in new programs that will help people in transition.
- Address geographic, racial and ethnic challenges that children and adults in transition experience.

Timeline for council activities

From Oct. 1, 2023, through Oct. 2, 2024.

Products

The committee will complete the following tasks:

- Assess the strengths and needs of state services and systems.
- Understand what the research says about effective transition planning.
- Recommend ways to improve transitions for Minnesotans of all ages from diverse backgrounds.
- Provide feedback on the advisory report that will summarize the council's work.