

Choices for Care

Moderate Needs Group (MNG): Flexible Service Option

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Objectives

- Explain reason and purpose of MNG initiative
- Describe UMMS research and policy support
- Highlight areas of focus
- Provide workgroup process and milestones
- Ask for feedback from the Advisory Board
- Ask for assistance re: interviews

Moderate Needs Group Initiative

Case Management,
Homemaker and
Adult Day

Consumer survey
shows opportunities
for improvement in
MNG services

Choices for
Care: MNG

MNG waiting list
but funds are still
available in some areas

DAIL exploring
flexible service
option for MNG

New Service Option

DAIL intends to improve CFC MNG services
by...

developing a 'flexible' service option ...

that better meets the needs ...

using available funding.

UMMS support

Literature
Reviews



Data
analysis



Telephone
Interviews



Interviews

Professionals

- Area Agency on Aging staff
- Home Health Agency staff
- Adult Day Centers staff
- DAIL staff
- LTCCCs
- DAIL Advisory Board
- Non-medical provider staff
- Alzheimer's Association/stakeholders
- Transition II

Interviews continued

Participants

- Moderate Needs group members and/or caregivers
- Moderate Needs Group Waiting list members and/or caregivers
- Flexible Choices participants
- Flexible Family Funding participants

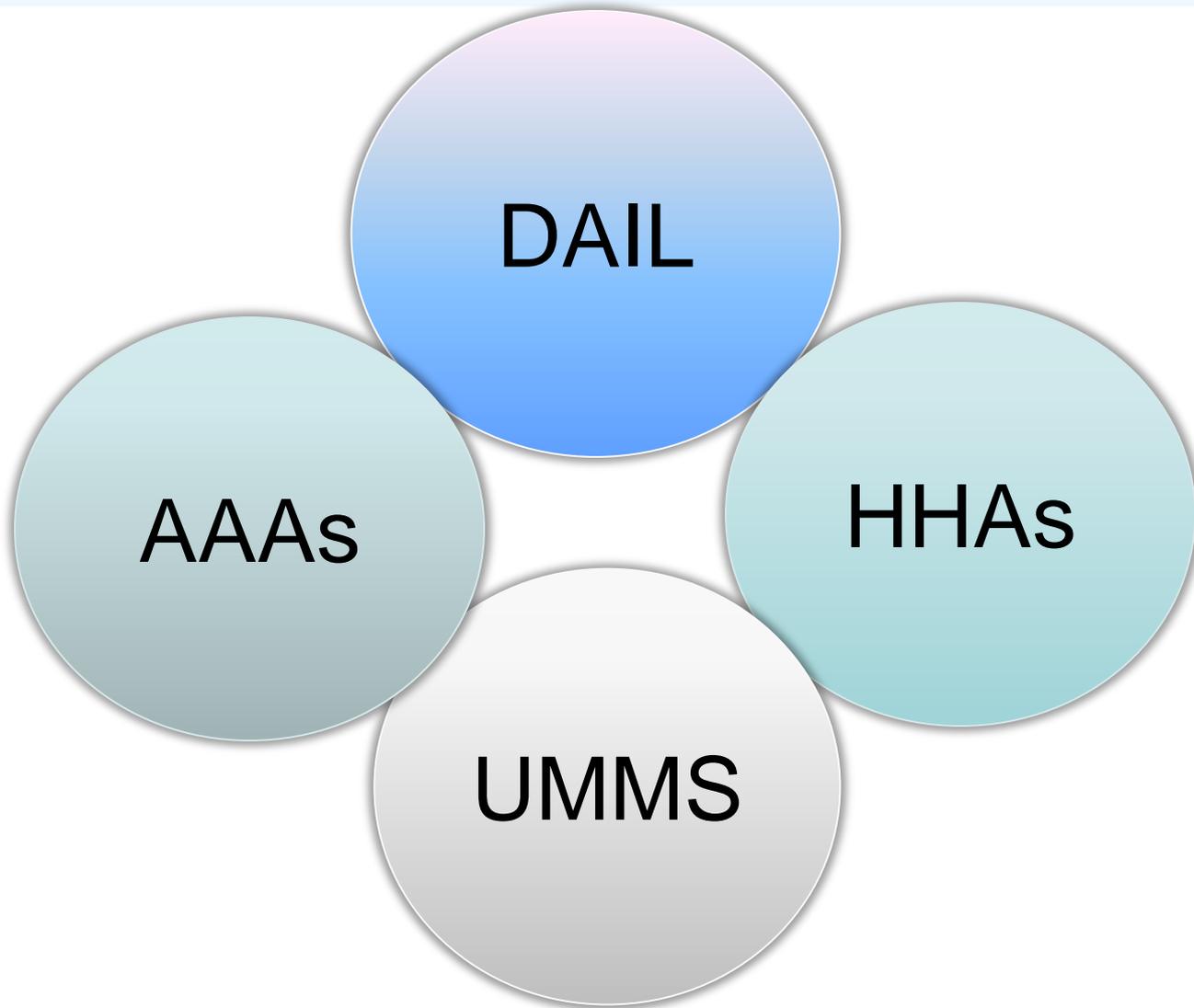
Areas of Focus

What People Need

Meeting People's Needs

Were People's Needs Met?

Proposed Workgroup



Milestones

Activity	By...
Create workgroup	9-15-13
Recruit and interview respondents	10-11-13
Finalize Policy and Practice Brief	11-21-13
Present summary to DAIL Advisory Board	12-12-13
Design MNG service option	12-30-13
Secure legislative approval of MNG service option	1-15-14
Implement MNG service option	2-1-14

Discussion, Questions and Requests

- Initial reactions?
- Any other ideas of whom UMMS could interview?
- Any other ideas of programs should research?
- Will you help us with the recruiting and interview process?
- Any other comments or concerns?

