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Rate Setting Methodology Task Force Update

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Task Force Members

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Task Force Proposed Charter

Charge: To develop recommendations for the Department regarding the current rate methodology. The Task Force will base their recommendations on analysis of data regarding socioeconomic status, region, race/ethnicity, access to services, and impact on agencies and staff of the Early Intervention Program. The objective will be to ensure the rates are equitable, efficient, and cost effective.



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Preliminary Topics For Consideration

- Will consider rates for service delivery methods to address capacity in underserved areas, including telehealth
- Analysis on how to ensure equity by reviewing data on poverty, regions, and race/ethnicity to determine the equity and access issues and how those impact the methodology
- Review how the rates are devised to help inform discussion and research on if rates should be adjusted and how (either methodology or rates themselves)
- Review how rates impact workforce staff at all levels



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Next Steps

- Task Force will begin with calls every other month
- Identify and reach out to possible advisors
- Identify what preliminary topics to focus on first
- Identify what data will be needed

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Questions



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