

**Area 8 Steering Committee
Education & Training Workgroup**

Minutes

June 12, 2007

Beginning in August, 2007

- Area 8 will be providing Pre-Service training to providers in the areas of:
 - Overview of Developmental Disabilities
 - Statutes / Administrative Code and Monitoring
 - Licensing Standards
 - Emergency Procedures / Plans
 - Policies / Procedures
 - Forms
 - Med-Waiver Handbook and Requirements
 - Representative Payee process and responsibilities
 - Rights
 - Residential Habilitation
 - Delmarva
 - Personal Outcomes
 - Development of IPP's
 - Communication
 - Medications / Nursing

Area 8 Quality Symposium held at FGCU

- Positive feedback on the venue and content.

Disabilities Mentoring Day

- October 17, 2007
- More info to follow.

Area Office is working on development of communication trainings.

- Specifically for working with Individuals who communicate using other than verbal means.

New Recoupment Protocol discussed.

Discussed ideas for trainings geared toward families.

- Benefits / Eligibility
- Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver
- Collaboration with school system and transition
- Guardianship issues