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Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports

Meeting of the Derek's Promise Task Force

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Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00 AM

TEAMS Meeting:

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
September 15, 2026
- IV. Presentations**
 - A. Emergency Room / Medicaid Data**
Bernard Brown, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports
- V. Task Force Work Plan**
 - A. Discussion on areas of focus
 1. Supports and navigation for acute care settings
 2. Policy considerations for ICFs—rate floor flexibility, and policy around leave days and repatriation to an ICF
 3. Leveraging dual diagnosis
 4. Capacity building to support people with complex behavioral and/or medical needs,
 - B. Discussion and consideration of member assignments, information-submission deadlines, and a schedule for preparing the report due January 15, 2027.
 - C. Discussion and consideration of future meeting dates and topics.
Public comment will be taken before action on these items.
- VI. Additional Public Comment**
- VII. Adjournment**

For meeting information or an accommodation to participate, contact Erin Downing at erin.downing@la.gov.