

WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

Refer to pages 13 and 14 on the presentation handout.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What do you like about the definition of who will be served by the program?*

- *Why – What makes it good?*
- *What do you think about the definition of “significant” and “enduring”?*

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2. What, if any, concerns do you have with this definition?

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HOW DO YOU GET INTO THE PROGRAM?

Refer to pages 15 - 17 on the presentation handout.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What do you think about the new emphasis on impact of disability?*

- *Why – what makes it good?*
- *Why – what concerns you?*

2. *Who do you think should do impact of disability assessments?*

- *Why – what do they bring to the process?*

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- *Is there anyone who shouldn't do assessments?*

3. *What is important to you about how assessments are completed?*

- *If assessment is done well, what does it look and feel like?*

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WHAT WILL THE BENEFITS BE LIKE?

Refer to pages 18 – 20 on the presentation handout.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think about this approach to benefits?

- *What do you think about a flat rate benefit with limited reporting?*
- *What do you like about this approach or what concerns you?*

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2. *What types of expenses should be covered by the basic living income?*

3. *What disability costs do people experience and how frequently?*

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WHAT WILL THE SERVICE BE LIKE?

Refer to pages 21 and 22 on the presentation handout.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's important to you about service delivery?

- When would it be helpful to work with someone in person?
- When would it be helpful to have phone/email/web access?

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2. How important is it to deal with a dedicated service representative - one who is assigned specifically to you?

- *If it's important – under what circumstances?*
- *When would it be more appropriate to deal with a general staff person – someone who isn't assigned specifically to you?*

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CREATING A NEW PROGRAM

WRAP UP QUESTION

The task team envisions a new program that looks and feels different than SAP. For example, it will have its own name, a different benefit structure, and different reporting requirements.

Thinking of all that you have heard and discussed today, what specific features of the new program do you think would make it feel different from SAP?

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