



RESPONSE TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 13563

ACF should talk to FRONT LINE WORKERS on how to achieve IO.



"CLEAN IT UP!"

STREAMLINE PAPER REDUCTION ACT PROCESS

Revisit the process in light of the use of electronic forms. Reduce the process to ONE WEEK to improve ability to collect data for outcomes.

ANALYZE BUSINESS RULES — ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY RULES.

• Create a BROAD-BASED COMMISSION to discuss what rules work, don't work, make sense, don't make sense.

ELIMINATE PROHIBITION ON BI-DIRECTIONAL DATA SHARING in SACWIS.

- Develop quality standards for states.
- Provide NIEM-based architecture for the standards.
- Require states to institute data integrity standards with stakeholders.

ELIMINATE DUPLICATION of TASKS and SERVICES that SERVE the SAME CUSTOMERS.

...like ARRA!

"IT'S IMPORTANT for STATES to be able to COMMUNICATE with EACH OTHER!"

UTILIZE EXISTING TECHNICAL CONSULTING RESOURCES within ACF, as well as CONTRACTED RESOURCES in ACF, to consolidate rules and regulations.

MAKE PL-102-477 PERMANENT!

- Use as a template for demonstration project.
- Raise national visibility.
- Look at this as a model for combination of multiple sources of funding/inter-agency funding



"BUILD on WHAT ALREADY EXISTS!"

MORE FLEXIBILITY in PROPRIETARY vs. NON-PROPRIETARY SOLUTIONS at STATE LEVEL.

MAKE FUNDED EVALUATION an EXPLICIT PART of DEMO PROJECTS SHARE PRACTICES ACROSS STATES

Reorganize grants by Subject, not agency.

STANDARD FORMS

- Single submission
- Electronic submission

DEVELOP RECOMMENDED MODEL CONSENT LANGUAGE that JURISDICTIONS/TRIBES CAN USE to CREATE CLIENT-CENTRIC MULTI-PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY and SERVICE DELIVERY.

CLARIFY DATA SHARING UNDER HIPAA, FERPA

"STANDARDIZE and ALIGN!"

EXAMINE ALL PROGRAMMATIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and CRITERIA

UPDATE POVERTY GUIDELINES...

- ...taking into account urban and rural variances

REVIEW CONFIDENTIALITY RULES/GET CLARIFICATION from PARTNERS around CONFIDENTIALITY.

DEFINE "TREATMENT" across HHS ENTERPRISE and "SERVICE DELIVERY"

FLEXIBILITY of TITLE IV E FUNDING and DE-LINKING from POVERTY STANDARD

- Reduce length of stay.
- Increase relative placements
- Prevent foster care placement
- Expand waivers!

FIX/ELIMINATE BARRIERS for TRIBES.

- Different structure that is sensitive to culture.
- Define OUTCOMES not PROGRAM STRUCTURE.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER on SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, IMPLEMENTATION of NEW TECHNOLOGY.

STANDARDIZE ELIGIBILITY!

DEFINE "NEED TO KNOW" and "ROLE-BASED ACCESS."

ACCEPT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES!

DON'T SWAP INFO — ONE SET OF "TRULY SHARED" DATA.

GET 90/10 MATCH RULES COMPLETED and COMMUNICATED ASAP!

CONSOLIDATE REPORTING INTO ONE; ALIGN REPORTING SCHEDULE.



"FOCUS on OUTCOMES!"

Fund OUTCOMES, not PROCESS.

SIMPLER METRICS — and REVIEW PROCESSES that can be UNDERSTOOD (CFSR)

RE-INITIATE INTER-AGENCY TEAMS, SITE WORK, and MONITORING



"REWARD INTEROPERABILITY!"

INTEROPERABILITY is clearly articulated in IT Proposals!

GIVE STAKEHOLDERS at ALL LEVELS INPUT in CREATING MORE INTEROPERABILITY in the SYSTEM, APPROPRIATE SOFTWARE, BETTER OUTCOMES.

REVIEW/OPTIMIZE EXISTING PERFORMANCE MEASURES

CIVIL SERVICE CODE

- Responsibility for management and coaching
- Better hiring practices
- Flexible job assignments

CREATE BROAD-BASED COMMISSION

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Non-Profit
- Vendors
- Clients

PICK KEY INITIATIVES LIKE FOOD SECURITY to PILOT CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL PLANNING and IMPLEMENTATION.

STRUCTURE FACETIME for STAKEHOLDERS to give INPUT — "STRUCTURED CONVENINGS"

WAIVER PROCESS

- Build accountability in Waiver process.
- Allow states to manage payment methodologies.
- Set outcomes upfront.
- Align reporting requirements.

FUNDING

- Revisit/revise COST ALLOCATION: Reduce the complexity to determine share.
- Shift IT funding to a CENTRALIZED POSITION so States won't have to allocate to multiple programs.
- Ownership of IP

GRANT PROCESS

- Common grant application
- Flexible seed money
- Collaborative grant process
- Multi-agency funding
- Consistent reporting



"IT'S ALL ABOUT the MONEY."