RECOMMENDED ACTION STEPS

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 10, 2010

1. Immediate restoration of the PSR rate to $12.12 per hour given the heavy work demands DHHS has placed on PSR programs with the closing of Community Support programs.

2. A service definition specific to ICCD Clubhouses should be developed and implemented.

3. In FY 10-11, ICCD Clubhouses require a reimbursement rate that accurately reflects the intensity, amount and quality of the services provided.

4. Funding for Piedmont Pioneer House, an ICCD Clubhouse in Gaston County, is now critical. DHHS should immediately identify emergency funding to prevent the closure of this Clubhouse.

We stand ready to work with you to accomplish these goals within a working group that needs to be established before the committee adjourns today.