

## **TBI State Partnership Program Underserved Populations Sub-Workgroup**

**Meeting via teleconference and in-person at Telcoe Tower Conference Room | 4/30/19**

### **State Plan Sub-Workgroup Minutes**

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#### **Attendees**

**Chair:** Sara Hodge

**Members:** Eddie Williams, Aleecia Starkey, Kelsey Ingle, John Bishop, Stacy Gravett

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#### **Summary**

The group met to review resources shared by the national workgroup focused on the homeless population. While few resources currently exist for the homeless population in Arkansas, permission was obtained to place a short survey in the UAMS 12<sup>th</sup> Street Clinic in Little Rock, which serves the homeless population in that area.

After a short review, the topic changed to recent changes in the Arkansas Medicaid PASSE program, which impacts the services of all underserved populations living with brain injury in the state.

The group agreed that the homeless topic should be tabled and the PASSE issue addressed. Ways it could be addressed include speaking with legislatures and others about the changes to gain understanding of the changes, voice concerns about the impact of changes on the underserved brain injury population in the state, and to discuss the future availability of services.

The sub-workgroup will meet again to discuss in more detail at the May 7 quarterly Advisory Board Workgroup meeting.