

**Legislative Health and Human Services Committee  
Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee**

**August 3, 2017**

**Developmental Disabilities Supports Division**

**Introduction of DDSD Director – Jim Copeland**

- History
- Experience

**New Staff –**

- Statewide Case Management Lead – Lisa Martinez
- Statewide Employment Lead – Casey Stone Romero
- ANE Trainer – Jenny Bartos
- Metro Regional Manager – Michael Driskell

**DD Waiver Renewal – Approved Effective April 15, 2017**

- Changes include adding Outside Review Process
- Updating language to incorporate the Final Settings Rule
- Discontinuation of the Supports Intensity Scale
- Adding language to transition Jackson Class members to new waiver

**DDSD Initiatives –**

- CMS Final Settings Rule – Statewide Transition Plan
- Rewriting Standards
- Contract Management
- Provider Engagement                      DD Waiver Reform

**10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals –**

- September 26, 2107 – Denver

**Waiting List –**

- On the Central Registry – 6,564
- On the Waiting List – 3,945
- In Service – 4,694
- Allocation on hold – 356

**Good News –**

- Family Infant Toddler Program served over 14,000 kids, birth - 3 in FY 17
- FIT Statewide Systemic Improvement Plan labelled exemplary by the Office of Special Education Programs and is used as a model for the country.
- Added 2 new providers for FY 18