**Name of Workgroup: Policy & Legislation Work Group**

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| **Project Deliverables/Recommendations** | **What has been accomplished?** | **What work remains?** | **Prioritization for EF Success****(H – M – L)** |
| **A. Phase out the use of sub-minimum wage provisions in Maine’s service system.** | **Policy group coordinated development and submission of this bill, and supported public education activities at public hearing.**  | **Policy group is developing educational materials and coordinating for carried –over bill to be considered this session.**  | **High** |
| **B. Develop 1915 (i) waiver opportunity for Maine mental health consumers.** | **This has been a major activity for the Capacity Building/Vision Quest groups, and technical assistance and research has taken place within those groups.** | **Development and submission of waiver application, and follow up work.** | **High** |
| **• Promote a message, from the Commissioners of DHHS, DOL, and DOE, and from management at funded service provider agencies, advocating a strong Employment First orientation.** | **Capacity Building project** | **This is an opportunity at EFM’s midway point to seek a public recommitment to the EFM initiative.** | **Medium** |
| **• Develop and promote resources on customized employment, highlighting successful employment outcomes** | **Capacity Building project** | **Merge into joint project with Capacity Building and Communication group to assess availability of resources, and plan to promote them?** | **High** |
| **• Develop and promote resources for families regarding proper transition services, what good transition should look like, and how to conduct strong career goal setting.** | **Transition group project?** | **Merge into joint project with Capacity Building and Communication group to assess availability of resources, and plan to promote them?** | **High** |
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**After considering the work that remains, do you think that this workgroup should continue or can the priorities be better accomplished in a different way? Please explain.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_