



Agenda

Charting a Path Forward for Uniform Assessment of LTSS Needs

The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW
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Monday, May 5 – Dinner

Saul/Zilkha Room - 1st Floor

7:00 pm	Welcome and Overview	Rene Seidel
7:15 pm	Introductions	
7:45 pm	Discussion of Agenda for the Meeting	Larry Atkins
8:15 pm	Background Discussion -- State of Assessment Standardization	Barbara Gage

Tuesday, May 6 – Roundtable

Stein Room - 2nd floor

8:00 am	Opening Remarks	Larry Atkins
8:15 am	Overview of leading Federal standardization initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Development of Assessment Item Library• CMS Initiative to Assist States in LTSS Item Standardization• Balancing Incentives Program (BIP) Core Assessments	Stella Mandl Anita Yuskauskas Kerry Lida
9:15 am	Overview of Current State LTSS Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participant Presentations on State Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Initiating reasons○ Stage of development○ Extent of standardization	State Attendees
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	First Work Session: Prioritization of Domains and Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Domains and Concepts Common Across States• Selection of Priority Concepts for Initial Standardization<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Across programs within state (no wrong door)○ Across states to allow comparability of costs/outcomes• Tabling of Concepts for Further Work on Resolution• Determination of Potential for Consensus on Selected Concepts	Barbara Gage

12:15 pm	Lunch	Mark McClellan
12:30 pm	<p>Second Work Session: Development of Standardized Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Differences Among States on Items Measuring a Concept • In-depth Discussion of Certain Concepts Common Across Programs • Recommendations for specific work to be done to develop standard language 	Barbara Gage
2:15 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	<p>Third Work Session: Development of Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of barriers to widespread adoption of standardized Core Items • Strategy for overcoming barriers, implementing standardized core items • Proposal to the LTQA Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growing the community engaged in assessment instrument issues ○ Using the Community to further resolve issues with the items or their widespread adoption. 	Larry Atkins
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks: Next Steps	Larry Atkins