Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council



Legislative Authority ("Why")

The commissioner of human services shall establish an Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council to advise and assist the commissioner in establishing and implementing a statewide vision and systemic approach to acute care transitions in Minnesota.

Link to webpage for the Acute Care Advisory Council

Council ("Who")

| Organization | Member |
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| Commissioner of Education or Designee | Tom Delaney |
| Commissioner of Health or Designee | Carol Backstrom |
| Commissioner of Human Services or Designee | Natasha Merz |
| Minnesota County Attorney's Association Representative | Brad Johnson |
| Minnesota Hospital Association Member #1 | Susan Pleasants |
| Minnesota Hospital Association Member #2 | Cindy St. George |
| University of Minnesota Representative | Jessica Simacek |
| Member Representing a Public Sector Labor Union (SEIU) | Simon Warren |
| Member Representing a Tribal Government | Chairwoman Cathy Chavers of Bois Forte |
| Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators Member | Jodi Donnay |
| Member representing the State Advisory Council on Mental Health and Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health | Mary Kjolsing |

Council ("Who") Continued

| Organization | Member |
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| Local Public Health Association Member | Jonelle Hubbard |
| Individual who has had an Acute Hospital Stay Initiated | |
| During a Crisis | Randy Baumgard |
| Individual who Meets the Definition of a Caring Professional | TBD |
| Individual or their Representatives who have Lived | |
| Experiences with Acute Care Transitions | Tim Middendorf |
| Individual or their Representatives who have Lived | |
| Experiences with Acute Care Transitions | Sheila Grisim |
| Members Representing Home and Community-Based | |
| Services Providers | Josh Berg (Co-Chair) |
| Members Representing Home and Community-Based | |
| Services Providers | Nicole Mucheck |
| Parent of a Child who has had an Acute Hospital Stay | |
| Initiated During a Crisis | Laura Arnold (Co-Chair) |

Direction from the Legislature: Report by October 1, 2024 ("What")

An Action Plan that includes recommendations to:

- Improve the ways in which regions support people with complex transition challenges
- Reduce multiple roles and services that make it hard to find support.
- Design a way to assess and measure the challenges that occur during Transitions.
- Change policies and procedures.
- Consider ways the state can invest in new programs to help people in transition.
- Address geographic, racial and ethnic disparities that children and adults in transition experience.

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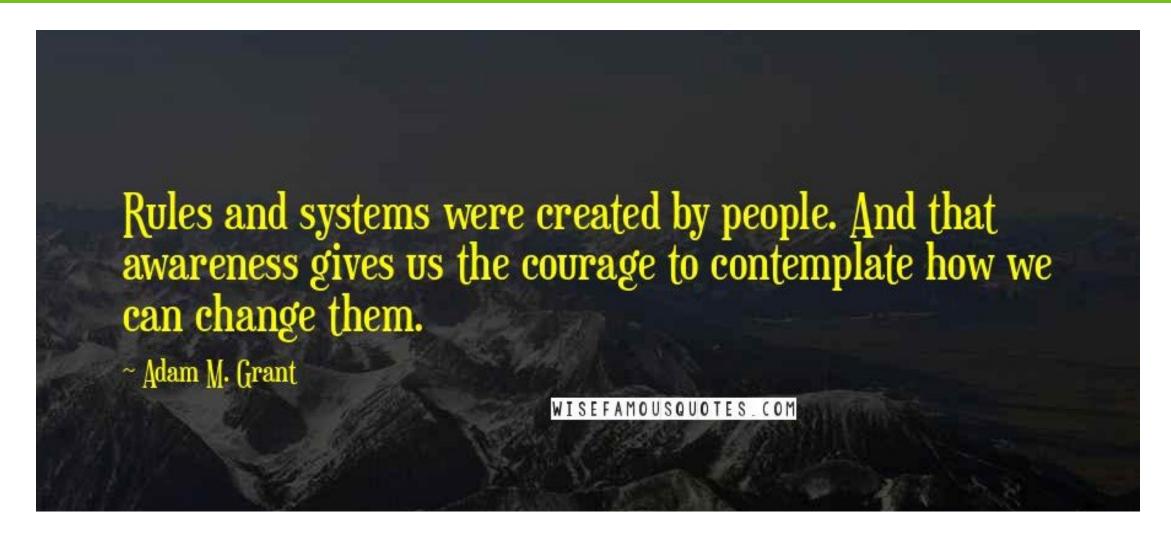
Work already underway or possible overlapping efforts:

- Complex Transitions Team
- Positive Supports
- Implementation Science
- Regional Approaches
- Priority Admissions Task Force
- Children's Residential Facility Crisis Stabilization Services Council
- 2024 Legislative Initiatives

Work in progress...("How")

- First two meetings held (November 6, 2023 & January 25, 2024)
 - Next several scheduled February through September
 - Third meeting scheduled for: February 29th, 2024
- External engagement welcomed and encouraged
 - Email examples, ideas, stories: <u>TransitionsAdvisoryCouncil.DHS@state.mn.us</u>
 - Meetings <u>livestreamed</u> with in-person option available
- Info about Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council on website:
 - Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council / Minnesota Department of Human Services (mn.gov)

"Who Cares"





Thank You!

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