

## **CERAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes for November 5, 2021; 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

In attendance via WebEx videoconference: Tamara Fuller, Diane Moncher, Janet Ahern, Dustin Frevert, Maria Miller, Joan Pernecke, Glenda Lashley, Tierney Stutz, Kara Hamilton, Meaghan Jorgensen

Meeting called to order at 1:08 PM with approval of the May meeting minutes.

Chief Deputy Director, Tierney Stutz addressed the. Tierney reported that DCFS has chosen a new model to replace the CERAP tool. Due to procurement laws, the Department cannot publicly name the chosen tool at this time.

Diane Moncher asked if there is an approximate timeline for implementation of the new tool. Meaghan responded that DCFS is just beginning the planning stage and hopes to be able to share more information at this committee's next meeting.

Joan asked if the new model will be uniform across the state and if the new model will be put into a database for research. Tierney responded that the new tool will be uniform across the state. Tierney was unable to speak in detail but was confident that the new tool will be in a searchable database for research.

This committee decided that there was not currently enough information to select a research topic and moved this discussion to the next meeting. The group has asked that Tierney, Glenda and Meaghan be included in the next meeting invite to update the group on the progress of the new model.

Meeting adjourned at 1:26 PM.