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***Caring Families... Families Giving Care: Using Medicaid to Pay Relatives Providing Support to Family Members with Disabilities***, Robin E. Cooper, NASDDDS, June 2010. This study of the practice of paying family members to provide support in state Developmental Disabilities Systems provides an overview of federal policy on paying relatives, includes the results of a national survey of state DD agency policies and practices, summarizes and analyzes key issues and offers guidance on quality assurance practices. (\$10)

***Medicaid and Case Management for People with Developmental Disabilities: Options, Practices, and Issues (Revised)***, Robin E. Cooper, NASDDDS, June 2006. In 1998, the Association published a monograph titled, ***Medicaid and Case Management for Persons with Developmental Disabilities*** authored by Gary Smith and Robin Cooper. Since that time, Medicaid case management policy and practice has continued to evolve with the publication of the new HCBS waiver template and recent changes to case management regulations in the 2005 Deficit reduction Act. We have reedited and updated the 1998 publication to reflect the most current federal regulatory changes and the new issues affecting states in the delivery of Medicaid financed case management services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The publication discusses the implications of new policies and provides reference materials from federal regulations and publications. (\$35)

***Having It Your Way: Understanding State Individual Budgeting Practices***, Charles Moseley, Robert M. Gettings, Robin Cooper, NASDDDS, October 2003. A groundbreaking analysis of the methodologies used by member state agencies to develop and implement individual budgets for people directing the supports they receive. (\$30)

***A Supplement to Closing the Gap: Addressing the Needs of People with Developmental Disabilities Waiting for Supports***, Gary A. Smith, NASDDDS, "A Special Studies Initiative" Report, November/December 1999. This publication refines, updates, and expands the methods of forecasting future demand for DD services that were discussed in the original report; provides more in-depth information on the waiting list management policies of selected states; Summarizes noteworthy developments over the past eight months in waiting list litigation across the nation; and encapsulates the key findings of several recent reports dealing with state DD waiting lists. (\$10)

***Closing the Gap: Addressing the Needs of People with Developmental Disabilities Waiting for Supports***, Gary A. Smith, NASDDDS, "A Special Studies Initiative" Report, May 1999. This groundbreaking report: (a) summarizes current knowledge concerning the dimensions of the waiting list gap, including the reasons behind the interstate variations in access to services as well as the complex factors driving present and future service demand patterns; (b) describes the various state-level initiatives that are underway across the country to close the service gap, plus the strategies that are being used and the linkages that are being drawn to broader system reconfiguration efforts; (c) analyzes the various state approaches to establishing and maintaining waiting lists, including how states use related data for strategic planning purposes; and (d) pointing out the effects of federal Medicaid policies on the states' capacity to meet demand for home and community-based supports. The report also explores the implications of pending litigation (including *Doe v. Chiles* in Florida, *L.C. v. Olmstead* in Georgia and similar suits in five other states) on future state efforts to close the waiting list gap. (\$25)

***Medicaid and Systems Change: Finding the Fit***, Robert M. Gettings and Gary A. Smith, NASDDDS, February 1998. This incisive, groundbreaking report explores the various policy options available to the states as they redesign their ID/DD service delivery systems in ways that promote flexible, community-centered

approaches to supporting people with developmental disabilities and making more effective use of public dollars. (\$25)

***Managing Our Own Supports: A Primer on Participant-Driven Managed Supports: Applying Managed Care Strategies in Participant-Driven Systems for Long-Term Supports for People with Developmental Disabilities***, John M. Agosta and Madeleine Kimmich, NASDDDS and the HSRI (through the joint Center for Managed Long-Term Supports for People with Disabilities), March 1997. This publication explains how managed care principles can be used to further the emerging vision of full community participation and self-determination for people with developmental disabilities. (\$25)

***Supporting People with Severe Reputations in the Community***, Michael Smull & Susan Burke Harrison, NASMRPD, September 1992. Complete with an action plan, this guidebook is designed to help develop specific strategies for dealing with individuals who present major behavioral challenges. (\$10)

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