

Mid-Month Update

CMS Final Rule on Medicaid HCBS

| Update Items – August 21, 2014 | | |
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| No. | Topic | Highlights |
| 1. | Project Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal DHHS Project management team meeting to establish next steps for next phase of this project (Master Transition Plan) |
| 2. | ID/RD and PDD Waiver Renewals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 of the 4 public meetings have been held on these renewals. The last one is Thursday, 8/21 (today!) in Greenville at the Kroc Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4:30 p.m. – PDD Waiver Renewal Meeting ○ 6:30 p.m. – ID/RD Waiver Renewal Meeting |
| 3. | PRIME updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program is to design coordinated care efforts for individuals eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work continues on the Phase II amendments for the Mechanical Ventilator Waiver. ○ Prime Phase II amendment changes for the three CLTC waivers (Community Choices, HIV/AIDS and Mechanical Ventilator Dependent) will be presented at the September 10, 2014 MCAC meeting. |
| 4. | Facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group met on 8/18/14 • Group finalizing a draft Residential Assessment; will send to the larger workgroup and CMS for review once done • Group working on draft of separate Day Facilities Assessment. • The assessments will be part of a plan that includes a self-assessment, site visits, and remediation to bring about compliance with the Final Rule. • Next meeting: 8/29/14, 10 a.m. |
| 5. | Communications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group met 8/5/14 • Working on website content • 3 of 4 meetings already held: “official” public meetings for ID/RD and PDD Waiver renewal and transition plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next 8 meetings: general information sessions on HCBS Rule, Transition plan (September – November) ○ Final 4 meetings: “Official” public meetings for Master HCBS Transition Plan (November – December) • Next meeting: 8/26/14, 3 p.m. |
| 6. | 1915 (i) Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 1915i service array/Final Rule workgroup met for the first time Monday, August 11. The following topics were covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductions |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The charge of the group. Two-fold: service array for 1915(i) AND ensuring the services were designed in accordance to Final Rule guidance ○ Asked about who needed to be invited to join the group that wasn't part of this meeting ○ Established a sub work group to look at the assessment tool for the adult population ○ set up our next meeting for Tuesday, August 26 3-5pm ● On August 19 members received the minutes, participant list with contact info, 1915(i) service matrix and Final Rule summary. |
| 7. | General Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For those interested, the Administration for Community Living (ACL – a Division in the USDHHS) is hosting a webinar on Person-Centered Planning Friday, August 22 from 3 – 4 p.m.: I attached the email announcement to this email on how to participate – no pre-registration required!. |

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 4, 2014, 10 a.m. @ SCDHHS, Conference Room J11

Future Meetings:

Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m. @ SCDHHS, Conference Room J11

October 2
 November 6
 December 4
 January
 February