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To: All Stakeholders

From: Emily Blanford, Assistant Director

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Subject: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Addendum to the Summary and Recommendation Report from the Redesign Workgroup for the Waivers Serving Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Purpose:

To distribute an Addendum to the Summary and Recommendation Report.

Background:

The Department formed the Redesign Workgroup for the Waivers Serving Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (the Workgroup) in response to the Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG) recommendation for a redesigned Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver to support eligible adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Members were selected in order to ensure representation from a broad range of stakeholder perspectives and included individuals receiving services, family members of individuals receiving services, professional advocates, and representatives from waiver service providers and the Community Centered Boards.

Procedure or Information:

The Workgroup submitted their Summary and Recommendation Report to the Department in April 2015. The Department organized and hosted ten meetings across Colorado in May and June of 2015. These meetings were designed to solicit input and feedback from additional stakeholders on these recommendations, with an emphasis on ensuring that the needs, voices, and concerns of rural stakeholders, parents and family members, individuals being served by the waivers, and providers were heard and documented. Please review the attached addendum which summarizes and documents the stakeholder feedback from these meetings.



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Attachment: Addendum to the Summary and Recommendation Report

