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To: All Stakeholders

From: Emily Blanford, Assistant Director

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Subject: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Opportunities for Stakeholder Waiver Redesign Feedback

Purpose:

To inform all stakeholders of opportunities to provide feedback on the Summary and Recommendation Report from the Redesign Workgroup for Waivers Serving Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (the Workgroup).

Background:

The Workgroup was formed 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). The Workgroup met monthly from October 2013 through January 2015 in order to:

- 1) Conduct an analysis of the services and supports currently available to individuals with I/DD,
- 2) Discuss and refine recommendations made by the CLAG, specifically working to ensure that the CLAG's recommendations would meet the needs of individuals with I/DD, and
- 3) Develop additional recommendations, either for additional services needed by individuals with I/DD, or for processes, policies, and practices that would be supportive of individuals with I/DD.

Additional details about the Workgroup's discussions, materials that were presented to the Workgroup, and the evolution of the Workgroup's recommendations are available on the Department's website (www.colorado.gov/hcpf/DIDD-Redesign).

The Department is hosting stakeholder engagement sessions throughout the state in order to provide all interested stakeholders an opportunity to give feedback on the Workgroup's recommendations and advice for improving services for adults with I/DD.



Please see the attached Communication Brief for additional information on the stakeholder engagement sessions. Feedback received on the Workgroup's recommendations will be summarized in an addendum to the report.

Procedure or Information:

The Department welcomes all stakeholder input. In addition to participating in the engagement sessions, stakeholders can give feedback and advice through the following routes:

Online: www.colorado.gov/hcpf/form/waiver-redesign-public-comment

Email: HCBSredesign.DIDD@state.co.us

Mail: Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
Attn: Tyler Deines
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There will be ongoing opportunities to provide feedback as the Department continues to explore its options for the redesign of waivers supporting adults with I/DD. However, only those comments received before 11:59 PM on June 19th, 2015 will be included in the addendum to the Summary and Recommendation Report.

Attachments: Communication Brief – April 15, 2015
Summary and Recommendation Report

