

NOTES

Children’s Disability Advisory Meeting
(formerly known as Medicaid and Kids)

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South , **CID Room Located in building C**
Denver, CO 80246

Dec 10, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Agenda items:

1. Changes is Eligibility Children & Home Care Allowance-Danielle Dunaway
Danielle never responded to may requests.
2. Continue, discussion of changes in DD – Barbara Ramsey, HCPF/DD
3. Pediatric Assessment Tool (PAT) and Personal Care Tool (PCAT) *there has been a delay with the PCAT DIDD and DHS. The tool is to be tested with about 60 clients. HCPF is unsure of timeline.*
4. Request for the most recent data from the PAT
5. waiver LLI renewal changes need to be seen
6. Feb Autism not eligible for home health

TOTAL ENROLLED & WAITING LIST

HCBS Children’s Waiver:

CES Numbers:

Autism: JBC recommends eliminating currently 312

Children with Life Limiting Illness: Submitted request to JBC for additional funds currently 154 enrolled

Next Month: Jan 14, 2015 CDPHE, room ICID

Jan legislative update

DHS issues with HCA?

Update from Barb Ramsey, DIDD

Updates/Open Topic/ Questions:

1. Waiver follow up of distribution urban to rural?
2. Any updates on the Medicaid Buy-in?
3. Any other updates? *Suzette Elledge now with Autism Society!*

The group decided to continue to meet in C1D on the 2nd Wed of each month. Thanks to Angie Goodger, CDPHE-HCP, for making reservations through 2015!

Questions raised during the meeting:

1. Why not move IHSS into SLS at same time as CDASS? Is Legislative authority the issue?? (Christy to ask DIDD)

Solutions

How to keep the family whole
Old afdc (keep families together)
DHS-identify what now where do we go from here?

Definitions for service provisions how to add service that
kids and families need to provide the service.
CA IHSS DD/autism
Communicate to the head of CO Works that the changes to
HCA, have negatively impacted families.

NOTE:

We are still waiting on data info on PAT!!!

Brain injury defined volume 8.5.5 (link) 16-64.
Provide services under DD waiver.

Waiver changes CMS allow for additional categories.

NOTE: *Candace sent documents which are attached to notes.*

Life limiting illness hours for respite, not enough.

4 hours and less and over 4 hours. Can services be
provided outside of a home. Hayley house coming as a new
program. **Candace needs comments** for this renewal from CMS.
Respite HCBS respite benefit is not ideal. Internal group
improve the respite benefit. Budget neutral 24 hour care
costly. Design a benefit to make it work.

DIDD respite is more flexible. If you have skilled care
needs you cant get respite as easily. Change from clients
home residence or other locations but not a facility.

(change to community wording for update of LLI Waiver.

Add services like acupuncture(alternative therapies)

Questions- EI JBC briefing, under HCPF? Switch lead
agency? Child Find from Dept of ed to CCB?

Only state with Child find under one agency and EI under
another entity.

Discussion is happening about placing Child find back with
EI (DD) under HCPF!