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Candie Dalton - Overview - CDASS and IHSS - both waive the Nurse Practice Act Approval from CMS - CO has one of the largest outside of CA - allows client or designee to manage services - employer authority, budget authority. Personal Care Homemaker and Health maintenance (skilled task). Service delivery method. Physician has to sign off that the person has a stable health condition.

CDAS - employer and budget authority - Public Partnerships of CO = Fiscal agent - EBD, Mental Health, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury waivers

IHSS - don't have a budget - only have employer authority, but get to train them and assign duties - EBD, Spinal Cord and CHCBS - only Health Maintenance - no other services.

PDPPC Workplan has self-direction for children like CDAS as an outcome. Time-frame?

HCP program - nurses and other disciplines that will take the call for I & R.

1905, section 24 - federal regulation - who at CMS is CO with will share contact information

PAT Assessment Tool - up and running - changed the scoring - Guin Blodgett is the contact for this now. Three month step down and 30% each month. Parents still have fears about PARS coming up. Agencies are saying that they don't know what the impact is going to be - across the board it is a better tool. X amount of hours and can it be justified. Looking at April before the personal care

Updates on HCBS Waivers

CES - no Shelia, so we don't know

CWA - got approval for another 5 years - Children's is saying that they already qualify because they have the diagnosis and that they don't have to meet the functional. Child Development Unit. Some booklet that they are handing out. Social Work department is also handing out weird information. Some inconsistencies are happening between the functional (ULTC) and Adaptive (Vineland). Who can provide the adaptive? Firefly is talking about providing the adaptive. Medicaid state plan code that is published in the provider bulletin. List of agencies that are willing to provide it.

Children with Life Limiting Illness - sending is several amendments - 7 pages of questions - renewal approved. New rules for HCPF and CDPHE - new training for CM - Public meeting. Palliative/Supportive care - not a good definition - now have a good

definition - care coordination by a nurse - pain and symptom management. Music therapists can now provide.

In CES - you have to have a Medicaid OT, PT or SLP oversee the Music Therapy or auxiliary therapy and provide quarterly updates or Hippo Therapy. Not licensed to oversee a Music Therapy.

CHCBS - waitlist is going down

MAGI change at county - they are now asking for parental income. Candace will talk to people about eligibility - **Needs to be on next agenda.**

Buy-in issue - Susan Hogarth - 10 points will be emailed.

Unexplained denials

Incorrect documentation and requests from State Of Co Google

Parent's income is on hold and family is decompensating

Problem with CHP +

PEAK problem - nothing to do a disability application

Maximus is unreachable for families - phone volumes are out of control -

emergency situations - 303-217-4213. Jeanene Duran.

Martha Beavers has been initially involved.

Send out an NOA - continued eligibility.

Foster Care - Bev did get rule before Medical Services board.

Questions:

1. problems with transition to adult - Firefly - very aggressive behaviors - fairly emergent situations - SLS only allows for 20 hours per year.