

DIDD Task and Work Group Contacts and Status as of June 23, 2014

Group/Area/Meeting Name	Task/Charge	Primary DIDD Contact	DIDD Contact's Email	DIDD Owner's Telephone Number (Ft. Logan)	Current Status	Next Meeting
Waiver Redesign Workgroup	Examine the advantages, disadvantages, and fiscal implications of a redesigned HCBS waiver to serve adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Tyler Deines	Tyler.Deines@state.co.us	303.866.5148	Last meeting June 23, 2014 – Reviewed CLAG Service Definitions and discussed Transportation supports, Technology, and Employment	July 28, 2014, 10am-noon, 7th Floor, 303 E. 17th Street, Denver, 80203
3rd Party Eligibility Work Group	Explore alternatives for completion of eligibility and Support Level determination activities in order to potentially separate eligibility and Support Level determination from case management activities and services delivery.	Joanne Svenningsen	joanne.svenningsen@state.co.us	303.866.5161	Last meeting held May 7, 2014. Provided overview of Eligibility Determination across system.	Coordinating schedules for next meeting. Meeting to be held at OMNI, 899 Logan Street, Denver, 80203
Conflict-Free Case Management Task Group	Develop recommendations for consideration by the Department regarding a process to establish a conflict-free case management system for persons enrolled in Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) for Persons with a Developmental Disability (HCBS-DD), HCBS-Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) and HCBS-Children's Extensive Support (HCBS-CES).	Brittani Trujillo	brittani.trujillo@state.co.us	303.866.5567	Group discussing models in use around the country. Clarification provided by CMS that a strict separation exist between provider and case management. Work is scheduled for completion by the end of October.	August timeframe.
Allocation of Waiver Enrollment Task Group	Develop recommendations for consideration by the Department regarding the allocation of waiver capacity in the HCBS-SLS and HCBS-DD waivers to determine a fair and equitable method of allocation.	Kristie Braaten	kristie.braaten@state.co.us	303-866-5146	Recommendations currently in clearance with Division management.	To be scheduled upon closure of Public Comment period.
State-level Management of Waiting List and Enrollment Task Group	Develop recommendations for consideration by the Department regarding the state management of the waiting list and enrollment into the HCBS-SLS Waiver.	Kristie Braaten	Kristie.braaten@state.co.us	303-866-5146	Recommendations currently in clearance with Division management.	To be scheduled upon closure of Public Comment period.
Self-Advocate Advisory Group	Forum for the Division to provide information the work its doing and obtain the input of the people who directly receive services.	Michele Craig	michele.craig@state.co.us	303.866.5147	Last meeting was April 15, 2014. Great turnout and good discussion. Positive feedback about Dental Benefit. Group provided input about Waiver Redesign.	July timeframe in Western Slope, working with area Arc on locale and time.
DIDD Employment Work Group	Build off the existing employment advisory committee to identify and engage local and statewide champions of employment and leadership to create a core DDD workgroup on employment driven by accountability and commitment to integrated employment.	Michele Craig	michele.craig@state.co.us	303.866.5147	Last meeting was April 2, 2014. Discussed Supported Employment initiatives.	July 2nd, locale and time tbd.