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Subject: Department Response to Recommendation for PDPPC Members and Advocates to Listen to CCB Case Management Training Sessions

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) has received the Participant Directed Programs Policy Collaborative (PDPPC) recommendation to allow PDPPC members and advocates to listen to the Community Center Board (CCB) case management training sessions for Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS).

The Department has reviewed this recommendation and is engaged in discussions with the contracted CDASS training vendor, Consumer Direct Colorado (CDCO), to invite one of their employees that is a peer trainer for CDASS and an active member of PDPPC to attend the CCB training sessions. The Department has determined the individual meets both the requests of advocate and group member, as well as having extensive knowledge regarding CDASS trainings, case manager and client enrollment processes, and stakeholder engagement. In addition to the identified member's invitation to participate, the Department will record one of the webinar trainings and compile the questions asked from case managers from all training dates with the answers that stakeholders can access on the Department's website following the completion of the trainings.

The purpose of these trainings is to provide CCB case managers the information to gain the knowledge of CDASS in preparation for the implementation of CDASS as a service delivery option in the Home and Community Based Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waiver. Along with the option to access the webinar recording, stakeholders will have the opportunity to participate in CDASS information sessions that CDCO will be providing following the completion of case manager trainings. The Department will communicate to PDPPC when the webinar recording is available and details for the information sessions, once determined. The Department would appreciate the assistance of PDPPC to promote and encourage participation in the information sessions and appreciates PDPPC for their continued engagement and partnership.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Katie McGuire at (303) 866-6313 or [Katherine.mcguire@state.co.us](mailto:Katherine.mcguire@state.co.us).

Kind Regards,

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