

HCBS Waiver Redesign Workgroup Meeting Summary

April 28, 2014

Division for Developmental Disabilities

303 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80236

Work Group Members	State Staff	Guests	Facilitators (HMA)
Tim O’Neil: Foothills Gateway (Phone) Joe Manee—Self-advocate Steve Valente—PASA Tamara French—PASA Molly Kennis—Mosaic Marijo Rymer—ARC of Colorado	Rob DeHererra—DDRC Marty Kennedy—Envision Kasey Daniel—The Legal Center Kevin Graves—Common Works Tracy Murphy—Easter Seals Carol Meredith—ARC-AD Roger Jenson Sara Leeper—JFS of CO	Tyler Deines Lori Thompson	Robert Hernandez Marci Eads Emma Carpenter

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Requests and Follow up
Welcome/ Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves	
Updates	A few research issues that were brought up at the March meeting have been put into the parking lot, to be addressed at a future meeting. Schedule: The May meeting will be rescheduled because it currently falls on Memorial Day. A Doodle Poll will be sent out for other May dates. The June meeting is on June 23 rd (4 th Monday). Nurse Practice Act: CLAG subcommittee comparing home care rules and HCPF/ DDD rules and looking at where they conflict. General Plan/ Timing of design: Target date for implementation is July 1, 2016. January 2016 for submission of waiver.	
Summary of the April Waiver Simplification Meeting	Marijo’s and Carol’s update: Waiting on feedback on service definitions. Hoping to get service definitions out to Community Living Advisory Group soon. Trying to make all benefits and service definitions as close to the same as possible. Big questions they are trying to answer in the Waiver Redesign Work Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Supports • Integrating behavioral into all the buckets, but has to be accessible for everyone. • Difference between activities and supports that are needed to 	

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	complete the task. Address behavioral components and barriers, not just physical.	
Small Group Work on Service Definitions	(Service definitions for Waiver Simplification Group) (See separate chart) Questions to answer in each session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What needs to be added to a service definition? • What support is needed around activity? • Is there anything that limits flexibility needed for this population? • No word smithing, getting at the concepts • What needs are not met? • What are the outside barriers? • What other information do you need? 	
Large Group Overview of Input Generated	The input that was generated was discussed and a few points were clarified. It was agreed that the work group would review all of the input more fully in the May meeting.	Work group members were encouraged to provide additional feedback to Tyler and Marci by email between now and the May meeting if they want to. In the meantime, the draft of input would be sent to the Waiver Simplification Subcommittee for their use in their meeting on May 6.