

HCBS Waiver Redesign Workgroup Meeting Summary
 September 22, 2014
 Division for Developmental Disabilities
 303 E. 17th Street, Denver, CO 80236

Work Group Members	State Staff	Guests	Facilitators (HMA)
Carol Meredith Tamara French Tracy Murphy Molly Kennis Kendra Kettler (phone)	Marty Kennedy Joe Manee Rob DeHerrera Gerrie Frohne Sara Leeper Kasey Daniel Kevin Graves	Tyler Deines Roberta Aceves Adam Tucker Jeff Helm Michelle Craig	Robert Hernandez Marci Eads

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Requests and Follow up
Welcome/ Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves	
Updates	We discussed the plan for the next couple of work group meetings. After those meetings, which may conclude in November, the next steps will be for the Department to begin creating draft documents. Work group members will be asked to be ambassadors to help the Department get feedback from additional stakeholders and to explain recommendations that have been made.	
Presentation of Utilization Data	The group had requested to see utilization data for dental benefits, vision benefits, basic and enhanced homemaker services, and specialized medical equipment. Tyler provided the group with 2013 utilization data for dental, vision, basic homemaker, and enhanced homemaker, which the group discussed. Based on the data, the group's recommendations are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental: This group's recommendation that the Department monitor utilization 	Data on specialized medical equipment may be available for the October meeting.

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	<p>of dental benefits via the new state plan benefit to determine if an extended state plan benefit is still necessary and continue its efforts to ensure an adequate provider network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision: This group’s recommendation is to continue to offer an extended state plan benefit, and for the Department to monitor need on an ongoing basis. • Homemaker: The group’s recommendation is to combine basic and enhanced services, but ensure any combination of services doesn’t cause licensing or provider qualification problems, or limit the network. 	
<p>Finished discussion about and sign off on service definitions</p>	<p>The group finished the comparison of service definitions that was begun in the August meeting. Based on the discussion, the group’s recommendations included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Modification: Be sure that maintenance and repair of home modifications is part of the allowable services • Assistive Technology: Make sure that software, personal emergency response systems and remote monitoring are allowable. • Mentorship: Add these key components into personal coach (these is short term support, not ongoing support): interviewing potential providers, understanding complicated health and safety issues, training in child and infant care for parent(s) who themselves have a developmental disability • Other Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add to community and personal engagement: assistance with participation on private and public boards, advisory groups and commissions ○ The Department should keep in mind – ensuring that if services are grouped together, there isn’t a limit on the services that is too low to accommodate the variety of services that are needed. 	<p>Tyler will ask CMS if repair of privately owned vehicles is something that could be covered.</p> <p>The group asked that Tyler and Marci come to the October meeting with a proposed definition for the group to discuss and provide recommendations on.</p> <p>Tyler and Marci will bring a broad definition (from EBD) for community transitions (i.e., deposits for apartments)</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>There was no public comment at this meeting.</p>	