

Overview of the Community Living Advisory Group's Final Report

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Purpose of the CLAG

- The Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG) was created by Executive Order D 2012-027. Its charge was to develop recommendations that would create a:
- *Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) system that is responsive, flexible, accountable, and self-directed.*

Principles of the CLAG

We believe

- *All Coloradans have the right to live a life based on inclusion, not segregation.*
- *The LTSS system should respond to the needs of people, regardless of where they fall along the age/ability continuum.*
- *All Coloradans should have access to the LTSS they need without having to impoverish themselves.*
- *All parties in Colorado's LTSS system share a responsibility to use public dollars wisely.*
- *Coloradans who receive LTSS have the right to direct those services and supports for themselves*
- *Colorado's LTSS system should be fundamentally person-centered and build on a foundation of consumer choice, cultural competency, dignity, respect, and freedom.*
- *Colorado's LTSS System must offer the right services, at the time time, in the right amount, for the right length of time, in a place of the individual's choosing.*
- *Coloradans who receive LTSS deserve to chart their own destinies*

•Taken from page 2 of the CLAG Final Report

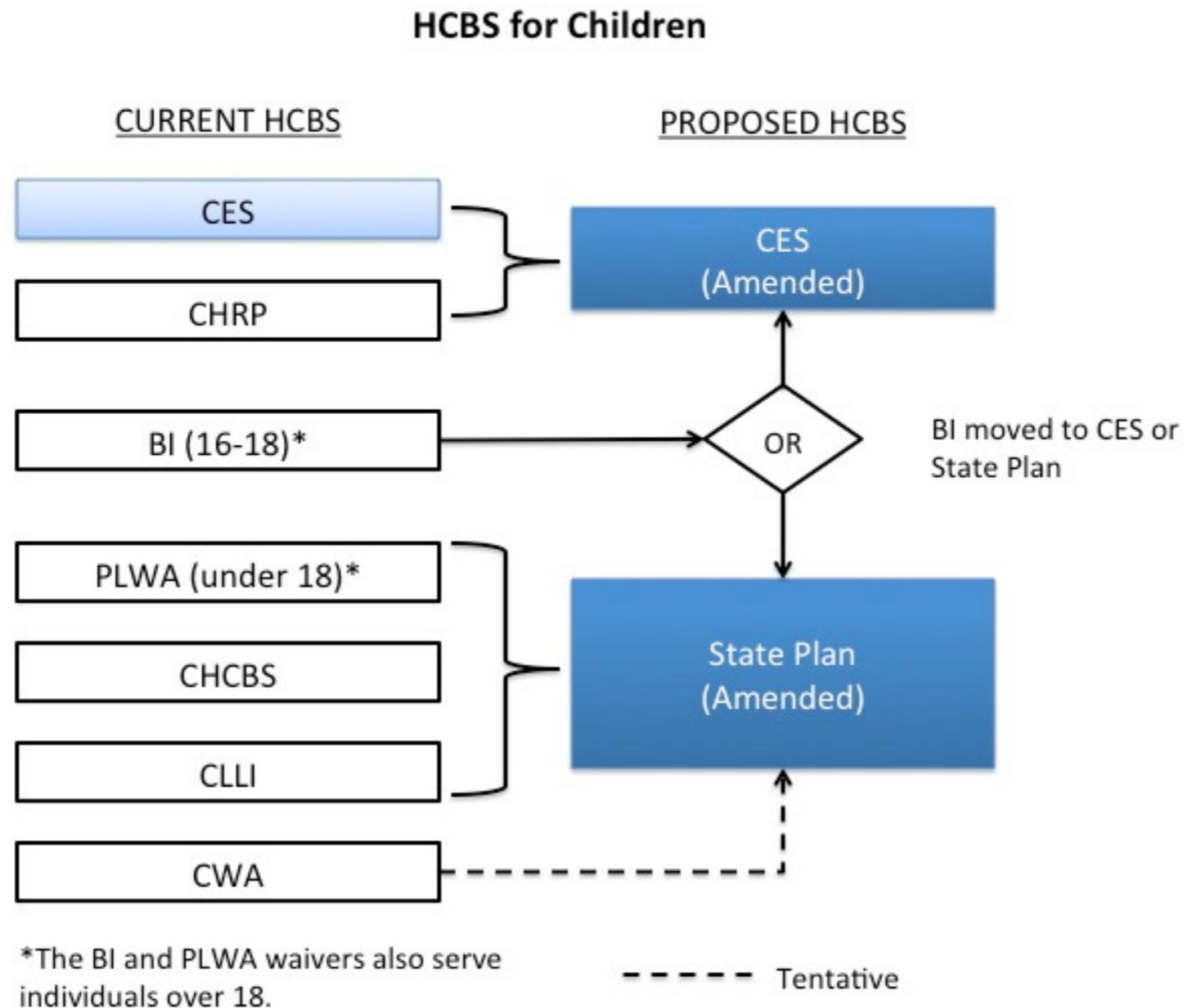
Components of the CLAG

- Care Coordination
- Entry Point & Eligibility
- Waiver Simplification
- Workforce
- Housing
- Employment

•Taken from page 6 of the CLAG Final Report

How the CLAG Report Impacts Children's Programs

Proposed Waiver Simplification



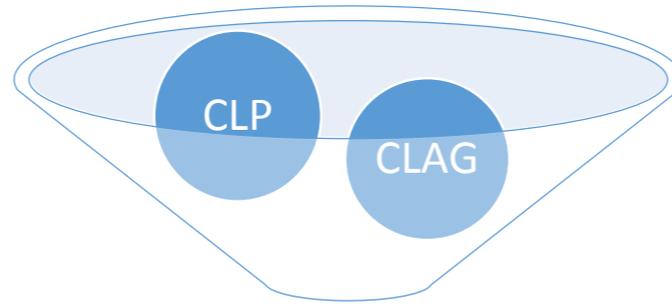
Taken from the Waiver Simplification Concept Paper

Adjusting Programs

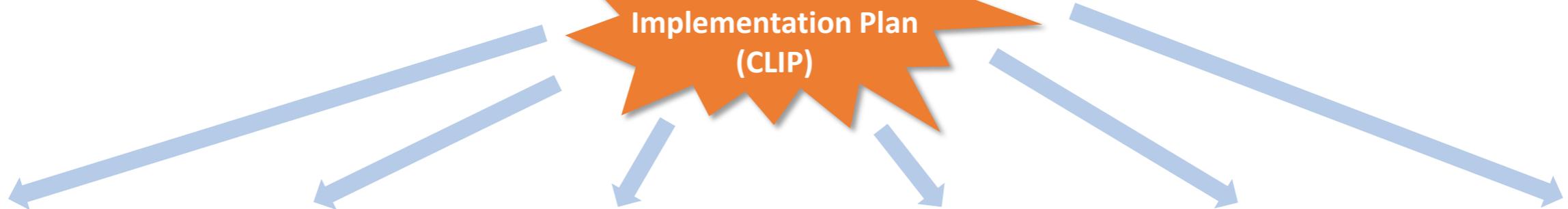
- All HCBS waivers should have the same list of services.
 - The Report identifies 12 services that should be in all HCBS waivers (from page 9 of the Waiver Simplification Recommendations)
- Options for self-direction and individual budget control should be in all HCBS Waivers (from page 3 of the Waiver Simplification Recommendations)
- Expanding State Plan Benefits through CFC (from page 1 of the Waiver Simplification Recommendations)

After the CLAG

- The PLWA and EBD Waivers Merged on 4/1/2014
- The Department Conducted a Workgroup to Examine a Katie Beckett State Plan Option throughout 2015
- The Community First Choice Implementation Council Continued to Conduct Policy Analysis and Cost Modeling
- Waiver Redesign and Implementation Councils
- Legislative Request for Information (LRFI) was submitted to the General Assembly on November 1, 2015



**Community Living
Implementation Plan
(CLIP)**



- Streamline Access to LTSS
- Restructure Case Management
- Develop New Assessment Tool and Support Plan
- Strengthen Choice for Self-Directed Services
- Enhance Community Supports
- Redesign LTSS Benefits

Data and Evaluation | Quality Monitoring and Improvement | Statutes, Rules and Regulations | Workforce Training and Development

Resources

Community Living Advisory Group Documents:

[Community Living Advisory Group Final Recommendations](#)

[Waiver Simplification Recommendations](#)

[Waiver Simplification Concept Paper](#)

After the CLAG

[Community First Choice Council](#)

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Thank You

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