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 with 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

HCBS for Children

CURRENT HCBS
- CES
- CHRP
- BI (16-18)*
- PLWA (under 18)*
- CHCBS
- CLLI
- CWA

PROPOSED HCBS
- CES (Amended)
- BI moved to CES or State Plan
- State Plan (Amended)

*The BI and PLWA waivers also serve individuals over 18.

Tentative

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

Waiver Implementation Councils

Legislative Request for Information #3 Summary

Legislative Request for Information #3 – Office of Community Living
Thank You

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