

Colorado Department of Human Services: Division for Developmental Disabilities HCBS Waiver Redesign Workgroup

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Introductions

- What is your interest in this group?
 - What is your connection to the DD system?
 - Who do you represent?
- What do you expect from this group?
 - One to three things you want out of this group?

Small Group Activity - Defining the Current State

- What is working for adults in Colorado with developmental disabilities?
- What is not working for adults in Colorado with developmental disabilities?

Principles from Community Living Advisory Group

- **Freedom of Choice** - The ability to choose the services and supports that reflect the participant's preferences
- **Individual Authority Over Services & Supports** - The opportunity and authority for the participant to exert greater control over his/her services, supports, and other life circumstances
- **Support to Organize Resources** - The ability to organize resources in a ways that are meaningful to the participant
- **Health & Safety** - Services and supports designed to manage risk and support the participant's ability to live safely in the community
- **Opportunity for Community Contribution** - The desire and ability to be employed, volunteer for otherwise contribute to the community
- **Responsible Use of Public Dollars** - The responsibility to effectively manage limited resources

Important To / Important For

What is important to the participant?

- From the participant's perspective, what really matters?
- Freedom of Choice: The ability to choose to receive services in an individual or group setting

What is important for the participant?

- What is needed to ensure the participant's health and welfare?
- Freedom of Choice: The services and supports necessary to meet the participant's needs are available in the setting of his/her choice

HCBS Redesign Essentials

Administrative Authority - The State Medicaid Agency retains the ultimate authority and responsibility for program operations, and the appropriate oversight exists for those functions performed by other agencies.

Participant Access & Eligibility - Services are delivered only to those eligible to receive them, and eligible participants are granted comparable access to those services.

Service Definitions & Specifications - The services definitions clearly delineate the purpose and scope of the service and are in agreement with the statutory authority and federal regulatory requirements. Any limits on service amount, duration, and/or frequency are consistent with assuring the health and welfare of participants. Provider qualifications are appropriate to the nature and type of service.

Participant-Centered Service Plan - Services are authorized and delivered according to the assessed needs and preferences of the participant.

HCBS Design Essentials . . . Continued

Health & Welfare - Necessary safeguards are in place to protect the health and welfare of participants.

Participant Rights - Participants are informed of their rights and the appropriate safeguards are in place to ensure those rights are not violated.

Financial Accountability - Appropriate measures have been taken to validate and document the cost for services rendered and to prevent, identify, and remediate instances of fraud, waste, and abuse. Statutory expenditure requirements are met.

Reporting Requirements - Data is collected and compiled to meet various financial, quality, and outcome reporting requirements.

Service Duplication - Services do not duplicate those services another agency is obligated to provide or are available to the participant by other means.

Work Group Purpose, Scope, & Next Steps

Work Group Purpose

- Provide recommendations to the Community Living Advisory Group - Waiver Simplification (CLAG-WS) Subcommittee and to the Departments

CLAG-WS Subcommittee Scope

- Guiding Principles & Overall Direction
- All Waiver Target Populations

Waiver Redesign Workgroup Scope

- High & Mid Level Recommendations
- Specific to I/DD Population
- Some Technical Recommendations
- Approach - Not Specific Details

Purpose, Scope, & Next Steps . . . Continued

In Scope	Out of Scope
Basic Eligibility Criteria	Definition of Developmental Disability
Broad Service Definitions & Specifications	Detailed Inclusions, Exclusions, & Provider Qualifications
Service Limit Methodology	Specific Unit Limitations

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Next Steps

- Facilitator
 - Finalizing Scope of Work
- Future Agenda Items
 - Topics of Interest
 - Person-Centered Thinking/Planning
 - Community First Choice
 - Waiver Simplification
 - Assistive Technologies
- Scheduling