

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting
February 6, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions
- Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update
- Long Term Living (LTL) policy update
- Home and Community-Based (HCB) Settings
Quality Review Process: South Carolina
Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
(SCDDSN) Settings
- Self-advocate experience
- General updates

Statewide Transition Plan (STP)

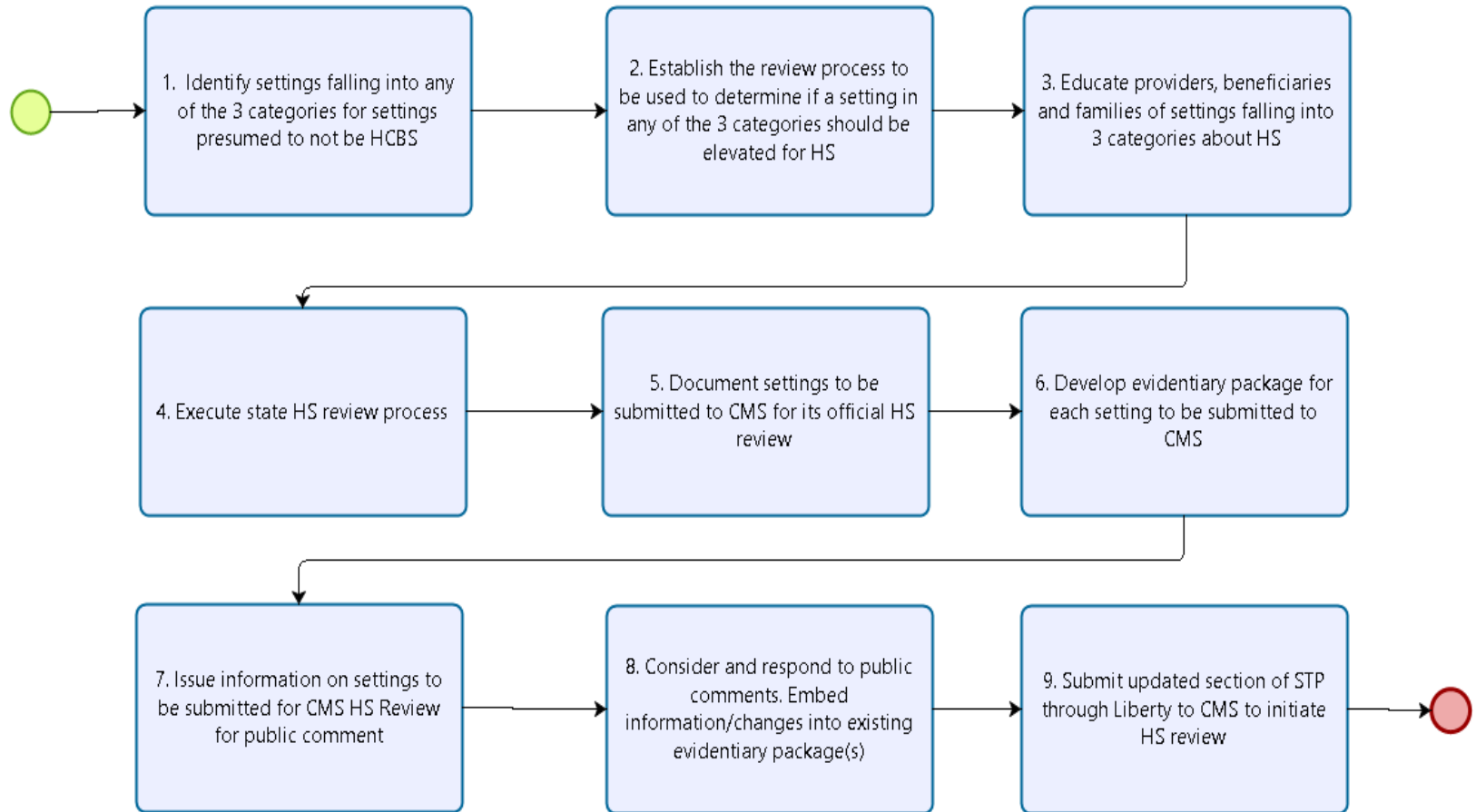
- STP submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for final approval consideration
 - Submitted to CMS by Oct. 11, 2019
 - Two sets of technical changes made
- Final Approval granted Feb. 4, 2020
 - Final approval letter posted on SCDHHS website
 - Clean version of STP posted on website
 - Version with technical changes also posted on website
- SCDHHS HCBS Website – Statewide Transition Plan (1)

Long Term Living (LTL)

- Policy update: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) providers:
 - SCDHHS has the authority to terminate contracts if new ADHCs are not 100% complying with the settings rule
- ADHC providers who want training specific to HCBS requirements contact:
 - LTL Provider Oversight, Support, and Education
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HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings

South Carolina State-Level HS Process



HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings (continued)

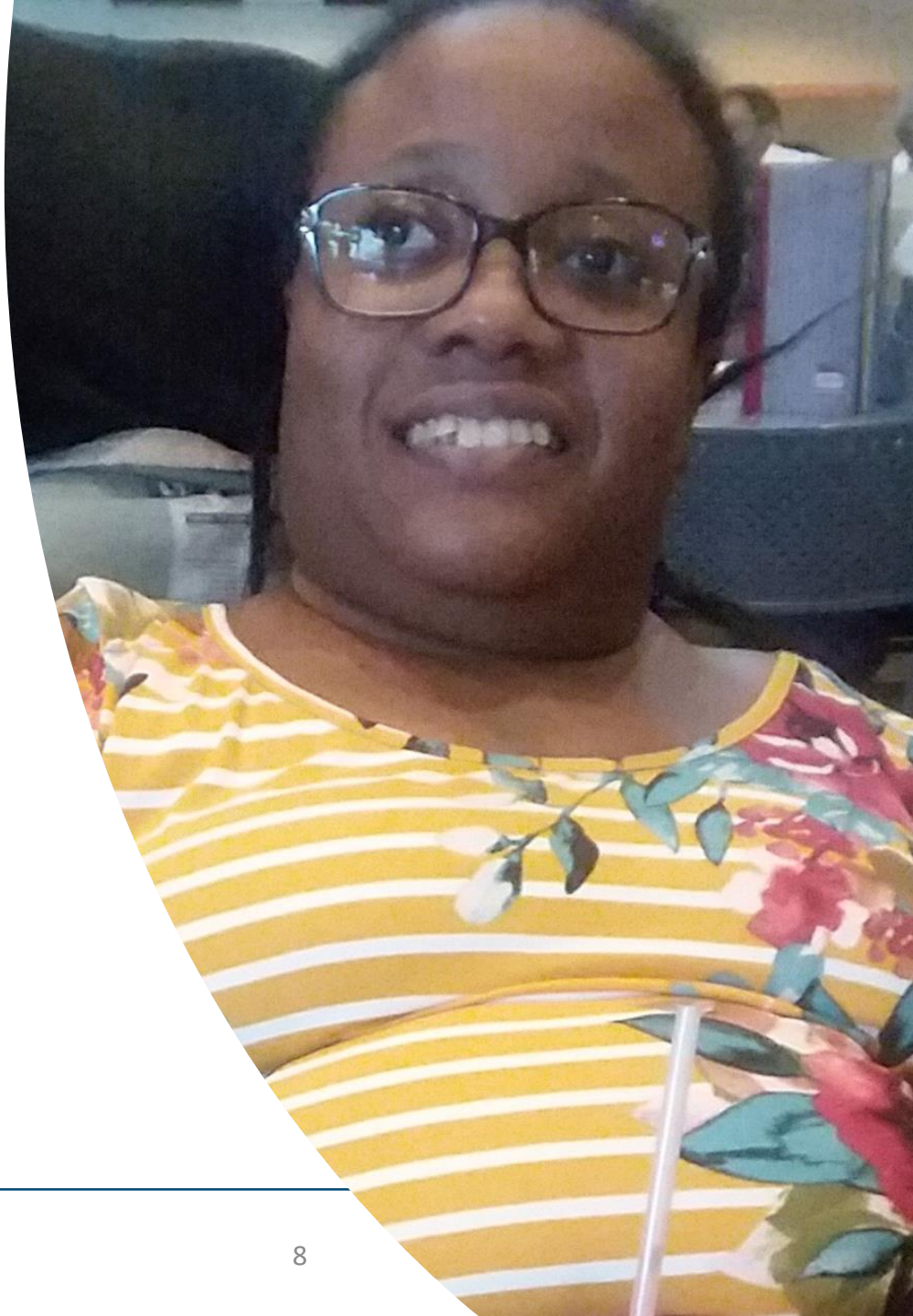
- Also called “state-level review”
- Information can be found at the SCDHHS HCBS website (2)
- State-level review process detailed in section 5 of STP
- Recorded presentation for Waiver participants and Families who live in and/or attend settings in this process available on the SCDHHS HCBS website
 - On the “Members & Families” page (3)
 - On the “Presentations” page (4)
- Will start review of first setting with evidence this month

HCBS Compliance – 2022 and Beyond

- As a reminder, CMS is clear:
 - ALL HCB settings must be in compliance by 2022
 - There is NO remediation for any non-compliant setting after that date
 - If a setting is non-compliant, the state cannot claim federal financial participation (FFP) for any services provided in that setting
- ***Do the work now!***

Self-Advocate Experience

- **Ebony Deloach**
- **Member of the Self-Advocacy Council, 9 years**
- **USC-Aiken graduate**
- **Community Leadership Academy graduate**
- **American Red Cross**
 - **Volunteer**
 - **Former employee**



General Updates

- Empowering a Future – Transition Conference for Professionals (5)
 - Feb. 7, 2020
 - Columbia, SC
 - 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Hopes & Dreams Conference (Family Connection SC) (6)
 - Feb. 25 – 26, 2020
 - Columbia, SC
- Staff Training: Developmental Disabilities & Dementia (7)
 - Feb. 24, 2020 – Columbia, SC
 - March 5, 2020 – Rock Hill, SC

General Updates (continued)

- SC Assistive Technology Expo (8)
 - March 3, 2020
 - Columbia, SC
 - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Disability Advocacy Day
 - March 4, 2020
 - Columbia, SC
 - 9 a.m. – 12 noon
 - Flyer will be sent with minutes
- Employer Engagement Training (9)
 - March 4, 2020
 - Greenville, SC
 - Flyer will be sent with minutes

General Updates (continued)

- South Carolina Human Service Provider Association Annual Conference (10)
 - March 9-11, 2020
 - Myrtle Beach, SC
 - Informational flyers sent with minutes
- Information to share with group?

Comments/Questions

Resources

- 1) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). HCBS Statewide Transition Plan. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcbs-statewide-transition-plan>
- 2) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). HCB Settings Review. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcb-settings-review>
- 3) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). Members & Families. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/members-families>
- 4) SCDHHS HCBS Website (2019). Presentations. Found at: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/presentations>
- 5) Able South Carolina (2020). Empowering a Future: Transition Conference for Professionals. Found at: <https://www.able-sc.org/eaf/>

Resources (continued)

- 6) Family Connection South Carolina (2020). Hopes & Dreams Conference: Family Engagement Begins Now!. Found at: <https://www.familyconnectionsc.org/hopes-and-dreams-conference/>
- 7) South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council and SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (2020). Staff Training Opportunity: Developmental Disabilities & Dementia. Found at: <https://dementiacarestrategies.regfox.com/dd-dementia-workshop-columbia--rock-hill>
- 8) South Carolina Assistive Technology Program (2020). 2020 SC Assistive Technology EXPO. Found at: <http://scatp.med.sc.edu/expo/>
- 9) HireMeSC and Developmental Disabilities Council (2020). Employer Engagement Training. Found at: https://ablesouthcarolina.salsalabs.org/employer_engagement/index.html
- 10) South Carolina Human Service Provider Association (2020). Annual Conference. Found at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-schspa-annual-conference-roaring-into-the-20s-tickets-53987540186>

For Additional Information

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SCDHHS HCBS Website

<https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/>

