Meeting Minutes

Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

Subject	HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting
Date/Time	Jan. 7, 2020/10 AM – 11:00 AM
Location	Webex
Connection Info	**Link:** Join meeting **Meeting number**: 131 000 6346 **Phone:** 1-415-655-0001 **Access Code:** 131 000 6346 **Meeting Password**: RNwgEgEQ298
Attendance	38 people

Agenda		
No.	**Topic**	**References/handouts**
1.	Welcome, Introductions	
2.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	
4.	General Updates • Community of Practice for Educators, Transition Professionals o Monthly webinars o Next one: Jan. 21, 2021 o 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. o Information and registration here • Engaging the Untapped Workforce – Employer Training o Sponsored by HireMeSC o 1 hour of SHRM and HRCI credit o Jan. 26, 2021 o Register online • Disability Benefits & Employment Workshop o Sponsored by HireMeSC o Jan. 27, 2021 o Register online • Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) – Upcoming January training o For Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWICs) o Will include basics of Medicaid and Medicaid eligibility, including waiver programs o Will assist CWICs in advising individuals on the impact of work on Medicaid eligibility	Flyers for Workshops attached in email with agenda

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No.	Topic	Highlights
	Key Points Discussed	
1.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	See slide deck for SCDHHS resources regarding COVID-19

2.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	• See slide deck for general information
		• Category 2 settings: Public notice and comment period will be Feb. 10 – March 12, 2021
		   o All five settings in this category will be submitted to CMS for heightened scrutiny review
		   o General public webinar: Feb. 17, 2021
		      ▪ 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
		      ▪ Link to register will be posted by Feb. 10, 2021
		      ▪ Will be recorded and posted online for later viewing
		   o Setting-specific meetings for the people living in and/or attending any of these five settings (and their families) are being coordinated
		   o Information on public notice, category 2 heightened scrutiny settings will be posted on the SCDHHS HCBS website: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcbs-statewide-transition-plan
		   o Some information is posted now (public comment dates; webinar date, time; names of documents to be posted)
		   o The Events page has information as well (February and March): https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/calendar-node-field-event/month/2021-02
		   o Please feel free to share this information now!

3.	General Updates	• See slide deck for general information; flyers attached in email with minutes
		• Community of Practice for Educators, Transition Professionals
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		- o Sponsored by HireMeSC - o Jan. 27, 2021 - o Register online - From Walton Options: Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) – Upcoming January training - o For Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWICs) - o Will include basics of Medicaid and Medicaid eligibility, including waiver programs - o Will assist CWICs in advising individuals on the impact of work on Medicaid eligibility - From SC Developmental Disabilities Council (SCDDC): - o There is still room for the IDD and Dementia Workshop! - o Sponsored by SC DDC and SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs - o 4 online sessions, February 2021 - o Register online - Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, SC is now: Disability Rights South Carolina - o See informational brochure attached in email for more information - From Cyndy Anzek: National Conference opportunity (virtual): - o American Board of Vocational Experts - o March 18-21, 2021 - o Information and registration here - o Dr. Carol Page from South Carolina Assistive Technology Program presenting a session - Kelly shared: ATNetwork listserv shared about "Techie Tuesdays" - o Next one is Jan. 12, 2021 - o For all service information, visit the SCATP website here - o You can sign up for the ATNetwork listserv at the bottom left of that website

Next Meeting: Feb. 4, 2021

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

March 4, 2021	Aug. 5, 2021
April 1, 2021	Sept. 2, 2021
May 6, 2021	Oct. 7, 2021
June 3, 2021	Nov. 4, 2021
July 1, 2021	Dec. 2, 2021