

# Meeting Agenda

## Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

<b>Subject</b>	<b>HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Nov. 4, 2021/10 AM – 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Location</b>	Webex
<b>Connection Info</b>	<b>Link:</b> <a href="#">Join meeting</a> <b>Meeting number:</b> 2533 695 3527 <b>Phone:</b> <a href="tel:1-415-655-0001">1-415-655-0001</a> <b>Access Code:</b> 2533 695 3527 <b>Meeting Password:</b> deMMPwfx282
<b>Attendees</b>	28

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No.	Topic	References/handouts
1.	Welcome, Introductions	
2.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCDHEC COVID-19 Information</li> </ul>	
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SC HCBS Statewide Transition Plan and Category 3 settings submitted to CMS</li> </ul>	
4.	General Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiver renewals</li> <li>• Public health emergency (PHE) update</li> <li>• From South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leaders for Change and Inclusion Webinar Series, Part 2: Advocacy and Self-Advocacy (flyer attached)</li> <li>○ Nov. 18, 2021</li> <li>○ 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Registration here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• From IMPACT South Carolina:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Empowerment in Employment webinar (flyer attached with Zoom information)</li> <li>○ Nov. 4, 2021</li> <li>○ 12 – 1 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From the Center for Disability Resources:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administration on Community Living (ACL) Community Living planning grant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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### Key Points Discussed

No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See slide deck for information, including SCDHEC COVID-19 information and resources</li> </ul>
2.	HCBS Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See slide deck for information</li> <li>• Revised Statewide Transition Plan and Category 3 settings for heightened scrutiny review submitted to CMS Oct. 25, 2021</li> <li>• Information can be found here: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcbs-statewide-transition-plan">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/hcbs-statewide-transition-plan</a></li> </ul>
3.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See slide deck for information, resources</li> <li>• Waiver renewals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver and Intellectual Disability/Related Disability (ID/RD) waiver were submitted to CMS for renewal on Oct. 1, 2021</li> <li>○ CMS did send questions to SCDHHS on both waivers; working on responses now</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public health emergency (PHE) update:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Renewed Oct. 15, 2021; effective Oct. 18, 2021</li> <li>○ Flexibilities for waiver services remain in place for 90 days from effective date</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leaders for Change and Inclusion Webinar Series, Part 2: Advocacy and Self-Advocacy (flyer attached)</li> <li>○ Nov. 18, 2021</li> <li>○ 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Registration here</a></li> <li>○ Primary audience is advocates and self-advocates, but open to anyone</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From IMPACT South Carolina:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Empowerment in Employment webinar (flyer attached with Zoom information)</li> <li>○ Nov. 4, 2021</li> <li>○ 12 – 1 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• From the Center for Disability Resources:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Received a one-year planning grant from Administration on Community Living (ACL) to look at community/integrated living opportunities/housing for people with disabilities.</li> <li>○ Partnering with Able South Carolina; have a core group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<p>of partners that will meet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ First meeting Mon. Nov. 11, 2021</li><li>○ Contacts:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Meghan Trowbridge: <a href="mailto:Meghan.Trowbridge@uscmed.sc.edu">Meghan.Trowbridge@uscmed.sc.edu</a></li><li>▪ Mackenzie Allison: <a href="mailto:mallison@able-sc.org">mallison@able-sc.org</a></li></ul></li><li>● From Walton Options:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presenting on webinar hosted by AoD Disability Employment TA Center: “Leap into a World of Financial Capability by Supporting Individuals with Disabilities to Obtain financial Literacy Skills”</li><li>○ Tues. Nov. 9, 2021</li><li>○ 3 – 4:0 p.m.</li><li>○ <a href="#">Registration here</a></li></ul></li><li>● From AARP:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Nikki shared that CMS has granted partial approval to the American Rescue Plan Act spending request; hope full approval to come soon</li></ul></li><li>● From SCDHHS: Kelly announced that she is leaving the agency and will send out information, once determined, on future meetings of this workgroup.</li></ul>
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**Next Meeting:** To Be Determined

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

TBD