

# Meeting Minutes

## Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

<b>Subject</b>	Monthly Meeting	<b>Date/Time</b>	Dec. 3, 2020/10 AM – 11:00 AM
<b>Location</b>	Webex		
<b>Connection Info</b>	<b>Link:</b> <a href="#">Join meeting</a> <b>Meeting number:</b> 131 534 0688 <b>Phone:</b> <a href="tel:1-415-655-0001">1-415-655-0001</a> <b>Access Code:</b> 131 534 0688 <b>Meeting Password:</b> pgZvSdVZ327		
<b>Attendees</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Kelly Eifert	SCDHHS	Donna Hall	Babcock Center
Pete Liggett	SCDHHS	Gregory Lintinger	Babcock Center
Lisa Ragland	SCDHHS	Margie Williamson	The Arc of SC
Mark Collins	SCDHHS	Tyler Rex	Thrive Upstate
Latoya Brown	SCDHHS	Stacy Whitsel	Thrive Upstate
Alexis Martin	SCDHHS	Mary Dean	Thrive Upstate
Candice Smith-Byrd	SCDHHS	Feldon Roberts	Thrive Upstate
Margaret Alewine	SCDHHS	Nikela Byrd-Chirinos	Thrive Upstate
Lawrence Glasscho	SCDHHS	Michelle Shaffer	MaxAbilities
Allison Shumpert	SCDHHS		
Michelle Abney	SCDHHS		
Catrena Britton	SCDHHS		
Janice Bailiff	SCDHHS		
Gad Nziramakenga	SCDHHS		
Janet Priest	SCDDSN		
Melissa Ritter	SCDDSN		
Lynelle Reavis	SCDMH		
Rey Miller	SCVRD		
Meghan Trowbridge	Center for Disability Resources		
Valarie Bishop	SC Dev. Disabilities Council		
Beth Franco	Disability Rights SC		
Melissa Snyder	Able South Carolina		
Nikki Hutchison	AARP		

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Agenda		
No.	Topic	References/handouts
1.	Welcome, Introductions	
2.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	
3.	HCBS Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	
4.	<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDD and Dementia Workshop               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sponsored by SC Developmental Disabilities Council and SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs</li> <li>○ 4 online sessions, February 2021</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Register online</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• SC Developmental Disabilities Council: Grant Request for Proposal to be released               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State Plan Goal 2, Community Supports, Objective 3: Health</li> <li>○ Go to the <a href="#">SCDDC website</a> for more information</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community of Practice for Educators, Transition Professionals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monthly webinars</li> <li>○ 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Information and registration here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• SC APSE Community of Practice               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quarterly, online</li> <li>○ Visit the <a href="#">HireMeSC events page</a> for more information</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Flyer for Workshop attached in email with agenda

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See slide deck for SCDHHS resources regarding COVID-19</li> <li>• SCDHHS COVID-19 website: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/</a></li> </ul>
2.	HCBS Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See slide deck for general information</li> <li>• Category 2 settings under review:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All 5 settings have been reviewed</li> <li>○ Slides include a new timeframe for the Category 2 settings heightened scrutiny public notice and comment period.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Once dates are finalized, they will be shared with this group and updated on the SCDHHS HCBS website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DHHS and DDSN are working with the providers of these settings to schedule specific meetings with the residents/attendees of the settings during the public notice and comment period</li> <li>○ DHHS will host a general webinar for the wider public for the public notice and comment period (information will be on HCBS website)</li> <li>● Category 3 settings under review:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 110 settings total in this category</li> <li>○ Review Team review these evidence packages as they come in.</li> <li>○ See slides for anticipated public notice and comment period</li> </ul> </li> <li>● The SCDHHS HCBS website continues to be updated; if you see errors or want more information, please contact Kelly Eifert directly</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Applications open; membership for one year, anticipate meeting quarterly</li><li>○ See attached letter, flyer, and application for additional information (in email with minutes)</li><li>● Protection &amp; Advocacy for People with Disabilities, SC is now: <a href="#">Disability Rights South Carolina</a></li><li>○ See informational brochure attached in email for more information</li></ul>
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**Next Meeting:** Jan. 7, 2021

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

Feb. 4, 2021

March 4, 2021

April 1, 2021

May 6, 2021

June 3, 2021

July 1, 2021

Aug. 5, 2021

Sept. 2, 2021

Oct. 7, 2021

Nov. 4, 2021

Dec. 2, 2021