

Meeting Minutes

Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

Subject	HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting	
Date/Time	March 4, 2020/10 AM – 11:00 AM	
Location	Webex	
Connection Info	Link: Join meeting Meeting number: 131 700 8483 Phone: <u>1-415-655-0001</u> Access Code: 131 700 8483 Meeting Password: eNgYSf56ba8	
Attendees	35 people	
Agenda		
No.	Topic	References/handouts
1.	Welcome, Introductions	
2.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix K extension 	
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public notice and comment period: Feb. 10- March 12, 2021 • Webinar recording 	
4.	Conflict-free case management transition update	
5.	General Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Benefits & Employment Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsored by HireMeSC ○ March 10, 2021 ○ Register online • Community of Practice for Educators, Transition Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly webinars ○ Next one: March 11, 2021 ○ 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ○ Information and registration here • Road to Inclusion Webinar Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 Sessions, beginning March 18 ○ 12:30 – 2 p.m. ○ See attached flyer for details • Engaging the Untapped Workforce – Employer Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsored by HireMeSC ○ 1 hour of SHRM and HRCI credit ○ March 23, 2021 ○ Register online • Engaging Families in Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Webinar for Professionals/Educators 	Flyers for workshops, webinars attached in email with agenda

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 24, 2021 ○ 10 – 11 a.m. ○ Information and registration here 	
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Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slide deck for SCDHHS resources regarding COVID-19 ● Appendix K extension approval and information can be found at https://msp.scdhhs.gov/covid19/other-covid-19-resources/appendix-k-amendment
2.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slide deck for general information ● Public comment period underway: Feb. 10-March 12, 2021 ● General webinar held Feb. 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Posted online to view slides and/or listen: ○ https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/public-meeting ○ Linked on the “Presentations” page and the “Statewide Transition Plan” page of the SCDHHS HCBS website ● Setting-specific meetings held for beneficiary and family/support network comment/feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fairly well attended for each setting with a mixture of beneficiaries and family members calling in/logging on ● Category 3 settings continue to go through review; providers working on getting in needed information to complete evidence packages
3.	Conflict-free case management transition update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slide deck for general information
4.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See slide deck for general information on events listed above in agenda ● <u>From Disability Rights South Carolina:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phase 1b of COVID-19 vaccinations begins March 8 and many of us serve/support people with disabilities who are now eligible for vaccines in this phase! ○ Please spread the word! ○ SCDHEC Vaccine information (includes phases, who is eligible) ○ Where to find a vaccine location (includes a phone number to call for assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1-866-365-8110 <p><i>(continue to next page)</i></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>From SCDHHS:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Community Choices (CC) and HIV/AIDS waivers are currently under public comment for renewal. The public comment period runs Feb. 25 – March 29, 2021.○ Find the public notice on the SCDHHS website here.○ Webinars will be held<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ March 9 at 10 a.m., and▪ March 15 at 2 p.m.○ You can sign up for the webinars at the public notice link provided here.• <u>From Walton Options:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Virtual Employer Training: Engaging the Untapped workforce<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ March 25; at 9 – 10:30 a.m. or 1 – 2:30 p.m.▪ Information and registration here○ Additional trainings on the Walton Options website and Facebook page○ Walton Options and the Center for Disability Rights and Resources getting a new building! Read the news here.• <u>From SCDHHS:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Palmetto Coordinated System of Care (PCSC) waiver public comment period closed on Feb. 23 for its proposed amendment. Hope to share at the April HCBS workgroup meeting that it has been submitted to CMS for review.
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Next Meeting April 1, 2021

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

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