

Meeting Minutes

Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

Subject	Monthly Meeting	Date/Time	March 7, 2019/10 AM – 10:35 AM	
Location	Skype/conference call			
Connection Info	Phone: Please choose the access number local to you: 803-726-9796 864-908-3279 843-737-7035 Code: 829157#			
Attendees				
Name	Organization	Name	Organization	
Kelly Eifert	SCDHHS	Tyler Rex	Thrive Upstate	
Nicole Mitchell Threatt	SCDHHS	Michelle Shaffer	MaxAbilities	
Candice Smith-Byrd	SCDHHS	Thoyd Warren	Babcock Center	
Mark Collins	SCDHHS	Margie Williamson	The Arc of South Carolina	
Tony Matthews	SCDHHS	Elizabeth Krauss	Georgetown DSN Board	
Sherry Everett	SCDHHS	Terry Rogers	CHESCO	
Tiffany Brown	SCDHHS			
Latayvia Watson	SCDHHS			
Carly Powers	SCDHHS			
Scott Tanner	SCDHHS			
Jennifer Robinson	SCDHHS			
Catrena Britton	SCDHHS			
Michelle Abney	SCDHHS			
Alvan Turner	SCDHHS			
Gad Nziramakenga	SCDHHS			
Tammy Keller	Dept. on Aging/Long Term Care Ombudsman			
Janet Priest	SCDDSN			
Ann Dalton	SCDDSN			
Lynn Sigg	SCDDSN			
Lynelle Reavis	SCDMH			
Jacob Chorey	SCVRD			
Anna Maria Darwin	SC Protection & Advocacy			
Nikki Hutchison	AARP			
Sally Baker	Family Connection			
Kathryn Padgett	Family Connection			
Rick Magner	AccessAbility			
Cyndy Milstead-Anzek	Walton Options			
Valarie Bishop	SC Developmental Disabilities Council			
Meghan Trowbridge	Center for Disability Resources			
Susan Davis	Center for Disability Resources			

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Agenda			
No.	Topic	Owner	References/handouts
1.	Welcome, Introductions	Kelly Eifert	
2.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update	Kelly Eifert	
3.	DDSN HCBS CAPs – updates	DDSN	
4.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: DDSN Settings	Kelly/Scott Tanner/DDSN	
5.	CMS HCB Settings Small Group Discussion calls: next one 3/11/19	Kelly Eifert	
6.	Behavioral Health – Managed Care benefit update	Kelly Eifert	
7.	General Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC Human Services Providers Association Conference • Empowering a Future Conference • Mapping your Future Conference • Advocacy Day for Access & Independence • IMPACT Statewide Conference 	All	

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached slides for details • Goal is public notice by May 2019 • Will keep group apprised of progress
2.	DDSN HCBS CAPs – updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached slides for details
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: DDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached slides for details • DHHS/DDSN will be reaching out soon to stakeholders for feedback on draft process • Goal is to get feedback within the next month • After feedback, will move forward with process
4.	CMS HCB Settings Small Group Discussion calls: next one 3/11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached slides for details • Suggested topic: What are other states doing to explore/facilitate home ownership for waiver participants? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kelly will send that in for an agenda item ○ Meghan Trowbridge at the CDR offered these resources:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Development Account (IDA) information: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-individual-development.htm ▪ SCIOTO housing information: https://www.scioto.com/
5.	Behavioral Health – Managed Care benefit update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached slides for details
6.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC Human Services Providers Association Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 11 – 13, Myrtle Beach • Empowering a Future Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 15, Columbia • Mapping your Future Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 16, Columbia • Advocacy Day for Access & Independence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 4, Columbia • IMPACT Statewide Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 23, Columbia

Action Items			
No.	Action Item	Owner	Target Completion Date
1.	Notify when Statewide Transition Plan Public Notice & Comment period set	Kelly	4/4/2019
2.	Add homeownership topic to upcoming CMS call	Kelly	3/7/2019
3.	Send out April meeting invite	Kelly	3/7/2019

Next Meeting: April 4, 2019
 10 a.m. (phone/Skype)
(will notify if becomes an email update only)