

Meeting Minutes

Healthy Connections Communities: HCBS Rule Workgroup

Subject	HCBS Rule Workgroup Monthly Meeting
Date/Time	Sept. 2, 2020/10 AM – 11:00 AM
Location	Webex
Connection Info	Link: Join meeting Meeting number: 1308 47 1580 Phone: 1-415-655-0001 Access Code: 1308 47 1580 Meeting Password: ExMG2VN4Xu3
Attendees	27

Agenda

No.	Topic	References/handouts
1.	Welcome, Introductions	
2.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHEC COVID-19 Information 	
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public notice and comment period: Aug. 23 – Oct. 1, 2021 	
4.	General Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver renewal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aug. 17 – Sept. 19, 2021 ○ Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) waiver renewal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aug. 18 – Sept. 25, 2021 • Hire Me SC – Employment Resource Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Six-week virtual group ○ Tuesdays, Aug. 24 – Sept. 28 ○ 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ○ Information and registration online • From South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Road to Inclusion Webinar Series, Session 4: Disability Road Map film preview and discussion ○ Sept. 22, 2021 ○ 12:30 – 2 p.m. ○ Registration here 	

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Key Points Discussed

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1.	SCDHHS COVID-19 Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See slide deck for information, including_SCDHEC COVID-19 Information
2.	HCBS Settings Quality Review Process: SCDDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See slide deck for information • Public notice and comment period: Aug. 23 – Oct. 1, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submit comments: ○ Email: comments@scdhhs.gov ○ Web: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/webform/comments-questions ○ Mail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Compliance ATTN: Kelly Eifert, Ph.D. SCDHHS P.O. Box 8206 Columbia, SC 29202-8206 • General public webinar held Aug. 25 • Two webinars for settings reviewed and deemed remediated: Aug. 26 and Aug. 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People who live in the homes and/or attend the day program from this list of settings were sent letters inviting them to attend one of the webinars. ○ List of settings found in Appendix O of the SC HCBS Statewide Transition Plan. • Several webinars for settings submitted for official CMS heightened scrutiny review scheduled in September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with providers to coordinate meetings; all are scheduled. ○ Letters will be sent to all people who live in the homes and/or attend the day program inviting them to their specific meeting ○ List of settings found in Appendix P of the SC HCBS Statewide Transition Plan.
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Next Meeting: Oct. 7, 2021

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

Nov. 4, 2021

Dec. 2, 2021