

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items December 1, 2016		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Statewide Transition Plan (STP) received initial approval from CMS on November 4, 2016. The letter and the plan are posted here:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <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> </li> <li>• As noted in the Attachments to the Initial Approval letter, there is still much work for us to do towards final approval, including policy revisions/changes, and completion of the site-specific assessments.</li> </ul>
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCDHHS continues to work on responses to CMS' additional RAI (request for additional information) questions on the ID/RD waiver.</li> <li>• SCDHHS received additional questions from CMS on the Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver on 11/29/16 and are in the process of finalizing those answers to send to CMS.</li> <li>• The Community Supports (CS) waiver has begun the renewal process. The proposed renewal changes were presented at the MCAC meeting on 11/15/16. The public notice and comment period will be announced soon.</li> </ul>
3.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources</li> <li>• Group is also reviewing DDSN Assessment and Support Plan forms to provide feedback to DDSN on suggested changes. The group plans to provide similar feedback to CLTC on its Assessment and Service plan documents</li> <li>• Next meeting is Wed. 12/7/16 at 2:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
4.	General Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>From the DD Council:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Their Five Year State Plan was approved for the full 5 years. Congratulations! You can find public version on their website and includes the goals, objectives, major activities, strategies and timelines (on the About Page). <a href="http://www.scddc.state.sc.us/index.html">http://www.scddc.state.sc.us/index.html</a></li> <li>○ DD Council will put out their RFPs on or around 12/15/16 (on the Grants Page). These will be for funding beginning 7/1/17</li> <li>○ See their newsletter (attached in email) for other updates.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>HCBS website:</u> Please note that we continue to update it and create content that is more specific by provider type and for waiver participants and families. Don't forget about the quick <b>beneficiary survey and a family survey</b> that is available on there</li> </ul>

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		<p>to fill out. It is anonymous and results come directly to Cassidy. Please share!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Website: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/</a></li><li>○ Beneficiary survey: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/beneficiary-survey">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/beneficiary-survey</a></li><li>○ Family survey: <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/family-survey">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/family-survey</a></li><li>● HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for are Adult Day Health Care settings are anticipated to resume sometime in January 2017.</li><li>● SCDHHS continues to meet with DSN boards/providers to offer informal technical assistance for HCBS Compliance.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Providers:</b> If you have Parent Groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please contact her so she can schedule a visit!</li><li>○ <b>Providers:</b> If you have Self-Advocate groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please let her know who to contact so she can schedule a visit!</li><li>○ Cassidy: <a href="mailto:Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov">Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov</a></li></ul></li></ul>
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**Next Meeting:** January 5, 2017 (*email update!*)

### **Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

- February 2, 2017
  - *We hope to hear from the Thrive Upstate staff on their visit to Vermont and their programs!*
- March 2, 2017
- April 6, 2017
- May 4, 2017
- June 1, 2017
- July 6, 2017 (email update)
- August 3, 2017
- September 7, 2017
- October 5, 2017
- November 2, 2017
- December 7, 2017