

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items December 6, 2018		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Milestone document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The milestone document that details when we (as a state) will meet certain milestones on the path to HCBS compliance was submitted to CMS on Nov. 9, 2018. These updated dates will be revised in the Statewide Transition Plan.
2.	ADHC Home and Community Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Long Term Living at SCDHHS is continuing with its HCB Settings Quality Review Process (state level review before determining submission to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 ADHC under review (co-located with a CRCF); reviewing under prong 3 of 42 CFR 441.301 (c)(5)(v): “any other setting that has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community of individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS” ○ Site visit conducted 10/4/2018; records obtained, staff, ADHC participants, and CRCF residents interviewed ○ Information being compiled to present to External Stakeholder Committee for review and determination in Dec. 2018; final decision in Jan. 2019.
3.	HCB Settings Quality Review Process: DDSN Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff at SCDHHS and DDSN are working on the details of this process with some technical assistance from CMS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For an overview of the process, please visit the HCB Settings Review webpage
4.	MCC Waiver update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For any questions about the Medically Complex Children waiver, please contact Allison Shumpert at Allison.Shumpert@scdhhs.gov.
5.	Provider Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For providers needing assistance with transitioning to compliance, here are some resources available to you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SCDHHS HCBS Website; Provider intro page ○ ADHCs Resource page ○ DDSN – Non-residential providers ○ DDSN Residential providers ○ SC Disability Employment Coalition: The coalition provides resources to employers, providers, and people with disabilities seeking employment. Go to the website now for resources! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Job Seeker Resources ○ Employer Resources ○ Service provider Resources

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6.	HCBS website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HCBS website has been updated with resources for beneficiaries and families, ADHC providers, DDSN Day providers and DDSN Residential providers. • Workgroup meeting minutes and updates are current. • Please share any content suggestions with Kelly at kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov.
7.	Scholarship information for young caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This information was provided to SCDHHS from Caring.com: Based on conversations with the caregiver community, more and more high school and college students are taking on the role of caregiver for aging loved ones. To help support these students, we have made available scholarships that can provide financial assistance. Here are the links with specific information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers • https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers#the-caring-com-scholarship <p>Please share this information with anyone who may benefit</p>
8.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS has transitioned from Truven as its reporting system to SAS. This change should provide added flexibility and new tools to use in analyzing data.

Next Meeting: January 3, 2019

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

February 7, 2019

March 7, 2019

April 4, 2019

May 2, 2019

June 6, 2019

July 3, 2019 (*email update only*)

August 1, 2019

September 5, 2019

October 3, 2019

November 7, 2019

December 5, 2019