

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items April 6, 2017		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Community Supports (CS) waiver renewal was submitted on March 29, 2017, to CMS.</li> <li>• CMS instructed DHHS to formally submit the ID/RD Waiver renewal. That's a sign that they are now good with our RAI responses. We hope to have approval before our current waiver extension expires.</li> </ul>
2.	Conflict Free Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attached in the email is a proposal for a CFCM transition plan that was presented to CMS on 3/24/2017. The proposal was received favorably by CMS, but of course there are many details to work out and this document merely serves as proposed plan. Specific details may change as we move forward, but this will provide a high level view of the next steps the State will be taking.</li> </ul>
3.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group was scheduled to meet on 4/5/17 – cancelled due to weather.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continuing work on “homework” tool (pre-planning) for waiver participants prior to assessment/re-evaluation to help in planning</li> <li>○ Webpage development (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources continuing; hope to go live by the end of April</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Next meeting is Wed. 5/3/17 at 2:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
4.	Settings site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for are Adult Day Health Care settings start again this month and will continue for the remainder of the year. Providers will be contacted individually by Kelly Eifert with dates and details for each setting's site visit.</li> <li>• PCG continues their site visits for the DDSN contracted providers of Day programs and residential settings. Please note that providers will receive communication from DHHS/DDSN and PCG about the site visits and scheduling.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Questions? Visit the <a href="#">Provider information Tab</a> on the HCBS website <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov/hcbs">www.scdhhs.gov/hcbs</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5.	Behavioral Health Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHHS is on track to add ASD to the State Plan on 7/1/17</li> <li>• Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) are scheduled to be carved in to the Coordinated Care benefit with a start date of 7/1/17</li> </ul>
6.	General Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<p>questions they have. Please contact her so she can schedule a visit!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>
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**Next Meeting:** May 4, 2017

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

- June 1, 2017
- July 6, 2017 (email update)
- August 3, 2017
- September 7, 2017
- October 5, 2017
- November 2, 2017
- December 7, 2017