

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items May 4, 2017		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS held a webinar in April on the process for tracking each state’s milestones (deadlines) as we move toward compliance. Part 2 of that webinar is May 10. • South Carolina must fill out its Milestone Template for CMS tracking this month. Kelly will be contacting partners to gather data on our progress for reporting.
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID/RD Waiver Renewal was submitted on 5/3/2017! CMS has 90 days to review. • Mechanical Ventilator Dependent Waiver is being prepared for its renewal.
3.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group met on 5/3/17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Webpage development (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources continues; hope to go live by the end of May/beginning of June ○ Continuing work on “homework” tool (pre-planning) for waiver participants prior to assessment/re-evaluation to help in planning • Next meeting is Wed. 6/7/17 at 2:00 p.m.
4.	Settings site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for Adult Day Health Care settings continue. Providers will be contacted individually by Kelly Eifert with dates and details for each setting’s site visit. • 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"> ○ Questions? Visit the Provider information Tab on the HCBS website www.scdhhs.gov/hcbs
5.	Behavioral Health Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRTF services will be added to the coordinated care benefit effective 7.1.17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancillary services (e.g. pharmacy, PT, OT, ASD etc.) will no longer be included in the per diem rate as they are now ○ PRTF providers will have the opportunity to enroll as ancillary providers and bill for same • ASD services will be added to the State Plan and the coordinated care benefit 7.1.17 • Inpatient Outcomes Initiative (IOI) began in November 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IOI part 1 follows the Medicaid Beneficiaries who have been residing in PRTFs the longest

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral Health QA team attend monthly treatment team meetings for 24 youth ○ To date, staff have attended over 100 treatment team meetings for beneficiaries residing in PRTFs. ○ The initiative has resulted in over 50% of the youth being discharged.
6.	General Updates/ Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SCDHHS continues to meet with DSN boards/providers to offer informal technical assistance for HCBS Compliance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providers: 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! ○ Providers: 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! ○ Cassidy: Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov

Next Meeting: June 1, 2017 (in person!)

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

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