

# Monthly Update

## HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items – May 5, 2016		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The STP was submitted to CMS for review on March, 31, 2016. Click on the link below for the most current version               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/statewide-transition-plan">https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/statewide-transition-plan</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ID/RD waiver RAI (request for additional information) responses were submitted to CMS on April 22, 2016.</li> <li>• CLTC submitted their RAI (request for additional information) responses regarding the PRIME amendments that impact the Community Choices (CC), HIV/AIDS, and Mechanical Ventilator Dependent waivers to CMS on April 25, 2016.</li> <li>• DHHS has posted the Community Choices waiver renewal, the HIV/AIDs waiver renewal, and the Mechanical Ventilator Waiver amendment for public notice (per CMS). You can find information here: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/public-notice/notification-waiver-renewal-community-choices-cc-and-hivaid-waivers-and-waiver">https://www.scdhhs.gov/public-notice/notification-waiver-renewal-community-choices-cc-and-hivaid-waivers-and-waiver</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There will be a webinar on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 2 p.m. to review the renewals and the amendment.</li> <li>○ To Register: <a href="https://level3.cwebcast.com/permalink/#/reg/Pmbs8CSO9cpzVV1sssl08w~~">https://level3.cwebcast.com/permalink/#/reg/Pmbs8CSO9cpzVV1sssl08w~~</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.	1915 (i) Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 1915(i) state plan amendment is currently on hold; SCDHHS is proceeding with a new 1915(c) waiver – the Palmetto Coordinated System of Care (PCSC)</li> </ul>
4.	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>• Working on training development for the group to then be used for outreach and education for waiver participants, families, and providers</li> <li>• Next meeting is 6/1/2016</li> </ul>
5.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial review of the C-4 residential provider self-assessments is the last self-assessment review to be completed – it is in process</li> <li>• HCB Settings Quality Review site visits are underway – Adult Day Health Care settings are first</li> <li>• SCDHHS has a call on May 13 to review the plan for the HCBS Technical Assistance the state will receive on person-centered planning and conflict-free case management.</li> <li>• SCDHHS had an introductory call with CMS and consultants regarding Technical Assistance on Day Programs. We are waiting to hear back if we can move forward with this request.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Providers:</b> If you have Parent Groups that meet, Cassidy and I would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please contact us so we can schedule a visit!</li> <li>• <b>Providers:</b> If you have Self-Advocate groups that meet, Cassidy and I would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please let us know who to contact so we can schedule a visit!</li> <li>• The Developmental Disabilities Council met and approved grants for the 2016-17 year beginning 7-1-16. There are 24 continuation grants and 9 new grants. A list and posting on the DD Council website will be up at the beginning of the new year. The new grants include Shared Decision-making and development of 3 Project Search sites per year. DD Council believes that the system in SC will be enhanced with some of the continuation and new grants and they look forward to working with some great organizations.</li> <li>• Division of Behavioral Health at DHHS is working on a carve-in of RBHS (Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services) associated outpatient mental health services to Managed Care effective July 1, 2016. Four statewide trainings were held at the end of March and beginning of April. The carve in is for all providers of RBHS and associated outpatient MH (mental health) services (public and private).</li> </ul>
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**Next Meeting:**            June 2, 2016  
                                          10 a.m.  
                                          SCDHHS J11 Conference Room  
                                          1801 Main Street  
                                          Columbia, SC 29202

\*We will have two presenters!

- Margaret Alewine, Director of Planning and Program Evaluation at SCVRD, will share with us an overview of WIOA and the SC Unified State Plan.
- Valarie Bishop, Director of the Developmental Disabilities Council, will present on the grants awarded by DD Council for the 2016-2017 year.

**Future Meetings/Email Updates:**

- July 7, 2016 – EMAIL update only
- August 4, 2016 – TBD
- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016