



Monthly Update

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

Update Items July 3, 2019		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions continue to be made to the STP to have it ready for public notice and comment in August. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates on policy changes ○ Revised Milestone dates ○ Settings assessment processes and results ○ State-level heightened scrutiny processes ○ Plans for monitoring of remediation and ongoing compliance
2.	Home and Community Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process: South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder presentations on the HCB Settings Quality Review process for DDSN settings were held <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Via webinar June 5 & 7 ○ In person presentation at June 13 IMPACT-SC meeting ○ Webinar slides, recording, and question and answer document can be found on the SCDHHS HCBS website in the following places: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Under the “About” tab  “Presentations” ▪ Under the “Provider” tab  “HCB Settings Review” ▪ Under the “Members & Families” tab, about 2/3 way down the page ○ Feedback was due to Kelly Eifert June 28 • DDSN providers received informational memo last week of June; individual providers with settings subject to process currently being notified • Process likely to begin in August
3.	Waiver Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiver Case Management (WCM) implemented July 1, 2019
4.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS worked with stakeholders for the past year to update and streamline Medicaid provider manuals. Training was provided in person and via webinar during June. Now called “Medicaid Provider Guides,” are effective July 1, 2019. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief description of the changes found here • SC Developmental Disabilities Council has announced its 2019-2020 Grant awardees. Full details are listed on the SC DD Council website. The awardees are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Able South Carolina, “ACCESS: Advancing Capacity and Collaboration for Employment Support Services” ○ Center for Disability Resources, “Model for Employment Training Advancement” ○ SOS Health Care, Inc., “Making Change II” ○ Community Options, Inc., “Healthy Living Made Simple”

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ SOS Health Care, Inc., “Holistic Health”○ Project HOPE Foundation, “Increasing the Efficacy of Person-Centered Discovery for Language-Challenged Individuals with ASD”○ Able South Carolina, “Youth Leadership Forum”○ Center for Disability Resources, “IMPACT-SC”○ Able South Carolina, “Equip: Self-Advocacy & Leadership in Young Adults”○ Arc of the Midlands, “Let’s Talk”● Employment First Webinar series (FREE!)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Advancing Equal Employment Opportunities and Creating Inclusive Workplaces</i>○ Offered by Southeast ADA Center, Georgia Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE), and Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE)○ 8 part series April 2019- February 2020,○ All 2:30-4 p.m.○ Register here○ Education credits available for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP)▪ Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC)
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Next Meeting: August 1, 2019

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

September 5, 2019

October 3, 2019

November 7, 2019

December 5, 2019