

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items July 5, 2018		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Waiver updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) waiver renewal was submitted to CMS. It is operating on an extension for the first quarter of FY19.
2.	Waiver rate study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCDHHS has contracted with Mercer to conduct a waiver rate study. They are currently doing focus groups with providers as a part of this study.
3.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Resource Subcommittee</u>: Met 6/25/18. Did a pilot test of its “homework tool” with instructions with volunteers from IMPACT in June. Received good feedback. Tool is going to full workgroup and Family Connection for final review before being posted to HCBS website as a resource. Still working on a pilot video; questions need to be revised and re-vetted; willing participant needs to be identified for video. <u>Training subcommittee</u>: Met 6/6/18. Has developed a solid draft of a beneficiary/family training/educational presentation. Will use part of video done by Resource subcommittee to include in presentation. Meeting again in July.
4.	DDSN Residential Providers – new compliance deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCDHHS has changed the HCBS compliance deadline for DDSN residential providers from Dec. 31, 2018 to June 30, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The timeline in creating a clear process for providers submitting Compliance Action Plans was delayed The provider workshop on the changes to the Compliance Action Plan process did not occur until June 25, 2018. It is important for providers to be clear on the process to help facilitate successful submissions of their Compliance Action Plans (CAP) For residential settings with geographical/co-location issues, the deadline still remains at Dec. 31, 2021. See HCBS Deadline Extension information here
5.	DDSN Provider workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seven (7) workshops have been held to date. Please visit the DDSN Quality Management HCBS webpage for links to the presentations. Next workshop is Monday, July 16 at 10 a.m. The Topic is “Choice and Communication.”
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.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroup meeting minutes and updates are current.• Please share any content suggestions with Kelly at kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov.
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Next Meeting: August 2, 2018 (phone/Skype)

Future Meetings/Email Updates: TBD