

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items – July 7, 2016		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS received feedback from CMS on the Statewide Transition plan. SCDHHS is working on clarifying and responding to the additional questions and concerns CMS presented in the submitted version of the STP. You can find that version here: • https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/statewide-transition-plan
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS has approved the PRIME Phase II waiver amendments to the Community (CC) waiver, HIV/AIDS waiver, and the Mechanical Ventilator Dependent waiver. • CMS provided additional RAI (request for additional information) questions on the ID/RD waiver. SCDHHS is working on those responses.
3.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal training for the group will be held at the end of July • Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources • Group will be reviewing other states' examples of person-centered planning "forms" (as recommended by the HCBS Technical Assistance Team) to provide recommendations to program areas
5.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCBS website: Please note that we are updating it and creating content that is more specific by provider type and for waiver participants and families. There is a quick beneficiary survey and a family survey that is available on there now to fill out. It is anonymous and results come directly to Cassidy. Please share! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/ ○ Beneficiary survey: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/beneficiary-survey ○ Family survey: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/family-survey • HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for are Adult Day Health Care settings are ongoing • SCDHHS is scheduling visits with DSN boards/providers to meet with staff 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!

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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● SCDHHS continues with HCBS Technical Assistance on person-centered planning and conflict-free case management.● SCDHHS is still waiting to hear back if we can move forward with the Day Services Technical Assistance request.● The carve-in of RBHS (Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services) associated outpatient mental health services to Managed Care was effective July 1, 2016. The carve-in is for all providers of RBHS and associated outpatient MH (mental health) services (public and private).
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Next Meeting: August 4, 2016
10 a.m.
SCDHHS J11 Conference Room
1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29202

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016