

Monthly Update

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule Workgroup

Update Items September 5, 2019		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP) update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STP is out for public comment until Sept. 13, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current draft on the "Statewide Transition Plan" page of the SCDHHS HCBS website ○ Three public meetings held ○ Webinar held; recording posted on SCDHHS HCBS website under "Presentations" and "Statewide Transition Plan" sections • Plan to submit to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for final approval on Sept. 27, 2019
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"> • Also called "state-level review" • Information can be found on the SCDHHS HCBS website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SCDHHS will be adding additional information soon • State-level review process detailed in Section 5 of the STP • Will be finalizing the Stakeholder Advisory Committee this month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trainings to be held in October • State-level review process will begin no later than October 2019
3.	HCBS Compliance – 2022 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a reminder, CMS is clear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ALL HCB settings must be in compliance by 2022 ○ There is no remediation for any non-compliant setting after that date ○ If a setting is non-compliant, the state cannot claim federal financial participation (FFP) for any HCB services provided in that setting • Do the work now.
4.	National HCBS Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference held Aug. 26-29, 2019 • Full agenda with session information on website • Host of conference – National Association of States United for Aging and Disability (NASUAD) – has renamed to ADvancing States • Presentations should be posted by Sept. 13, 2019
5.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Benefits & Employment workshop – Summerville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sept. 18, 2019 ○ 1:30-3:30 p.m. ○ Register here • Protection & Advocacy Community Feedback Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information page here • Hire Me SC 2019 Employer Summit

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Oct. 2, 2019○ 10:30-3:00 p.m.○ Approved for 3.5 hours of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) credit○ Flyer included in email○ Register here
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Next Meeting: October 3, 2019

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

November 7, 2019

December 5, 2019