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HCBS Advisory Committee Fall 2021 Meeting

October 25, 2021

AGENDA



- I. Introduction
- II. Preview of Upcoming Releases
- III. Committee Survey: Personal Funds and Provider Banking Policies
- IV. HCBS Housing Policy



HCBS Advisory Committee

Purpose

The purpose of the Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) Advisory Committee is to engage our community stakeholders to:

- Understand the needs of the community
- Build trust with our stakeholders
- Improve our design and decision-making
- Increase our overall learning

Ground Rules for Discussion



To have a great discussion, lets remember:

- ✓ Introduce yourself before speaking
- ✓ Treat everyone with respect
- ✓ Give time for others to share
- ✓ Stay positive and constructive
- ✓ Examples are welcome

Upcoming Policy Releases



Provider Performance Review

Summary of Changes

- Reflects organizational changes since the creation of the Quality Assurance Performance Management Administration (QAPMA)
- Removes Transition Plan requirement for the Continuous Improvement plan
- Creates review and comment period to raise concerns with performance data provided by QAPMA to the provider.



Upcoming Policy Releases



Restrictive Controls Review Committee (RCRC) Procedure

Summary of Changes

- Person-centered modifications to the Home and Community Based Settings Rule will no longer require a Behavioral Support Policy (BSP) or RCRC review
- BSPs must reflect person-centered planning and trauma-informed supports
- Institutes a pre-review process within Office of Rights & Advocacy (ORA) for BSPs and BSP Exemption requests
- Recognizes the only two crisis support plans approved by DDS, Nonviolent Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) and the MANDT System (MANDT).
- Establishes guidelines for requesting one-time temporary approval of Individualized Staffing for behavioral reasons
- Clarifies the provider responsible for uploading the BSP and supporting documents into the MRDDA Consumer Information System (MCIS)



Personal Funds Policy

Provider Banking Experience

Under DDA policy, providers are responsible for helping people manage their personal funds.

Some providers experience challenges helping people open a bank account.

- What challenges have you faced?
- What best practices can you share?
- Should providers be allowed on the account?

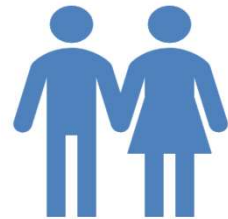


HCBS Housing Policy

Summary



People can choose their housemate



People can choose to live with someone who doesn't receive DDA supports



People can choose to live with their minor children



People can choose to pay to live alone

People who choose a unit “above the cap” can share financial responsibility with a family member, third party or provider.

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Housemate Who Doesn't Receive DDA Supports

Proposal

The person and their provider work together to make leasing arrangements. The person and their housemate must be on the lease. DDS pays one half of the occupancy cost.



Discussion Items

- What do you think?
- Is this something you'd want to do?
- What would you and your family need to know before making a decision?
- What concerns would you have?
- What happens if the housemate doesn't pay their portion of the rent?

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Living with Minor Children

Proposal

A person can choose to live in a unit with their children. Once a child turns 18, he or she must be added to the lease and pay one half of the rent.



Discussion Items

- What do you think?
- What concerns would you have?
- How should these scenarios be handled:
 - Person doesn't have a child when they begin service but becomes pregnant.
 - Person enters service with children and becomes pregnant.
 - Child turns 18 but still in school

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Paying to Live Alone

Proposal

A person chooses to live alone in a unit above the rent limit. The person must be on the lease and will be responsible for cost above the rent limit.



Discussion Items

- What are your thoughts?
- Should people have to move to an available DDS vacancy?
- What if the person helping pay for the unit passes away?



Summary and Next Steps

Next HCBS Advisory Committee Meeting: Monday, November 22, 2021