



Executive Briefing on INARF's Comments to the CIH Waiver Amendment

December 21, 2015

- DD RS Purpose: Build a support model which promotes employment, supports families, develops relationship-based living arrangements and explores technology while assuring participants are encouraged, valued and engaged in community living while maintaining a sustainable and affordable waiver program.

Amendment Overview

- Change RHS Daily to Enhanced Residential Living
 - As published, includes Remote Support Technology, Wellness, and Transportation
 - Clarifies DSP Training Requirements
- Adds Intensive Residential Support
 - Behavioral, includes Remote Support Technology, Wellness, Behavior Management and Transportation
 - Medical, includes Remote Support Technology, Wellness, and Transportation
- Adds Intensive Support Coordination

Amendment Overview

- Updates Residential Habilitation & Support Hourly
- Adds Personal Assistance and Care
- Combines Electronic Monitoring and Personal Emergency Response into Remote Technology
- Changes Transportation to Non-Medical Transportation; Adds Transportation for Employment/Community Volunteerism
- Changes Structured Family Caregiving to Adult Family Living

- Eliminate Use of “Buckets” to reserve certain portions of an individual’s allocation
- FSSA to submit the amendment on January 4
- Proposed effective date of changes – October 1
- DDRS Advisory Council to advise on proposed changes
 - Will use sub-committees for more targeted feedback
 - Three sub-committees – Cost-Analysis; Policy; and Implementation Planning

- Stop, Study, and then Submit
- Impact of ERL Rate Structure on Persons Served
 - Individuals with Higher Transportation and/or Wellness Needs
 - Transparency and Accountability
- Sufficiency of Intensive Supports
- Depth and Breadth of Policy Guidance and System Changes Needed for Implementation

Public Comment Basics

- Comments due December 28, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.
- Send to CIHW@fssa.in.gov
- Share a copy with INARF by sending to sarah@inarf.org
- Engage your Board, families, and self-advocates; encourage them to submit comment, as well

Public Comment Tips

- Identify: Issues with most impact for your organization – positive or negative
- Share: What impact those issues have for:
 - Individuals Served
 - Families
 - Organization and Staff
- Suggest: If appropriate, offer suggestions to resolve the identified impact (including not regulating at all) and include an explanation of how the alternative might meet the same objective or be more effective.



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Questions?

- On the waiver amendment? kim@inarf.org
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Thank you!

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