

Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) Waiver Support Need Assessment Tool

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**



CHRP Expansion Updates

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ACCESS

*Streamline Access
to Services*



COORDINATE

*Improve Service
Coordination*



RECEIVE

*Increase Service
Options and Quality*

The What

The Department received the authority through HB 18-1328 to expand the CHRP waiver to better serve these children.

Modifications will include:

- Removal of requirement that the child be in foster care.
- Transfer of administration of the CHRP waiver from the CDHS to the Department.
- Transfer of case management from child welfare agencies to Case Management Agencies (specifically Community Centered Boards-CCBs).
- Addition of two services to the waiver to mitigate the need for an out of home placement and facilitate returns to the home once stabilized.



The How and The When

1. Engage stakeholders on new benefits
August-February 2019

2. Renew the waiver with CMS
March-June 2019

3. Promulgate rules and regulations
February-June 2019

4. Training on expanded CHRP waiver
April-June 2019

5. Transition to expanded CHRP waiver
February-June 2019



Children's Assessment Tool Update

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Youth and Child Serving Systems

Colorado Department of Human Services

- Office of Behavioral Health; CYMHTA
- Child-welfare

Health Care Policy and Financing

- HCBS-CHRP Waiver
- Residential Child Care Facility and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities benefit
- Behavioral health, Regional Accountable Entities (RAE)

Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

Child Welfare Service Delivery Task Force



Support Need Level Assessment Tool

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Department Evaluation of Assessment Tools

Based on stakeholder feedback, the Department evaluated options for which assessment tool to use to determine need support level:

- Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)
- New Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) standardized assessment (*in development*)



Outcome of Department Evaluation

- Continue use of ICAP during the first 6-12 months of the start date of renewed waiver
- Why?- Need more time
 - Comparison of actual assessment scoring results
 - Budget impact
 - Reimbursement methodology development
 - Other child and youth serving systems



Next Steps

- Participate in assessment discussion for other child and youth serving systems
- Train case managers on ICAP
- Possible user testing of CANS
- Comparison of CANS with new LTSS tool



Questions, Concerns, Comments?



Thank you!

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