

Community First Choice Council Meeting

July 13, 2022

Department of Health Care Policy and
Financing



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Welcome!

Meet the HCPF CFC Team

- **Adam Tucker**, Waiver Innovation Unit Supervisor
- **Eileen Saunders**, CFC Policy Advisor
- **Maddie Quartaro**, CFC Policy Advisor
- **Jordan Larson**, CFC Policy Advisor
- **Katie McGuire**, CFC Policy Advisor
- **Kristine Dos Santos**, Participant Directed CFC Policy Advisor
- **Betty Vanderkaay**, CFC Project Coordinator
- **Lana Eggers**, Waiver Innovation and Compliance Section Manager



Our Mission

Improving health care equity, access, and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Previous Meeting Feedback
- Service Delivery Discussion
 - IHSS
 - CDASS
 - Health Maintenance
 - *Break*
- Open Forum
- Closing



Attendance

- Please complete the [Google Form](#)
- Call in attendance to Jordan Larson at 303-866-3580
 - Available between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Disclaimer:** The information provided through this form will only be viewed by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) for the purpose of ensuring stakeholder representation on CFC implementation. The Department and its parties will adhere to the strictest privacy rules and policies when handling and discussing this information.

The screenshot shows a Google Form with the following sections:

- Name:** A short answer text field.
- Today's Date *:** A date selection field with a calendar icon.
- Population(s) represented *:** A list of checkboxes for selecting the respondent's role:
 - Individual with a disability
 - Representative/parent of individual with disability
 - Person over the age of 65 or their representative
 - Service provider
 - State employee
 - Other...

Meeting Etiquette and Ground Rules

- Do not share Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Mind E-Manners
- Stay solution-focused
- Respect each other's time and the meeting time
- Reasonable accommodations such as translation services and/or closed captioning please contact John Barry.
 - john.r.barry@state.co.us or 303-866-3173
 - Department's 504/ADA Coordinator at hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting to make arrangements.



Participant Direction in Colorado

- Participant-directed services in Colorado are Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) that help people of all ages, across all types of disabilities, maintain their independence and determine for themselves what mix of personal assistance supports and services work best for them.
- CFC will have at least one participant-directed option.



Key Factors Considered for Service Delivery Model Decision

- Participant directed
- Accessibility for members
- Flexibility in the amount of self-direction
- Member can access in unstable health
- Speed and efficiency of enrollment
- Cost and timeline for moving model into CFC
- Difficulty of system change
- Liability and training

In Home Support Services (IHSS)

IHSS is a Participant directed service delivery option that can be provided in the home and community. Members are involved in the hiring, scheduling, and training of their Attendants (Caregivers)

Members and Authorized Representatives work with the IHSS agency to determine supervision needs, select and train Attendants, and directly manage their care.

Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)

CDASS allows members to direct and manage the attendants who provide personal care, homemaker, and health maintenance services, rather than working through an agency.

Through CDASS, members are legal employer of record and can hire, train, and manage attendants of choice to best fit unique needs. Member may delegate these responsibilities to an Authorized Representative.



Comparison Chart for IHSS and CDASS



Proposed Participant Directed Model for CFC

- The Department propose to implement CFC with In-Home Support Services (IHSS) as the self-directed model.
- Members who do not wish to self-direct can still receive services through a traditional agency-based model.
- The Department is exploring moving Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) into CFC in the future.
- Members can still access CDASS through 1915(c) waivers, if eligible.



Health Maintenance (HMA)

Health Maintenance Activities: Activities include routine and repetitive health-related tasks furnished to an eligible member in the community or in the member's home, which are necessary for health and normal bodily functioning that a person with a disability is physically unable to carry out

- These activities include skilled tasks typically performed by a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or licensed nurse that do not require the clinical assessment and judgement of a licensed nurse
- [Health Maintenance Activities Rule 8.552.3.D](#)
 - Found under July 13, 2022 Meeting Materials

Break



Open Forum



Communications

- How to submit questions, feedback, or comments:
 - CFC Email: hcpf_cfc@state.co.us
 - Via phone: Jordan Larson at 303-866-3580
- John Barry for Accommodations:
 - john.r.barry@state.co.us

What's Next?

- Next Meeting:
 - Wednesday, August 3, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - [CFC Stakeholder Website](#)
- Upcoming Meeting Topic
 - Settings

Thank you!



Resources

[Slide deck from the National Resource Center for Participant Directed Services](#)

[CMS Technical Guide for CFC](#)

[CFC Final Regulation](#)

[HCPF CFC Resources webpage](#)

