

Community First Choice Council Meeting

July 6, 2022

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July 2022 Community First Choice Council Schedule

- Today, July 6: Services Discussion
- Wednesday, July 13 (2-4 p.m.):
IHSS/Health Maintenance Discussion



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.



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Agenda

- **Housekeeping**
- **Previous Meeting Feedback**
 - Timeline Review
- **Services Discussion**
 - Homemaker Enhanced/Acquisition, Maintenance, and Enhancement of Skills (AME)
 - Life Skills Training (LST)/AME
 - Personal Care
 - Home Delivered Meals
 - Peer Mentorship
 - Personal Emergency Response Services (PERS) & Medication Reminders

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.

Name

Short answer text

Today's Date *

Month, day, year



Population(s) represented *

- Individual with a disability
- Representative/parent of individual with disability
- Person over the age of 65 or their representative
- Service provider
- State employee
- Other...



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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.



Updates from Previous Meeting



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Meeting Information

- Handouts:
 - Draft Timeline (website link)
 - Service Comparison Chart (website link)
- July 13, 2022:
 - 2nd Council meeting this month to discuss IHSS/Health Maintenance
- "Listening Sessions" starting in August
 - One week after the Council meetings

CFC Timeline Dynamics

These are the major HCPF projects that both are dependent on CFC and that CFC is dependent on to meet the 2025 timeline

SPA

- Services, Settings, Provider Qualifications, and Other details Determined
- SPA Drafted/Submitted

CFC council

- Review Department Proposal
- Services
- Transition plan, etc.

Wellness Benefit

- Article Development
- Vendor Contracts
- System Updates



CFC systems

- System updates: iC, CCM & MMIS, CBMS, PEAK, EVV, etc.
- Develop Scope Change Requests
- Service Codes, Specialty Codes, and Provider Requirements
- System Builds & Integration
- System Trainings

Waivers

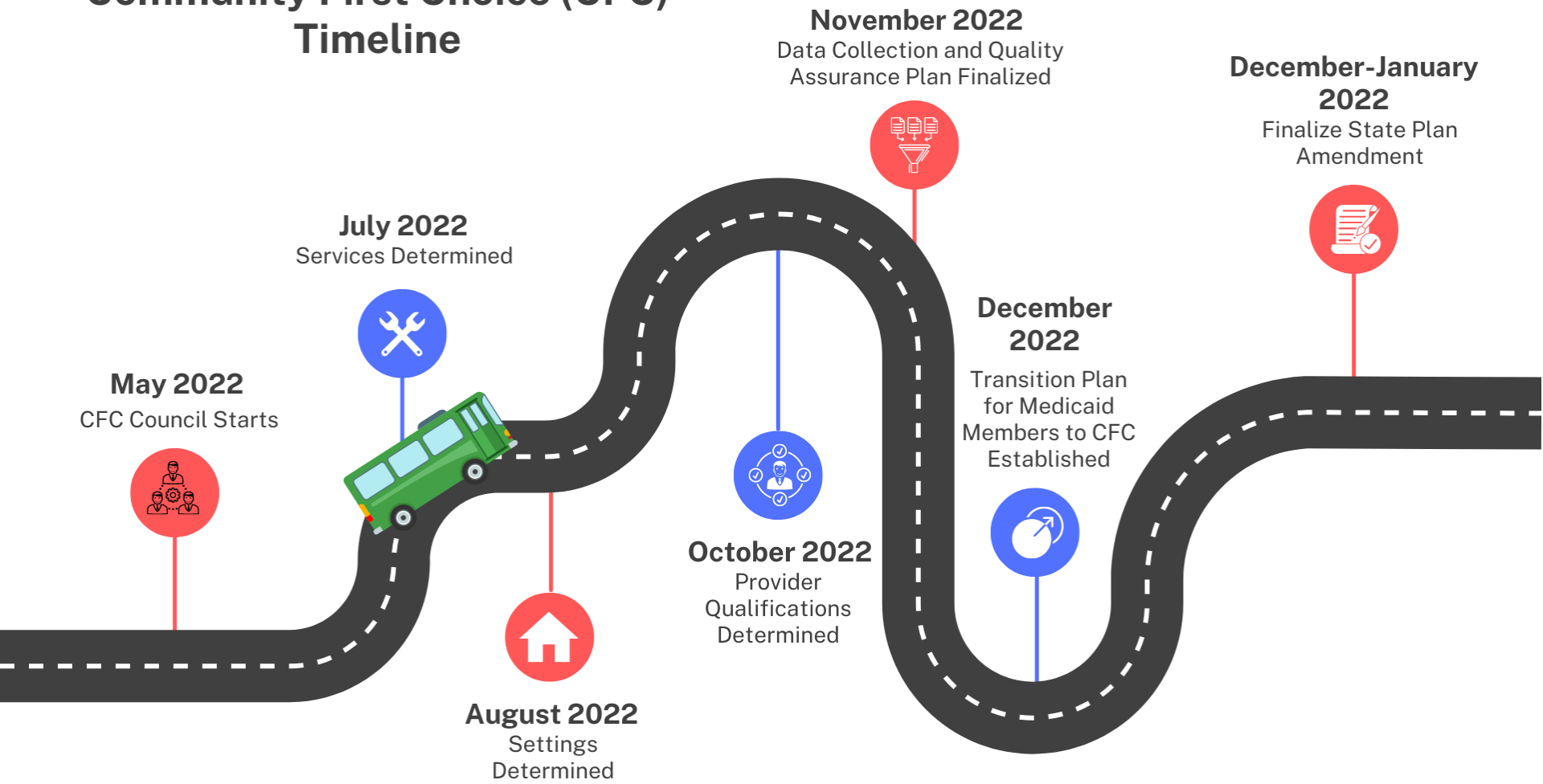
- Spring/Fall Amendments Submitted
- Public Notice Periods
- CMS Review/Approval

CMRD

- Conflict-Free Case Management
- New Assessment Tool

CFC Roadmap

Community First Choice (CFC) Timeline



Last Updated: June 2022



CFC Proposed Services

Mandatory Services	Optional Services
Acquisition, Maintenance, and Enhancement of Skills (AME)	Life Skills Training*
Personal Care	Transition Setup
Homemaker	Home Delivered Meals
Health Maintenance	Peer Mentorship
PERS & Medication Reminders	
Voluntary training on how to select, manage, and dismiss attendants (in IHSS)	

Today's Deep Dive

- **Discussion for today:**
 - Homemaker Enhanced/AME
 - LST/AME
 - Personal Care
 - Home Delivered Meals
 - Peer Mentorship
 - PERS & Medication Reminders
- **July 13, 2022: Feedback on IHSS/Health Maintenance**

Discussion/Activity Process

- **Jam Board**

- All points will be placed as sticky notes on the board
- Points brought up will be placed into categories: "What's working" and "What can we improve?"

- **Expressing comments**

- Do not use PHI
- Simply unmute yourself and talk
- Use the chat feature
- Questions? Submit through the [feedback form](#) or via email at hcpf_cfc@state.co.us

Homemaker Enhanced

(Service available under the SLS and CES Waivers)

Enhanced homemaker services include basic homemaker services with the addition of either procedures for habilitation or procedures to perform extraordinary cleaning

Acquisition, Maintenance, and Enhancement of Skills (AME)

Mandatory CFC Service

Services and supports related to functional skills training necessary for the member to accomplish ADL/IADLs and health related tasks to increase their independence and reduce supports needed in the home and community

Issues

- Duplication of habilitative services with AME
- Increased cost



Proposed Solution

- Keep Homemaker Enhanced under the SLS and CES Waivers
 - Move habilitative services out of Homemaker Enhanced into AME under CFC
 - Waiver members can still access extraordinary cleaning through Homemaker Enhanced in Waiver
 - Waiver members will still have access to habilitative components from Homemaker Enhanced under the new AME service in CFC

Questions before diving into the conversation?



Life Skills Training (LST)

(in EBD, CMHS, SLS, SCI as a waiver transition service)

Acquisition, Maintenance, and Enhancement of Skills (AME)

Mandatory CFC Service

Individualized training related to physical, emotional, social, and financial independence in the community.

Services and supports related to functional skills training necessary for the member to accomplish ADL/IADLs and health related tasks to increase their independence and reduce supports needed in the home and community.

Issue

- Duplication of AME services



Proposed Solution(s)

1. Move the LST habilitative services into AME

- The remaining social support services in LST will remain under LST either in Waiver or under CFC as a transition service

2. Move all of LST into AME

- Combine all tasks under LST into one service provided under AME

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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, July 13, 2022
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
[CFC Stakeholder Website](#)
- Upcoming Meeting Topic
 - IHSS and Health Maintenance

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](#)

