

Community First Choice Council Meeting

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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
- Provider Qualifications
 - Overview
 - Personal Care Discussion
- *Break*
- Provider Qualifications
 - Homemaker Discussion
- Open Forum

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., M-Th
- **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 fields:

- Name**: A text input field with the label "Short answer text".
- Today's Date ***: A date selection field with the label "Month, day, year" and a calendar icon.
- Population(s) represented ***: A list of checkboxes with the following options:
 - 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.



Updates

- Previous meetings
- Listening Sessions
- Volunteer opportunities
- One-on-one stakeholder meetings



Provider Qualifications



Why We Are Here

- **Waivers allow different provider qualifications for waiver services**
 - Personal care and homemaker are two services that have different provider qualifications between the IDD and non-IDD waivers
- **CFC benefits must be the same for all qualifying members**
- **CFC will require the same provider qualifications for these services**

Background on Provider Qualifications

- **Provider qualifications are the set of requirements that a provider must meet to provide a service**
 - 1915 (c) waivers allow for these requirements to differ between waivers
- **Part of moving proposed services into CFC will require merging provider qualifications into one unified requirement**

Where the Differences Come From

IDD Waivers

- Children's Extensive Support (CES)
- Supported Living Services (SLS)
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
 - Does not have personal care or homemaker
- Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)

Non-IDD Waivers

- Brain Injury (BI)
- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)
- Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD)
- Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH) (formerly Spinal Cord Injury)
- Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS)
- Children with Life-Limiting Illness (CLLI)

Current Provider Qualifications Across Waivers: Personal Care and Homemaker

Provider Type	Waivers Served	License Req.	Additional Training Req	CDPHE Approval	Tax ID Req
Program Approved Service Agencies (PASAs)					
Personal Care (PCP)	CES/SLS	Class A or B if hands-on-care provided and/or 2+ employees <u>OR</u> Provider Signed Attestation	No	Yes - Certification	SSN or EIN
Homemaker (HMK)	CES/SLS	No	No	Yes - Certification	SSN or EIN
Home Care Agencies (HCAs)					
PCP/HMK	EBD/BI/CIH/CMHS	Class A or B	No	Yes - License	EIN



Personal Care and Homemaker Provider Qualification Issue

- **Difference is the provider signed attestation PASA's which:**
 - Do not provide hands-on assistance, or
 - Only have one employee
 - Do not need to have a license
- **CFC will require the same provider qualifications for these services**

Licensure Information

- **Regulated under CDPHE**
 - 6 CCR 1011-1 Chapter 26 HCA licensing rules found at section 2.10
 - 6 CCR 1011-1 Chapter 2: General Licensure Standards
- **Types of Licensure**
 - Class A (medical)
 - Class B (non-medical)
- **Class B license costs \$2,200 with a revalidation fee \$1,325 every 5 years**



Personal Care Provider Qualifications Questions

- **Questions:**
 - What does non-hands-on personal care look like? What happens if someone needs hands-on assistance, is it provided?
 - What do we need to keep in mind when merging these qualifications?

Discussion/Activity Process

- **Jam Board**

- All points will be placed as sticky notes on the board

- **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



BREAK



Homemaker Provider Qualifications Questions

- **Questions:**

- What are the benefits of licensed homemaker?
- What are the challenges of licensed homemaker?
- Is homemaker ever hands-on care?
- What do we need to keep in mind when merging these qualifications?

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: Listening Sessions
 - Wednesday, September 14, 2022
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
[CFC Stakeholder Website](#)
- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Contact Jordan Larson at
jordan.larson@state.co.us or 303-866-3580

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](#)

[Final STP](#)

