



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all day program provider agencies of an upcoming technical assistance meeting co-hosted by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) and the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) to provide resources and answer questions on how day program services, which are considered Limited Health Care settings, can be provided through the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). This meeting is open to all interested stakeholders, including Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver members, guardians and relatives of members, advocates, service provider agencies and Case Management Agencies serving individuals who receive day program services and supports within the HCBS waivers.

Information:

Since the onset of the COVID-10 pandemic, the Department has worked to provide updated guidance and requirements related to the operations of all-day program

settings. These includes Adult Day Services (ADS) and Day Habilitation Services, which include both Specialized Habilitation (SH) and Supported Community Connections (SCC) settings. The Department recognizes that as COVID-19 restrictions are lifting and county-level restrictions are lessening, day program providers have a number of questions about how they are able to operate congregate group settings moving forward. Therefore, the Department, along with CDPHE, will be hosting a technical assistance meeting for all-day program services provider agencies and stakeholders to answer questions and provide information where possible.

Technical Assistance Meeting for All-Day Program Providers

The Department seeks to engage service provider agencies, waiver members, family members, advocates, and case managers through a technical assistance opportunity to provide clarity and the most recent information on Limited Health Care settings and how these settings can reopen and operate for the remainder of the PHE. During this meeting, stakeholders will have opportunities to ask questions regarding the reopening and operations of day program services. Stakeholders interested in this topic are encouraged to hold the date for the following technical assistance opportunity:

Technical Assistance Meeting for Day Program Providers

Date and Time:

Friday, March 12, 2021 at 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

To access the Day Program Technical Assistance Meeting, please use the following link:

<https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/dayprogram/>

Call-In Phone Number: 1-877-820-7831

Participant Code: 463518#

Attachment:

None

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