

Nursing Facility Advisory Council

October 19, 2022

Agenda

- Announcement, Introductions
- P4P Update
- SBS application
- DOJ findings update/ Stakeholder feedback
- Public Comment

Welcome Christine Bates

- New LTC Facility Policy Specialist with HCPF
- HBU vacancy interviews in October

Pay for Performance

Matt Haynes

- P4P committee activity
- System Training upcoming
- Upcoming Application

Supplemental Behavioral Services

- . Application is Posted to the [website](#)
- . COVID accommodations removed, otherwise no changes
- . Submission to Christine Bates by March 31, 2023.

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Department of Justice Findings: Stakeholder Feedback

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- Department of Justice (DOJ) Findings
- Work to Date
- What's Next?
- Your Feedback

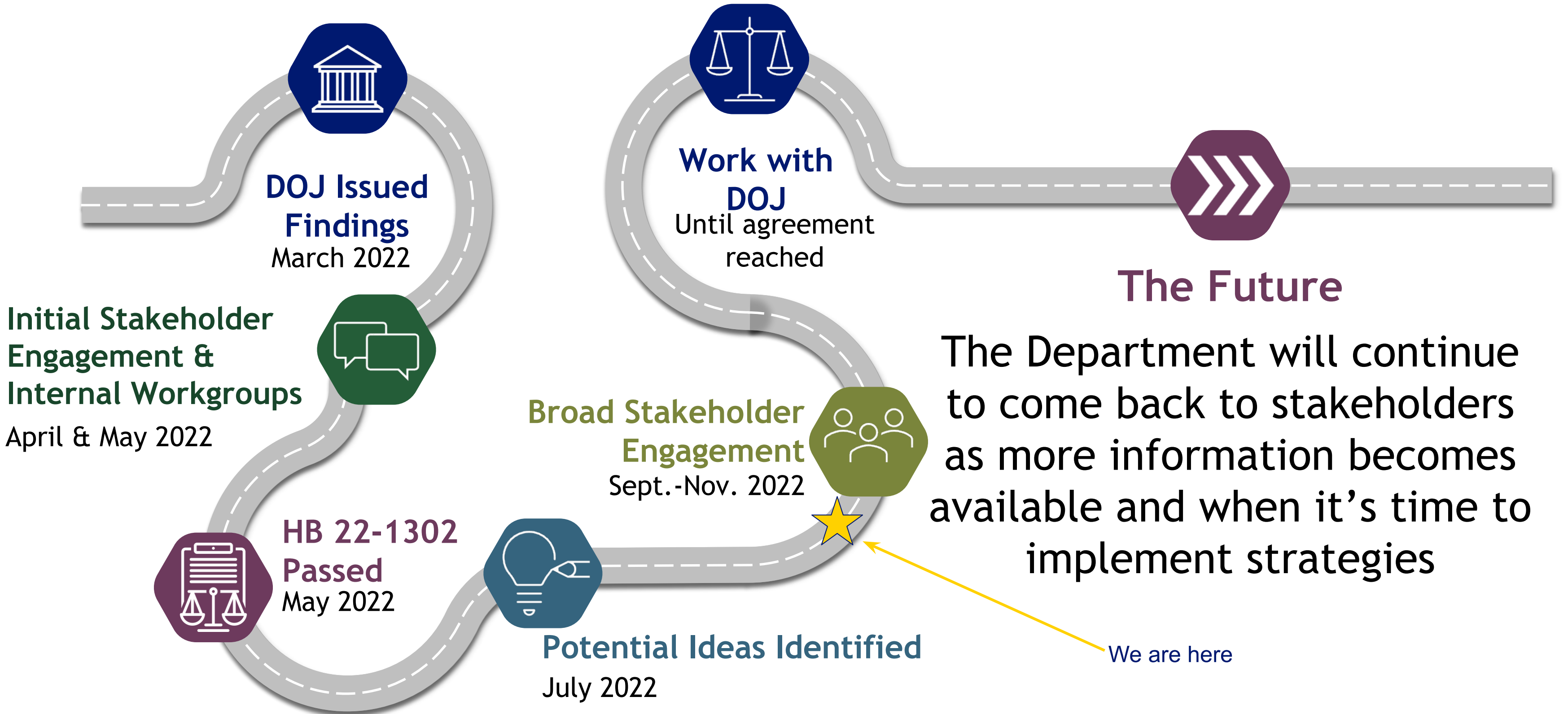
Department of Justice Findings

In March 2021, the Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a [findings](#) letter stating that Colorado is violating Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by “*administering its long-term care system in a way that unnecessarily segregates individuals with physical disabilities in nursing facilities and places others with physical disabilities at serious risk of unnecessary institutionalization.*”

The Findings Continued

- The letter suggested four main areas for improvement:
 - Provide Information to Prevent Unnecessary Institutionalization
 - Provide Effective Transition Services
 - Expand Access to Colorado's Community-Based Service System
 - Increase Access to Integrated Community-Based Housing Opportunities

DOJ Findings Timeline



Stakeholder Engagement Plan

- We will be conducting a series of conversations in September and October to hear from a variety of stakeholders
- The [website](#) has been updated to provide the most recent information on how to engage
- A [survey](#) has also been developed to capture feedback of individuals that cannot attend a meeting or are not comfortable sharing in a group

Nursing Facility Partnership

- Nursing facilities play an integral part in the transition process
 - Over 500 transitions occurred annually without transition services from 2016-2019
- Key partners to success of any changes made to the transition process
 - How do we foster that partnership?

Provide Information to Prevent Unnecessary Institutionalization

- Provide standardized trainings and materials about options for community living to members in group counseling sessions within nursing facilities
- Provide standardized trainings and materials about options for community living to members in individual counseling sessions within nursing facilities
- Provide outreach and training materials to facilities, counselors, hospitals and community members about options for community living
- Other items?

Provide Information to Prevent Unnecessary Institutionalization

- Who would be best situated to provide community options counseling?
- How could these new processes align with the MDS Section Q process?
- What is the role of the discharge planners/social workers in this structure? How do we make sure they have the information that they need?

Provide Effective Transition Services

- Presumptive eligibility
- Streamline the referral process and timeline (referral to options counseling, transition assessment, transition coordination, etc.)
- Provide additional case management for members at risk of institutionalization
- Provide in-depth training on the new Case Management system, reporting tools, and the services available for transitioning members to staff and providers involved in the transition process
- Other items?

Expand Access to Colorado's Community-Based Service System

- Expand consumer-directed services, e.g., CFC
- Expand virtual service capabilities
- Other items?

Increase Access to Integrated Community-Based Housing Opportunities

- Increase housing navigation support
- Make more housing vouchers available to members transitioning to the community
- Allow for more home modifications
- Other items?

DOJ Stakeholder Survey



Please provide your feedback to help us prioritize this important work

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCPF-DOJ-Transitions>

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