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Name: [redacted]

Organization(if applicable): Self advocate

Phone or Email Address:

Comments/Questions: I want to speak today.

Q: Is this just residential homes? will I impact home services?

A: 0 service reduction

0 impact home svcs.

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Name: Veronica Ragland

Organization(if applicable): Treasure House (Not a provider.)

Phone or Email Address: veronica@treasurehouse.org

Comments/Questions:

1) What is actually new or different in the rules? ~~Is it the self-assessment? Is it the transparency with agencies? Is it something else?~~ Sounds like many "bells & whistles" are now required

2) Is there anything about residents holidays or closures? Week or two off as communicated in the lease.

3) Is there an example lease agreement in the 213pp doc?

4) What ~~is~~ does "intermediate care for ID" mean?

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5) What if the agency has an enterprise and it is open to the public -- will that meet the community-based EMP goal

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Name: Veronica Ragland

Organization(if applicable): Treasure House (Not a provider)

Phone or Email Address: veronica@treasurehouse.org

Comments/Questions:

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1) In addition to ADTH & Group Homes, what other categories of homes are supported? Will there be additional supports for IDLA situations? Will there be more support for residential communities that are larger than 4-6 adults w/ I.D?

2) Cannot comment whether or not you 5-year plan is on target, but it is methodical. Continue seeking input.

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Name: Veronica

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address:

Comments/Questions:

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Q1: Do new rules expand reach beyond A.

A1 Only Medicaid funding; no impact to private.

Q2: Would still like to align, but many requirements. Will rates ↑ as a result?

A2: Have 5 yrs. A understands ability relates to staffing; still level.

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Affects Note
[Covered on Forum 2 Form]

Q3: Is there a sample lease agreet?

A3: See link to current policy

Q4: What about closures, holidays, etc.?

A4: N/A in rules, but to impact member

Q5: Re vocational: center based, what if open to public?

A5: Refer to rules. AB long as open to others.

Q6: Intermediate care 4. ID?

A6: ID = Intellectual Disability

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Name: Lori Lashley

Organization(if applicable): The Families Advocate, LLC (Professional Guardian) And Parent of 2 members

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: QUESTION: Aimed mostly at Non-Residential (DDT & Day Health) but would like answers in both settings....

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(1) Through this process, will you assess and implement specific policy to ensure that the severely physically & developmentally disabled individuals (someone who typically needs 1:1 assistance The complex and dependent ones) are provided those opportunities for interaction in the community, access to all areas of their setting, and are given some way to be a productive member in the community and/or in some form of employment?

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Name: Elizabeth Savino

Organization(if applicable): Health Care Alternatives

Phone or Email Address: elizabeth@bogdenhouse.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Our group homes are all for medically fragile children. We have a couple of adults. None of our clients are capable of leaving home alone. The majority are non-verbal, non-ambulatory and under the age of 18. Our staff cannot leave the home unless at least 3 clients are away at school or an appointment. We are required to have 1 caregiver for every 3 clients. →

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We must have a nurse on duty 24/7. These rules are going to be quite difficult to follow in our unique setting. Will there be any exceptions for our homes? We don't have any clients able to work or be independent in the community. If we have a client who is able to make these sort of choices DDD moves them to a CDH or ADH.

A. Documentation on Plan to show N/A rights members can be engaged in. As long as documented, OK.

Comment If improves will move client, so it never applies, still need to incl.

A. Yes.

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Name: Karen VanEpps

Organization(if applicable): Ag. Contractors for children with chronic illness ACCCI[V], Human Right Chair DDAC, Guardian - sister

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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✓ When the DOL demands minimum wage for all consumers will this be a government program when the business world can't afford or won't hire?

✓ Are you aware that DD case managers can NOT recommend services for members?

✓ Day programs (DD) are very restrictive

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Many programs will not accept members who need a 1:1 staff or members with behaviors. This is very discriminatory. What will these unserved members do on a day to day basis?

✓ How will AHCCCS assure that members and families are included in workgroups?

✓ Unless developmental homes are run as a business, the rules for members living in a home must follow the home rules. If an allegation of abuse is reported, the member or members must leave unlike a group home, where staff is removed. Developmental homes are self-monitored [redacted] DD. Oversight is [redacted]

People under guardianship do not have the luxury of making many decisions. How will you deal with a guardian who does not allow the many choices in the plan?

Q: minimum wage?

A: Part of discussion but DOL will oversee. See Plan to Plan.

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Name: Randy Gray

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: randy.gray2@mercer.com

Comments/Questions: center-based employment

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Parent/legal guardian 23 yr old w/ autism in center based employt program. This is diversionary tactic to eliminate min-wage certs. He cried; wants to always have employ't! & want to see A. just invoke regs. There is a place

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Name: Dee WHITT

Organization(if applicable): Rainbow Acres

Phone or Email Address: dee@rainbowacres.com

Comments/Questions:

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Name: JOHN CHACON

Organization(if applicable): BETHANY RANCH HOME

Phone or Email Address: JOHNC@BETHANYRANCHOME.ORG

Comments/Questions:

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LITTLE P - ISP ?

LEASE ? - SERVICE PLAN - 557

✓ Q: WHO will do person-centered plan? Current ISP are worthless & say anything about peeps to be served. Want to know what looks like & how providers will be involved?

✓ Q2 WILL THIS go in AMPM? YES AZ

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A1 - Person-centered plan = ISP (?)
NOT SURE WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE

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PACE public comment on this. Can see

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Name: Sharon Melton

Organization(if applicable): son is autistic mgrp. homes

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: As a parent, I understand the need for rules to protect our son in the group home setting. The challenge is seeing the amount of time + energy + money that goes into all the paperwork + documenting that everyone is following the "rules". but the hands on caregivers working directly with our son are so minimally paid there is very little motivation to provide quality care. and no hope of ever being rewarded if they do provide exceptional care. high turnover

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Name: Lynn Black

Organization(if applicable): ABIL

Phone or Email Address: lynnb@abil.org

Comments/Questions:

So excited to see the human rights, choices, and integration being enforced in all services!

If you need a committee member, let me know.

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Name: Jen Murphree

Organization(if applicable): Rainbow Acres

Phone or Email Address: jen@rainbowacres.com

Comments/Questions:

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If the rules care primarily about experience/outcomes for the member, then is there an official Arizona Stance on locations ~~where many people~~ that are Intentional Communities?

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Name: Dana Murrell

Organization(if applicable): Raising Special Kids

Phone or Email Address: 602-242-4366 Ex 218

Comments/Questions:

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✓Currently complaints are filed to ADHS; as a result of the 5 year plan will the complaints go thru AHCCCS?

A: If HIS licensure go to ADHS. But now can go to ADHS, MCO or A. to change under regs.

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Name: FRANCINE

Organization(if applicable): United Healthcare

Phone or Email Address: 602 255 8059

Comments/Questions:

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✓(1) ARE THERE PCP (certified) today?

✓(2) WOULD A ALF PROVIDER BE ABLE TO ALTER THE RESIDENCY AGREEMENT PROVIDED BY AHCCCS IF THE PROVIDER WANTS TO LIMIT CERTAIN CHOICES

✓(3) IF WE ARE TO EDUCATE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION TO OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES HOW WILL IT BE FUNDED AND HOW ADDRESSED IN AREAS WITHOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

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Name: John Moon

Organization(if applicable): Marc Community Resources

Phone or Email Address: 480-969-3800

Comments/Questions: What about behavioral health services funded by RBHA

A: ∅ cover all BH SRVS, just specific settings so only BH resid. setting that serve ALTCS members.

∅ Δ other SRVS.

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Name: Becky Parpart

Organization(if applicable): SpEd Teacher

Phone or Email Address: parpartb@gmail.com

Comments/Questions: So this change is only going to implement higher standards/rules for settings (residential & non-residential) after assessing current realities? ~~Nothing is going to be taken away?~~ ~~What is happening to DDD?~~

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Q ✓ Is this being implemented in other states?

✓For top notch adult day program or health model - see "Transitions North" of (CMH) Community Mental Health in Lansing, Michigan. They are wonderful!!

✓yes, you should pay workers more so the quality of care increases. I was making $14-$18/hr to work in CMH day program.

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Name: Sheryl Steiner

Organization(if applicable): DDD

Phone or Email Address: oabara@aol.com

Comments/Questions: Is anyone with a Behavioral Treatment plan come under the beh. health residential facility?

- Rule 7b - food- visits anytime? - UNCLEAR
- Does lease occur with agency or individual home?
- PCP is ISP with DDD? - volunteers will be paid? for PCPs
- email address is?

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Name: Gordon Yates

Organization(if applicable): Danville Services

Phone or Email Address: 520 327 9889

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Under the new Framework for non-residential services - where does the ability to retire become possible, as all our seniors desire to work or volunteer in the community this also applies to the PCP requirement to have an employment related goal. If a senior has worked for 20 years + wants to retire - will they be allowed to and continue to receive HCBS services.

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Name: Dominique Colunga

Organization(if applicable): Raising Sp. Kids (Parent Leader)

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: I'm interested in working w/ you I have a deaf son and theres not much being done for those people and he is w/ DDD. My biggest goal is for him to get a job and have these companies hire him and be involved in his community. I get a lot of run around about services that we should get.

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Name: Maria D Colunga

Organization(if applicable): Raising Special Kids/Parent Leader

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: I am a gran(mother) to my deaf Grandson- my daughter started a process to help him get ahead after he is done or is out of high school and he was accepted into the program but in the meantime there was no communication from the social or Person in charge case worker- so my daughter wanted to find out why there was no FV and found out that my grandson's case was about to close without notice. Is this do to laziness of the person in charge or ignorance of this person helping to provide this service. my daughter still waiting To hear from them? She attends all these conferences and it is hell for her trying to get services for my Grandson - It is a Joke — my Grandson well deserves these services for the rest of his life

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Name: Billy Parker

Organization(if applicable): Chandler Gilbert ARC

Phone or Email Address: wparker@cgarc.org

Comments/Questions: (1) Any consideration made to incorporate Residency (Agreement Requirement) into future ISP/PCP Documents?

(2) Any consideration of HCBE programs being evaluated as fulfillment industry competitors? Reverse integration?

(3) Any consideration to development of privatization of case management as a strategy for PCP or other vital case management support? State case management has record of inconsistencies in these areas I.M.O.

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CURRENT PRACTICE REQUIRES ISP MEETINGS TO OCCUR IN FAMILY HOMES UNLESS COMPELLING INFO EXISTS TO DO OTHERWISE. IN MOST CONTACT W/ FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS LIVING IN FAMILY HOMES, THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT THE MEMBER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON HAS FIRST CHOICE IN THIS DECISION

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Name: Marc Holden

Organization(if applicable): Odyssey Services Corp

Phone or Email Address: marc@odysseyservicescorp.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ A lot of focus on emphasizing member rights, but there is nothing to balance this with the responsibilities of the members.

✓ It seems to be creating more of a system that can not realistically be staffed by qualified people.

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Name: Paige Raetz

Organization(if applicable): SARRC

Phone or Email Address: praetz@autismcenter.org

Comments/Questions:

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Note: When deciding to de-qualify Beh. Health Residential it was noted that this is different in that it is clinical, aim is to move to a less restricted setting. I find this framing interesting as I would suggest all setting should strive to provide clinical support to teach skills, increase independence and allow for a move to less restricted setting. I would suggest that this may not be the best way to differentiate the settings.

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Name: Kay Moore

Organization(if applicable): Marc Community Resources, Inc

Phone or Email Address: 480-969-3800 x 256

Comments/Questions: Personal Resources controlled

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(1) by person - you show compliant - not true. DDD controls funds for many individuals & they have to submit a request weekly to get $20 spending money. The request has to justify why they need $20 & it's required to be spent exactly as requested - no changing their minds. They do not have choice.

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(2) ISP must include all team members & be at the setting chosen by the person served and in the setting where most service units occur none of this tricking families into signing

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Forms to agree to only hold ISPs in homes where day & employment staff cannot attend.

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Name: Jamal Sanders

Organization(if applicable): people first of Arizona

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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✓They need more day program and work program for adult

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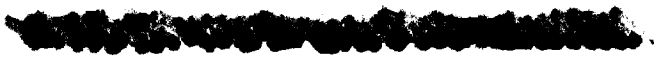

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Name: Willie Jean Sanders

Organization(if applicable): people First of Arizona

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

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Name: Amina Donna Krack

Organization(if applicable): ABK

Phone or Email Address: 602-443-0722

Comments/Questions:

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✓ For customer satisfaction survey - This is hard to get from people with intellectual disabilities who do not know what rights they have or how to self-advocate.

✓ Overall this is amazing & AZ is far ahead of other states. Bravo!

✓ You will need lots of stakeholder involvement.

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Name: Amber Donna Kruck

Organization(if applicable): ABIL

Phone or Email Address: 602-443-0722

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Plan Centered Planning - only successful if members have Self-Advocacy skills and members need notice ahead so they can plan for it & invite people to the meeting. Not happening in DDD right now.

See other page.

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C: Soc. Security considers volunteer work. Be aware.

C: Self advocacy skills are needed to train.

In support!

Q: JUST 4 1115 WAIVERS?

A: All states & 4 setting types allowed.

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Name: Amina Donna Kruck

Organization(if applicable): ABIL

Phone or Email Address: amina.k@abil.org 602443 0720

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Who teaches members on their Right & Self advocacy skills? How will they know about their Choices? Who monitors this?

✓ FYI - SSI & SSDI look at volunteering like work & it can ~~beg~~ disqualify them For benefits

Self advocacy skills need to be listed

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For All Abils - Key to Choice, Key to employment

It needs to be listed as a skill to be taught —

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Name: Gina Griffiths

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: ggriffiths@starsaz.org

Comments/Questions: Thank you for your efforts! It's clear a lot of work has gone into this process! Please continue to consider that for individuals in day programs, their non-disabled peers are probably at work so integration is not simple. Within day programs, increasing integration and choice of activities will require additional funding. In vocational →

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P.S.- Can I get the CMS document on employment services?

programs. we will need assistance in increasing the employer network (Employment First will help, but we need more) and increasing integration will also require more funding.

As the safety network for our members, we need to ensure that we are not eliminating any choices in services (CBE).

Thank you for including AAPD in the vocational planning process!

increased Funding needed.

Integrated in2 comm w/ D disabled is hard.

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Name: Sylvia Balistreri

Organization(if applicable): Arizona Health Care Association

Phone or Email Address: sylviab@azhca.org 602-265-5331

Comments/Questions: How is AHCCCS addressing the concept of settings that have the effect of isolating individuals receiving HCBS from the broader community – esp. related to Assisted Living Directed Care. Rule requires secure perimeter, allows for delayed egress – esp for wandering dementia care, memory care. CMS has specifically denied these facilities in California. Need to include R9-10-815-Directed Care Svcs and 36-401-definition of Directed Care Services (36-401.A.14)

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Name: James Cunningham

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: Will the QVA rates be increased to help implement these new rules?

Are Residential Agreements outside the ISP process?

Will the Support Coordinator coordinate the PCP across the different Services?

How do you anticipate how the QVA's will support their responsible staff to make sure the staff is implementing the PCP?

How will you expand the existing Network to assure more choice?

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General Population individuals (working with a DD member) long term needs to have Finger Prints and criminal background checks - Is this going to be related?

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Name: Claudia Chavez

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: (480) 322-1182 / cchavez@starsaz.org

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Comments/Questions:

✓ (1) Re: Center-based Employment: will the "at minimum" annual readiness assessments used to evaluate progress towards employment objectives be standardized across providers? If not, how will you control for variability in the interpretation/evaluation of these assessment results?

✓ (2) Re: center based employment: How are the team-defined duration of service requirements be controlled given constant turnover in team members (i.e. - support coordinators, case managers, etc.)?

A: Open to ideas & opinions. Want to address.

(3) Is that the goal – to have standardized process?

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A1: Good idea & will have workgrp.

(B) Open to discussion.

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C: Kates are an issue.

ISSUE → peeps will stop taken members.

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Name: Susan Archer

Organization(if applicable): AZ Coalition for Assisted Living

Phone or Email Address: 602-758-1245 SQA@caveoservices.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Will Revised Statutes / DHS Rules change for AL Homes?

✓ Food & Snacks at any time? Does that = at all times?

- Visitors at anytime - how do we facilitate this in shared room setting

Q1: Food @ any time? All the time? Who provides?

A1: The idea is that member can have own stash & have whenever.

C: consider other rules needs to be met.

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✓ What about congigal visits & has roomy? disruptive. or late ...ants?

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A: not ...tified ...ies go ...ow licensure ... there are ... that assist ... Medicaid members ... how do u. enforce? ...eed to discuss more.

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Name: Susan Archer

Organization(if applicable): AZ Coalition for AL

Phone or Email Address: 602-758-1245

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Concern about rates for AL Homes vs. Centers. We get substantially less and are expected to do the same or more in terms of individualized services.

example fr. 2 yrs. ago

Q: What if on A. & want to work be able to go to MARC center? Told Ø mix.

A: ~~[illegible]~~ that's the Goal.

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Name: Susan Archer

Organization(if applicable): A2CAL

Phone or Email Address: 602-758-1245

Comments/Questions:

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✓Can an ATLCs member living in AL Home be allowed to go out to MARC or a day programs to facilite future employment options,

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Name: Ginger Pettenger

Organization(if applicable): The Arc of Arizona

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

May I have a copy of todays presentation sent to me? Thx

More detail comments will come later

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Name: Margaret Midge White

Organization(if applicable): MW White Consulting
The City Legacy Foundation

Phone or Email Address: MMWhite@aspect1.net

Comments/Questions: 480-844-7520

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✓ Glad to see some fed'l requirts & options.
✓ Looking @ PCPlanning in 3 sessions
created new document.
Expand Master trust. solution 4 families &
have other fam.
Ø $. ✓ Keep options open!

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Name: Michael Leyva

Organization(if applicable): AZ Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Phone or Email Address: mleyva@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions:

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Name: SMETANA, TIMOTHY J.

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: TSMETANA@STARSAZ.ORG

Comments/Questions:

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✓SPEAKING TO THE POINT OF THE TRANSITION FROM CENTER BASED EMPLOYMENT TO COMMUNITY BASED/COMPETIVE, THE TRICK IS EDUCATING THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WE HAVE SOME SUCCESSFUL ENCLAVES, BUT THIS IS DUE TO SOME VERY WELL-LAID RELATIONSHIPS.

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Name: Isol Muraks

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: imuraks@starsaz.org

Comments/Questions: With work center selling items does the agency need to have any special license?

Please explain in detail the min wage in work centers.

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Name: Jonita Ryan

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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✓ (Private) - If Group Homes located on same site as an institution is not considered a community based setting, then why was assessment made of the 5 homes on the ATC campus?

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Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: All new rulings make sense in all circumstances. Very well written; all 7 rules seem to address all options (HCBS) & minimum standards. All should be able to implement in 1-3 years. You're very generous to go 5 years!

Group homes
Day programs
SNF's

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Thank you!

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✓ Assessment strategies seem to not have changed much - easy to understand. Agree with compliance levels!

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Name: Gerald Mann

Organization(if applicable): NAZCARE INC.

Phone or Email Address: gmann@nazcare.org

Comments/Questions: Good information to get process started. Any Questions will be Emailed.

Thanks

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Name: Denise Hauer

Organization(if applicable): Raising Special Kids

Phone or Email Address: (928) 444-8834 denise@raisingspecialkids.org

Comments/Questions: I like how comphrensive this forum was!

I understand there are still "plans to plan" - will that include how staff of these placements will be trained (how often, what trainings etc.) With raising the bar of expectations will ~~we~~ salaries increase so that we can find quality staff + keep them motivated to stay?

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I like the way the system is heading!!

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Name: Cyndi Yellow Hawk

Organization(if applicable): DDD - Network

Phone or Email Address: cyellowhawk@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions: When will this transition plan be finalized?

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Name: Tina Chaffin

Organization(if applicable): DES | DDD

Phone or Email Address: 928.532.4332 tchaffin@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions:

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✓ How/where was this Forum advertised?
Was family members/agencies notified?
How will we know as things progress
thru out the year - another Forum?

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Name: Victoria J. Padberg Wendt

Organization(if applicable): ATPC

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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✓Court Appointed Guardian for sister @ ATP.
Submitted comments already.

✓→ AHCCCS should allow mbrs to stay in their home until their end of life.

✓→ Don't want to have mbr/fam mbrs moved into the community

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Name: Robin Jacobi

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

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Q: Implementing skill building in Day Programs - will VR be involved?

A: → Basic skill building in Day Programs, but befor VR is necessary.

: Can VR identify if folks need to go back & get skill building for employment?

omment: Transportation being a barrier for individuals who can & want to work. VR cases closed out as a result. Who can help w/ & who is responsible for transportation. Mostly mbrs that are @ home or w/ families.

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From LHC → Lake Havasu City, AZ

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Name: Michelle Olson

Organization(if applicable): DDD

Phone or Email Address: 928-854-0370

Comments/Questions:

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I would like to participate on the committee for provider - self assessment

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✓ DDD already looking @ a lot of these things w/ providers + agencies.

✓ Fiancial impact for providers to implement these rules. Staffing ratios, travel

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Name: Kim McCarthy-Friel

Organization(if applicable): DDD

Phone or Email Address: kmccarthy-friel@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions: How will transport be paid for?

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Name: Jesse Eller

Organization(if applicable): United Healthcare

Phone or Email Address: Jesse_Eller@uhc.com

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Comments/Questions:

1. Do you expect legislation in order to implement any rule changes?
2. Can MCO's expect contract amendments to ensure compliance and likewise for contracts of downstream providers?
3. Can MCO's expect HCBS rule changes for the next RFP cycle?

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Name: Cheryl Durham

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address:

Comments/Questions: How can we "integrate" some of these new compliance in Day Programs when we are community based, and already do avail our Person Served to normality afforded others

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Name: Mary Gallagher

Organization(if applicable): Hozhoni Foundation.

Phone or Email Address: mgallagher@hozhoni.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ How will monitoring be done?

✓ Who DOES and how often is the PC Assessment done?

✓ Providing locks & keys can become expensive - who pays for this? > Pay the added staffing needs

✓ What training expectations will CMS be Requiring of Care providers

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Name: Cathy Bermingham

Organization(if applicable): Intermountain Centers for Human Development

Phone or Email Address: cbermingham@ichd.net

Comments/Questions: ✓ New requirements = more services more staffing travel + where funding? come from

✓ ADH are privately owned homes - concern regarding how a "resident agreement" will be developed - individualized to respect the provider's rights & the individual's rights.

✓ It seems most strategies are already included in existing documents, contracts, etc. Some wording in the strategies is concerning or needs clarification

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Name: Walt Jones

Organization(if applicable): Chinle valley School Inc

Phone or Email Address: wjones-cvs@yahoo.com (928) 674-2700

Comments/Questions:

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- ✓ for DDD Community are we under compliance w/ OLRC
- ✓ Is DDD contract svc. provider will have to come under CMS
- ✓ Is cost containment considering Rural + urban rate
- ✓ We don't have much choice on the reservation shopping ctrs are @ 200 mile rading
- ✓ ~~Ar~~. Is the rule considering culturally sensitive or life style sensitive

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Forum 6 8/12/15: (Comments) – Verbal

(1) Walt: Service Provider to DD community.
+ HCBS services
Chinle Valley School.

Q: Do we have be licenced under AHCCCS?

→ Rural area, + rates need to be adjusted ✓
as considered urban setting.

→ Cultural sensativity must be considered. ✓

→ AHCCCS needs to develop the networks + ✓
~~serv~~ area in rural areas.

(2) ✓ How do we get on a workgroup?

✓

(3) Will there be legislative changes?
→ How can there not be changes
to help fund all of these changes,

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Name: WILLIAM BAZZELL

Organization(if applicable): YAVAPAI EXCEPTIONAL INDUSTRIES

Phone or Email Address: bazzell@gefworks.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ MUCH CLEARER INDICATIONS OF INTENT REGARDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

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Name: Noemi Magaña

Organization(if applicable): Veterans Assisted Living

Phone or Email Address: (928) 388-0850 noemi.magaña@valiving.org

Comments/Questions:

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√I would like more info on Behavirral Residential Care facilities for future projects.

√I would be interested in being a part of a work-group.

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Name: Paco Beltran

Organization(if applicable): Achieve Human Services, Inc

Phone or Email Address: rbeltran@achievehs.org

Comments/Questions:

Why are providers fearful of CBE getting eliminated? What was said in the past that has brought extreme Concern to Agencys/Providers?

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Name: José Beltran

Organization(if applicable): Yuma County Library District

Phone or Email Address: jbeltran@yumalibrary.org

Comments/Questions: 928-373-6498

✓Security - Theft of personal property

✓Vices Tobacco, Alcohol of roommates

✓Not - nutritional diet (flow & sugar)

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Name: Martha L Lamas

Organization(if applicable): Compassus

Phone or Email Address: martha.llamas@ymail.com

Comments/Questions:

✓ Long term care providers - will there be more funding from state to help elderly receive more adequate care?

✓ currently elderly living in assisted living homes don't seem to have option to live with peers who can/can communicate. (Dementia vs. non dementia) - private pay only

✓ assisted living homes seem to have more caregivers on site than ALTCS contracted homes and have more adequate care

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✓ Less Restrictive - at home ALTCS - not enough incentive per family to stay home and care for members.

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Name: Deric Millis

Organization(if applicable): Veterans Assisted Living

Phone or Email Address: deric.millis@valiving.org

Comments/Questions: one of the greatest hindrances to many medicaid recipients to receiving the various amenities & choices that should be available, is the low reimbursement rates to providers. Because of the low rates, many facilities decline to accept medicaid funds, or limit that availability for medicaid recipients, so there are very limited options for them. And those providers who offer the full facility's amenities for medicaid recipients operate on very low funding, decreasing the quality of experience for the resident.

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Name: Marian Leon

Organization(if applicable): CCS - Daybreak ADHC

Phone or Email Address: marian1@ccs-westaz.org

Comments/Questions: Who will we be working with to ensure rules are met? Will we have a contact person/audit person on a regular basis? Will we be able to use the monitoring tool to help get things in shape?

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Name: Cathy Reeves

Organization(if applicable): ACHIEVE Human Services

Phone or Email Address: ccreeves56@gmail.com

Comments/Questions:

I am really thrilled that the Center Based Employement was rethought. The way it functions now is serving the clients, allowing the clients to progress at the level of performance they are successful with.

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Name: [redacted]

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: THEKNU@HOTMAIL.COM

Comments/Questions: DO NOT FORCE PEOPLE TO MAINSTREAM INTO COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT MANY DO NOT WANT THIS, CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL, BUT ARE VERY HAPPY WHERE THEY ARE. "SHELTERED WORKSHOPS" ARE VERY APPROPRIATE WITHOUT FORCING A "COMMUNITY INTEGRATED" GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

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Name: Dee O'Neill

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Virginia Rountree (Giving) - AHCCCS
New Rules from CMS -
Dara Johnson - Prog. Dev. Offer
L.T Care ALTCS

Forum 66

Olmstead

INTERESTING THAT COOLIDGE ~~AND~~ IS ~~ARE~~ BEING EXCEPTED IN THIS STATE AND ~~THAT~~ IT IS TRULY A VIOLATION OF *OLMSTEAD!!!*

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE LAW OF INTENDED CONSEQUENCES?

good

My daughter will never be able to earn minimum wage and work in the community on her own. What will happen is that she will not have any employment and that's criminal!!!

I am not against having disabled persons working in the community. Indeed, I fought for my daughter to be integrated into the school setting when she was 5. She was the first disabled person integrated into the regular kindergarten in TUSD.

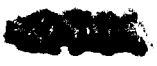
Wage

Also 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act is essential for persons like my [redacted] She will never be able to do the work that a normal person does and therefore, no employer will hire her. If a person is qualified even tho they have a disability of course they should be paid minimum wage or more.

If you think that people like my Jennifer are being exploited then please come to Beacon Group in Phoenix or Tucson. You will quickly see, as did the Governor Doug Ducey, that we are providing a wonderful service; our employees are doing meaningful work and are being paid according to their ability. For my [redacted] that means below minimum wage.

Unfair Taxpayer

Have you done your homework on how this is working in other states - WA, VT, ME?
1/3rd of those previously working - working
2/3rds - no job
working 3-10 hrs./day at min. wage & then at home
If doesn't work where go after that?



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I am [redacted]. I am a parent of a mentally retarded daughter. I am also an attorney.

I QUESTION THE RULE THAT SAYS THAT CENTER BASED EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED. WHY? WHAT IF I AS THE PARENTS WANT CENTER-BASED EMPLOYMENT FOR MY DAUGHTER?

AS HER GUARDIAN I HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE FOR HER. THAT'S WHAT BEING A GUARDIAN MEANS. THE PERSON IS NOT CAPABLE OF MAKING THESE DECISIONS FOR HIM/HERSELF

① WHERE ARE THESE NEW RULES COMING FROM? WHY?

Olmstead TOTAL MISREADING AND MISINTERPRETATION OR MISUNDERSTANDING OF *OLMSTEAD*

THE CASE WAS ABOUT INSTITUTIONALIZATION, I.E. COOLIDGE TYPE FACILITY

RUTH BADER GINSBURG – 'states are required to place persons with mental disabilities in community settings rather than in institutions when the State's treatment professionals have determined that community placement is appropriate, the transfer from institutional care to a less restrictive setting is not opposed by the affected individual, and the placement can be reasonably accommodated, taking into account the resources available to the State and the needs of others with mental disabilities."

This case is not about employment and THE FACT THAT it's being relied on to push community based employment and close center based employment is a gross misuse of this case.

No where in the case does it mandate integration in employment.

[redacted]

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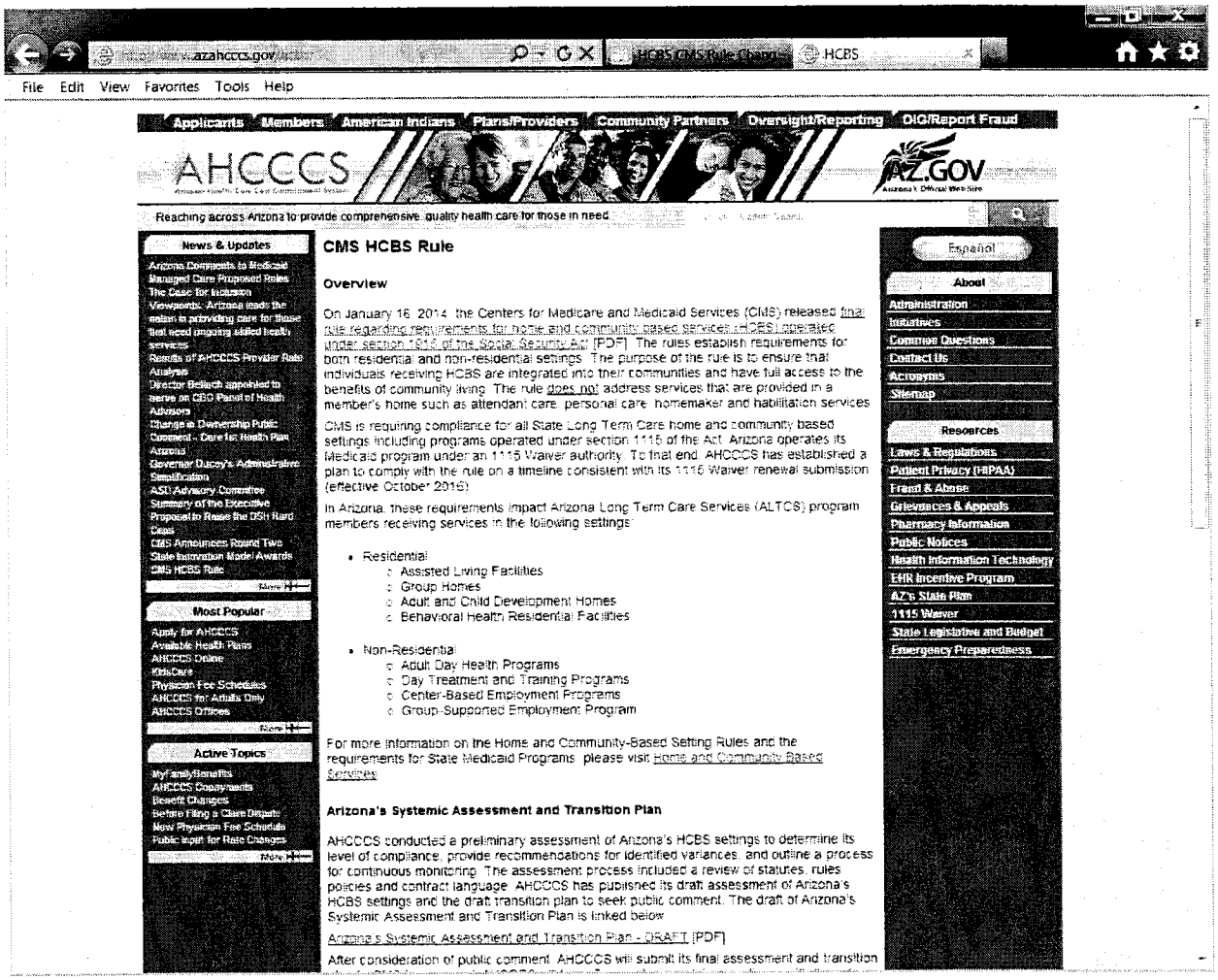

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- Read the HCBS Rules
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Assessment Have to taken into account all of the different types of disability? esp. those that involve mental retardation ✓

Lap model What if the new person coming in was like my dtr.? ✓

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Name: Frances Irene Diaz

Organization(if applicable): All Comforts of Home

Phone or Email Address: idiaz allcomforts of home @ Yahoo.com

Comments/Questions:

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I see very good changes coming for DDD Home #1 Personal goals #2 Employment Status #3 Monitoring Care Plans make sure all their goals are being met.

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Name of Speaker: _____

Organization(if applicable): Pascua Yaqui Tribe Senior Center

Phone or Email Address: Michelle.Manuel@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov

Comments/Questions: _____

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I work for the PYT Senior Center as a Ombudsman and I would like to learn more about the long Term care system part. I would like more understanding about how it works.

Thank you.

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http://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/FiveYear.aspx

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Name: Chris Simonson

Organization(if applicable): Villas at La Canada

Phone or Email Address: 520-971-0606
Chris Simonson @ Innovative seniorliving. com

Comments/Questions:

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Name: Daniela Alvarez

Organization(if applicable): The Villas

Phone or Email Address: DAlvarez@innovativeseniorliving.com

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Comments/Questions:

✓ ① I would like to attend a class for only assisted living information.

✓ ② Why doesn't AHCCCS cover Podiatry care anymore?

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Name: Charles Tiller

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: ctiller@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: 1. CAN A person choose not to be pressured into transitioning to an integrated work environment? If not, will they be forced into a DTA Program. 2. Is there going to be a time limit for a person to be in Center Based Employment? 3. Will their choices as a member of the PCP team be considered? Will they matter? 4. If the transition to an integrated work environment is not successful and the person still wants to work, what happens?

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Name: [redacted]

Organization(if applicable): Parent | Beacon | Tungland

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

Very interesting & informative meeting. Thank you.

Impacts my daughter who is in an IDEA situation and also in Center-Based Employement & will never be able to work outside of a center-based situation.

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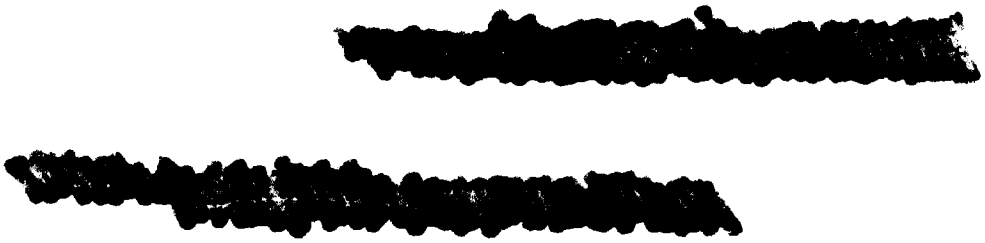

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Name: Kenneth Brailsford

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: kbrailsford@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: The more choices that are available to each member (which I totally support) will require additional staff/resources to facilitate the additional resources that may be required. Will these additional funds be available? There seems to be a significant amount of focus on volunteer positions vs. paid positions - isn't it better for members to be paid for their work and isn't it illegal to have someone do volunteer work

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In lieu of someone who would be paid for the same service. We at Beacon already do spend a significant amount of time working with our members to give them the choices that are available to anyone and to help them work on the barriers that would make it a challenge to work in competitive employment.

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Name: Danie McCallum

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Individual would not want to be transitioned into an integrated work program and would want to stay in a center-based employment. Individual is successful in a cbe work program and is safe and secure. This would not be so in an intergrated program

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Name: JOSE D GARCIA

Organization(if applicable): —

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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What ~~is the~~ will be the services available for ~~community~~ center-based employment services for individuals who are so disabled that they ~~can not have~~ are not employable?

we can't just trash these people.

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Name: Katherine Martinez

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: - Is Arizona the only state implementing these changes & guidelines regarding enter based employment system?

- If other states have made the same changes ~~that~~ how has the outcome worked for all involved?

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Name: Leslie Cohen

Organization(if applicable) Sonoran UCEDD

Phone or Email Address: Lycohen@email.arizona.edu

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Comments/Questions:

A Rates & staffing will need to reflect need to provide:

- real choice & exploration
- participation in robust planning process

B Education & Training needed at all levels on philosophy, opportunity & choice

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✓ Hopes that the intent of the rule will be that mbrs know all of their options & that this is implemented as such.

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Name: James McCallum

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN DISAGREES WITH THE CONCLUSIONS IN THE PCP, WHO MAKES THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED IN THE PCP?

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Name: Salvador Roman

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: 312-2522 sroman@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions:

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Goals will be evaluated, but how many times can the goals be changed if it seems the barriers are unsurpassable? Or does the goal stays the same and all evaluations are meant to reach it? Thank you for being flexible and understanding our side. ☺

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Will anyone increase the rates for providers? Increase rates to help provide quality people to serve our clients.

What happens to Center Base employment? in the future.

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Name: Christina M. Kocurek, LMSW

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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Excellent Presentation!

The plan sounds wonderful. Will the state look at increasing funding for Residential / DDD services so they can create more of these ideals for individuals

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If they don't have the $ are the goals attainable?

We are concerned about lack of funding. Will facilities fail or be non-compliant.

ALF's & AFC's may need increase in rates to succeed.

[redacted]

Should we focus on Supervisory & Personal Care for employment in ALF & AFC.

I would be interested in a work group.

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Name: Steve King

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: SKing@Beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions:

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✓ - In the person centered plan what role does the question play and what role does the person with a disability play?

✓ - Why is volunteer work better than working in a shelter employment environment?

✓ How are we going to pay for the DTA of the future? This is going to raise the cost considerably how are we go to pay for that?

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✓ Ratio to be considered integrated!

- Look at results of other states closed sheltered Employment People (over)

went from 30 hrs of work to [redacted] 2 - 10 hrs of work - at minimum wage?

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Name: Barbara Sadler

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group / Parent

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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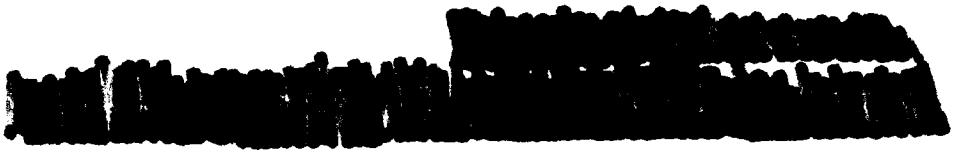

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I would be interested in participating in a workgroup.

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Name: Ken Brailsford

Organization(if applicable): Beacon group

Phone or Email Address: Kbrailsford@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions:

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1). What if a member is in center-based employment but isn't making "progress".

2). What of members who choose not to work in the community due to prior bad experiences including bias + stigma

3). Is there a proposed ratio of non-disabled/disabled employees in a center-based environment?

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The important thing to consider, through all of this, is that the resident should be able to choose their future - if that is integrated employment and an integrated residential setting, then that is great; but if someone chooses to work in a center-based, group-supported or individually supported environment, then he/she should have that option.

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Name: Margaret A. Bland

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: _____

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for Long term Care: for the People will they be able to get their teeth Clean or for any thing else their teeth need to be work on for every 6 month. Will he lose his Job. it beeause his arm shake alot and where whould be able to work and slow and At his own speed

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Name: [redacted] ([redacted] Co. Gardian, mother, Care giver)

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: I want to keep my job at Beacon cause it's my first job

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The Arc Needs to be A part of the Stake holder meetin

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Name: Ginger Pottenger

Organization(if applicable): The Arc

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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*✓ You answered this!

~~How long~~ *Is there a time limit that a person can be in a center based employment service?

✓ What is the split (percentage) of State (Arizona) and Feds for HCBS services? 33% 67%

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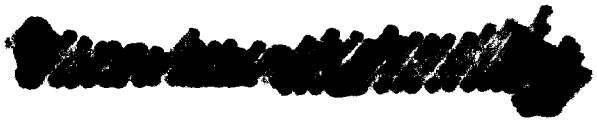
✓ I would like to be A part of a work group Ginger



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Name: MARK A JACOBY

Organization(if applicable): GOMPERS

Phone or Email Address: 602.283.3933 MJACOBY@GOMPERSCENTER.ORG

Comments/Questions:

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✓ • THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND TRYING TO IMPLEMENT FEEDBACK

✓ • WHY CHANGE IN DURATION FOLKS CAN REMAIN IN PRE-VOC? A GREAT IDEA!

✓ • NEED TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC CRITERIAS FOR COMPLIANCE FOR PROVIDERS, MONITORS, ETC.

✓ • ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMMENT FOR CBE?

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON BACK

? • ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR COMP...
- SOFT SKILLS - VL EVERYDAY / GOMPERS 3RD THURS OF MNTH W/2 NOVELS

✓ • MAKE SURE COMPLIANCE IN ONE AREA (CMS) DOESNT CONFLICT W/ ANOTHER (DDD)

✓ 75% PAID WORK

* THANK YOU FOR LISTENING
• OTHER STATE
LEGAL
LEGISLATIVE } CBE

"DURATION OF SVC DEFINED BY PCP TEAM"

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Name: Kamisha Gooch-Bowen

Organization(if applicable): Benevilla

Phone or Email Address: kgooch@benevilla.org

Comments/Questions:

Very informative. Feel that AHCCCS has the right approaches set up to meet compliance. It was really good to hear the other option for CBE

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Name: Robyn Ratcliff

Organization(if applicable): AFH 602-956-0400 work

Phone or Email Address: ~~robynratcliff~~ robynr@azafh.com 602 615 0318 cell

Comments/Questions:

✓ AFH is interested in participating in the CBE work group.

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Name: Sheryl Steiner

Organization(if applicable): DDD - ADH Home Provider

Phone or Email Address: oabaro@aol.com

Comments/Questions:

- Who is going to secure public awareness & support to employ?
- Are lease agreements going to apply "rights" to both "sides"?

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Name: Sharon Melton

Organization(if applicable): parent

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: There will always be a need for centers where low functioning individuals can go and have a purpose in their daily lives. These individuals have a cap on their abilities and will not be able to ever meet minimum requirements of standard employment. The idea of individuals who are young now + will be affected by this new system after the 5 year implementation →

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but they will not have an option of sheltered workshop. Please make sure the low fuctional individuals continue to have options. such as center based employment.

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Name: Dominique Colunga

Organization(if applicable): Raising Sp. kids

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: I have a deaf child (w/other disabilities) and would like to join the "work Group" and to educate the employers to work with us.

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Name: Maria D Colunga

Organization(if applicable): [redacted] (Raising Special Kids)

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: There is so many forums where there is a lot of talk to support people with disabilities and there is rules and Roles old and new and so many changes That it is very hard for any accomplishments for these individuals. it makes it very hard for them to get anywhere. Hopefully Things change to simplify things for them They deserve it and more opportunities Should be Provided for them.

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Name: Patricia Gesswein

Organization(if applicable): ADH Provider / DDD

Phone or Email Address: pat pete 1 @ cox. net

Comments/Questions:

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✓ The forum presentation to day was well presented and answered many questions.

✓ My son is in centered base employment at Compers and will be "grandfathered" to remain there. The cap will prove difficult to future individuals who will never leave centered-based employment.

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Name: WILLIAM BAZZELL

Organization(if applicable): YAVAPAI EXCEPTIONAL INDUSTRIES

Phone or Email Address: bazzell@yeiworks.com

Comments/Questions: THE CURRENT VISION OF CENTER-BASED EMPLOYMENT IS VERY EXCITING AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING ON THIS FRAMEWORK. I WAS LESS PLEASED WITH THE HOSTILITY OF THE GILBERT CONTINGENT, AND WAS IMPRESSED WITH AHCCCS STAFF'S GENTLE REASSERTION TO THE NEGATIVITY.

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Name: Ruth Spurr

Organization(if applicable): ~~ADH~~/Guthrie Mainstream

Phone or Email Address: spurrruth@hotmail.com

Comments/Questions: Many of our individuals have certain skills, like love of animals, cleaning skills, etc., and how can they receive work opportunities in these areas even though they struggle to stay on task, or need more support on an individual basis?

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Name: Mary Slaughter

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: mfslaugh@gmail.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ I would like to be part of monitoring tools and processes workgroup

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Name: Judy Rubio

Organization(if applicable): Hearts and Homes / ADH

Phone or Email Address: rubio_judy@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions: if they work in a job outside of the workshop do they get paid minimum wage? Should their paycheck show way they get paid per hour. What if in the "shop" only and at the most 8 people per day so most even if they can they have no ~~appeal~~ room for them. So it's really more institutional than integrated

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Name: Kibbie Herbert

Organization(if applicable): ADH - Hearts and Hooves

Phone or Email Address: georgeandkibbie@yhoo.com

Comments/Questions:

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✓ Some people will never be able to ~~live~~ leave & ~~should~~ would be allowed to stay in centered based ~~even~~ after the cap date

✓ Group support should be allowed to make less than minimum wage because they may not be able to do minimum wage work standards -

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Name: Jennifer Alig

Organization(if applicable): My brother works in Sheltered workshop @ MARC

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

Interest in participating in work group both as personal interest in Center based employment (my brother works in shop @ MARC) but also as Hospice provider that provides services to many members in ACFs & LTCs. Hospice is CMS dependent as well.

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I feel much more comfortable with this plan than I did.

My brother is one of those 20 yr Center based guys

Now Director of Hospice
Past life [redacted] for profoundly challenged people => Day program.
Very passionate about improving these programs.

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Name: Monica I. Cooper

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Name: Steven King

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: SKing@Beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions:

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From: Steven Kmq / Beacon Group / Skmq@Beacongroup.org

1. Can a person choose not to be pressured into transitioning to an integrated work environment? If not, will they be forced into a DTA program?
2. Is there going to be a time limit for a person to be in Center-Based Employment?
3. If the majority of the PCP team decides that the individual should transition to an integrated work environment, but the member and/or guardian wants to remain in Center-Based Employment, will their wishes be considered? Will they matter?
4. If the transition to an integrated work environment is not successful, can the individual immediately return to Center-Based Employment?
5. Who will make up the "cadre" of volunteer certified PCP facilitators? It cannot be a person-centered process if the certified PCP facilitator has predetermined outcomes in mind.
6. Individual rights can be disregarded by the PCP team for health and safety concerns. Will parent concerns regarding their child's health and safety be given the same weight?
7. Is there going to be a ratio/percentage of an acceptable number of non-disabled individuals working alongside those individuals in Center-Based Employment? If so, can organizations continue to make decisions based upon sound business practices or will we be forced to make decisions based upon arbitrarily defined ratios/percentages? What about background checks and fingerprint clearances for non-disabled individuals?
8. Will the choice of Center-Based Employment or the proposed new "Pre-Employment Service" be limited to certain activities?

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Name: CAROL A. CARR

Organization(if applicable): ACHIEVE Human Services, Inc

Phone or Email Address: ccarr@achievehs.org

Comments/Questions: ACHIEVE would like to participate in your work groups in moving forward with a more intense systemic assessment and orientation process.

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Public Hearing: AZ's 1115 Waiver and Other Initiatives Community Forums

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Name of Speaker: Jenny & Dara [redacted]

Organization(if applicable): DHCM

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

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If you need any volunteers for CBE or GSE Work groups I am available.

Thank you,
Joe Goitia
DDD - Flagstaff
1-928-773-4957
jgoitia@azdes.gov

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http://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/FiveYear.aspx

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Name: James / Sharon Shelley

Organization(if applicable): Parents Dev. Disab. & Hearing Impaired 30 yr old son

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: Our son is very happy with Center Based Employment. He has many friends & is very proud of his paycheck. This Center helps provide a safe & secure future for our son.

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Name: Selina Washburn

Organization(if applicable): UMAT Social Services

Phone or Email Address: Swashburn@UMAT.us

Comments/Questions:

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√ How and we going to work w/ this in a final area.

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Name: LaTasha Whitaker LaTasha whitaker

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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1	Employment Services Forum, August 28, 2015, noon - 2pm [Gilbert Location]				
2	Initials	Name	Organization	Email Address	Phone
3		Becky Fekete			
4		Chhoden Tshering	DES DDD Dist East		
5		Dan O'Brien	Special Needs Services LLC		
6		Eva Hamant			
7		George Akins			
8		James Adams	ASU		
9		John Chacon	Bethany Ranch Home Inc		
10		John Perkins	Chandler Gilbert ARC		
11		Jon Scott Williams	Christian Care		
12		LaTasha Whitaker			
13		Laurie Serells			
14		Marrufo, Zachary	AZDES		
15		Michael Miller	Chandler Gilbert ARC		
16		Muriel Akins			
17		Nancy Garner			
18		Richard Farretta			
19		Shelley Sadler	azbrshelley@gmail.com		
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Name: Eva Hamant DES/DDD HRC District Central PRC [illegible]

Organization(if applicable): volunteer of Arc of Az

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: Spent the whole time 80 minutes going over the transition plan when this was to focus only on employment issues: Ignored Person (PCP) center plans again (How can CMS rules be implemented without a PCP.) Most of the info was rehash of the paper only review with paid people. The Arc of Arizona wants to be part of the cont group to provide input. 5 min in centered based employment + less time than PCP. Need to change time frame from 6 weeks to 9 or 12 wks for job training at companies. Need to change waiver at dept of labor (Look at Virginia Commonwealth 2 wks gets community leave jobs ~~to the~~ Support employment) ✓ would be an economic boost in AZ. Sheltered workshops are not a self determined or informed choice! Need to change work employment HR departments to make accommodation & Don't like having to go through sheltered workshops to get inclusive job →

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Not changing continuum of services which seems against the CMS final rule.

+ getting a job coach) Now if you have to do "get
VR + can't get medicaid services like a job coach.
transportation training will be [illegible]
Phx has good public transportation but what about
the rural areas with no bus service / light rail or
discount cabs.

Intag anyone grant -

Centered based employment is why eliminating
the 68% who live in their own homes for PCP is
wrong. They may live at home because DTA +
centered [redacted] workshop) are not inclusive nor
self-determined.

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Name: George & Marie Akins

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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Interested in being involved in work groups.
Very happy to hear provisions made to retain current CBE for clients not able or who don't want to work vacational
Concerns for where funds will come (over)

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from or less staffing to support programs and additional training of clients.

I am interested in knowing amount of federal monies versus state monies that support these programs.

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Name: James Adams

Organization(if applicable): Autism Society of Greater Phoenix

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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✓ First hour of presentation should have been 5 minutes. Last 10 minutes only useful part

Great to continue full spectrum of services,

✓ with encouragement to integrated employment where possible.

✓ I oppose a cap on those choosing to stay in center-based employment – some severe individuals need it

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✓ Please send out statistics (if known) on #'s in DTA center-based group & integrated avg hours worked & avg hourly rate – the goal should be to improve each year.

(over) →

Need more discussion of support services to help people find integrated employment

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Name: Richard Farretta

Organization(if applicable): ~~Parent~~

Phone or Em[redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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There needs to be a way for all the states to share information on what ~~WORKS~~ changes they are making that are effective No need for states to beat thier head against A wall if 1 state has developed specific solutions that can be implemented

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Name: Catherine Tait

Organization(if applicable): [redacted]

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Comments/Questions:

✓ You talked about a 6yr plan with employment at MARC Change before then?

✓ figure out community incentives to get more work for MARC !!!

? Skill development - DDA train MARC workers

✓ Providers: We are lucky if they show up and stick around for a few months you act like we have a choice of many.

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I would love to be a workgroup volunteer. You need help on application.

You will force an employee to have community goals whether they can handle it or not- what if they are low functioning?

Your focus is on following rules not serving the needs of the individual.

No one should be in your position unless they have a disabled child.

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Name: Jon Scott Williams

Organization(if applicable): Fellowship Square Mesa

Phone or Email Address: jonscott.williams@christianesse.org
480-654-1800

Comments/Questions:

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Name: Rebecca Fekete

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or [redacted]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Evaluation based "on paper" assessments?

√Is this a cyclical idea, like inclusion?

What was the baseline/who decided or judged? Individual needs/preferences??

_____

√Expand value and purpose of the day programs (to the families), so those entering center-based programs are vocationally oriented.

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Providers need to inform consumers and Case managers families true purpose of both programs.

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Name: SUE ALIG

Organization(if applicable):

[redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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How do we know, how many new changes within five years?

Our son loves his job at Mace Production — it is center based. He is involved in the community thru sports & other social actives

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Name: John Alig

Organization(if applicable): —

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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We did not need to know how to invent the wheel – just there is a wheel! For a forum related to employment we have spent 45 minutes so far, and not one word that applies to that subject. I look around the room and all I see is dismay on these faces that are not a sloog!

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Finally after one hour, we hear about employment. And the operative word is Could----. That leaves a big door that could go either way. This whole subject could have been summed up with - those who can perform in a public environment will be helped, trained, and otherwise assisted to obtain that work. Those who chose not to leave their existing environment or cannot leave will not be [redacted] to leave.

Pity the people who enter the system after 2021.

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Name: Briana Nguyen

Organization(if applicable): DES/DDD

Phone or Email Address: BNguyen@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions: Organized presentation.

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✓ Tip for next time, provide powerpoint before so attendees can have print-outs for notes.

✓ Informational on employment services

✓ Make it straight to the point

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Name: Zach Marrufo

Organization(if applicable): DES / DDD

Phone or Email Address: ZMarrufo@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions: Pass out more informational handouts. Shorten the presentation.

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Name: The Centers For Habilitation

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: (480) 730-4141
Melita Winnick@TCH-AZ.com
KendraBenedict@TCH-AZ.com
ManuelSalazar@TCH-AZ.com

Comments/Questions: Our organization has attended several meetings regarding the CMS anticipated changes. The meetings have been informative. The focus on Employment Services impacts my Department so I find this forum helpful.

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Name: Dan OBrien

Organization(if applicable): Special Needs Services LLC

Phone or Email Address: specialneedsservices@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions:

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Name: Margaret Bland

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions: for Long term medical Care does it have Dental where they Can get their teeth Check out for every 6month or some who has Diabetic where they lose their teeth because of their meds. Can I get the list for the Providers for all Compliants in the mail

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Name: Danie R. McCallum

Organization(if applicable): Parent / Beacon

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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Educating potential employeers and peers that are not disabled to work with disabled people. Most disabled people cannot compete with abled workers at the same pay - CBE's have structure, & limited destractions. which help the disabled able to work & succeed - Would this be avalable in an intergrated Work area -

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Name: Sheryl (SAM) Brown

Organization(if applicable): Parent/Beacon/Tunglan d

Phone or Email Address: [redacted]

Comments/Questions:

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- Will always have new Clients that will never be able to work outside of center-based employment. Cannot put a cap on CB employment
- No Sign-In sheet in Tucson
- Had people who wanted to speak, but equipment was apparently not working- No one in Bldg 12 seemed to be aware of this meeting

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Name: Charles Tiller

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: ctiller@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: I would definitely like to participate in the workgroups for both CBC AND GSE.

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Name: James McCallum

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address: ~~[illegible]~~ [redacted]

Comments/Questions: As the center-based programs move toward training people for integrated employment, what provisions can be made for people coming into the system in the future who are not capable of moving into integrated employment? Will center-based employment remain as an option?

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Name: Michelle Keith

Organization(if applicable): UnitedHealthcare

Phone or Email Address: michelle-r-keith@uhc.com

Comments/Questions:

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