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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM Public Forum. CMS HCBS Rules.

Forum 1

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Redacted.

Organization if applicable. Self advocate

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

I want to speak today.

Q. Is this just residential homes? **Illegible text.**

A. zero service reduction

Zero impact home S R B

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Forum 2

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

1. What is actually new or different in the rules?

Sounds like many bells and whistles are now required.

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

3. Is there an example lease agreement in the 213 pp. document?

4. What does "intermediate care for I D" mean?

5. What if the agency has an enterprise and it is open to the public, will that meet the community based employment goal

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Forum 3

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

1. In addition to ADH and 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 to 6 adults with ID?
2. Cannot comment whether or not your 5 year plan is on target, but it is methodical. Continue seeking input.

Forum 4

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Veronica

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

Q. 1. Do new rules expand reach beyond A?

A. 1. Only Medicaid funding, no impact to private.

Q. 2. Would still like to align, but many requirement's will rates rise as a result?

A. 2. Have 5 years. A understands ability relates to staffing, skill level.

Q. 3. Is there a sample lease agreement?

A. 3. See link to current policy

Q. 4. What about closures, holidays, et cetera.?

A. 4. Not applicable in rules, but no impact member

Q. 5. People vocational center, mused, what if open to public?

A. 5. Refer to rules. As long as open to others.

Q. 6. Intermediate care for I D?

A. 5. I D = Intellectual Disability

Forum 5

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Lori Lashley

Organization if applicable. The Families Advocates, personal guardian and parent of 2 members

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

Question. Aimed mostly at non residential, DTT and Day Health, but would like answers in both settings

1. Through this process, will you assess and implement special policy to ensure that the severely physically and developmentally disabled individuals, The complex and dependent ones, someone who typically needs one on one assistance, 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 some form of employment?

Forum 6

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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. 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 CDR or ADH.

A. Documentation on plan to show rights member can be engaged in as long as documented, ok,

Comment, If improves will move client, so it never applies, shall need to include.

A. Yes.

Forum 7

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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ACCCI, Human Right Chair, DD, Guardian, sister

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Comments and or Questions.

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

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

Day programs, DP, are very restrictive many programs will not accept members who need a one on one 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.

Development homes are self monitored oversight is **Illegible text.**

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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Forum 8

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Randy Gray

Organization if applicable.

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Comments and or Questions.

Parent, legal guardian 23 year old with autism in center based employment program. This is diversionary tactic to eliminate minimum wage **Illegible text.** The **Illegible text.** want to always have employment! Don't want to see.

A. Just invoke regs. There is a place

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Forum 9

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Forum 10

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Little PISP

Lease? Service plan, 5 5 7

Q Who will do person centered plan? Comment ISP are Illegible text, didn't say anything about peeps to be served. Want to know what looks like and how providers will be involved?

Q. 2. will this go in AM PM?

A. 2. Yes

2. Person centered plan = ISP?

not sure what it will look like. Take public comment on this. Can see Illegible text

Forum 11

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Sharon Melton

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Comments and or Questions.

As a parent whose son is autistic in a group home, I understand the need for rules to protect our son in the group home setting. The challenge is seeing the amount of time and energy and money that goes into all the paperwork and documenting that everyone is following the "rules". But the hands on care givers 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.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Lynn Black

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Phone or Email Address. **Illegible text.**

Comments and or 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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Forum 13

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

If the rules care primarily about experience or outcomes for the member, then is there an official Arizona Stance or locations that are intentional communities?

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Forum 14

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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. no change new regs.

Forum 15

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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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Forum 16

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

What about behavioral health services funded by RBHA?

A. not cover all behavioral health services, just specific settings so only behavioral health residential setting that serve ALTZS members.

not for other services.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

So this change is only going to implement higher standards or rules for settings, residential and non residential, after assessing current realities?

Q. Is this being implemented in other states?

Comment

For top notch adult day program or health model see "Transitions North" of CMH community mental health in Lansing, Michigan. They are wonderful!

And yes, you should pay workers more, so the quality of care increases. I was making 14 to 18 dollars an hour to work in C M H day program.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Is Anyone with a Behavioral treatment plan come under the behavioral residential facility?

Rule 7 b 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?

Forum 19

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Under the new framework for non residential services, where does the ability to retire become possible, not 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 and wants to retire, will they be allowed to and continue to receive HCBS services?

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Dominique Colunga

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Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

I'm interested in working with you I have a deaf son and there's not much being done for those people and he is with 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 he should get.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

Name. Maria D Colunga

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Comments and or Questions.

I am a grandmother 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 case worker, person in charge, 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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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

1. Any consideration made to incorporate residency, agreement or requirement, into future ISP PCP document?
2. Any consideration of CBE programs being evaluated as, illegible text, 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 inconsistency in these areas I.M.O. Thanks!

Current practice requires ISP meetings to occur in family homes unless compelling info exists to do otherwise. In most contact with family members with 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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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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 cannot realistically be staffed by qualified people.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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.

Forum 25

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

1. Personal resources controlled by person, you, show compliant, not true. DDD controls funds for many individuals and they have to submit a request weekly to get 20 dollars spending money. The request has to justify why they need 20 dollars and it's required to be spent exactly as requested, no changing their minds. They do not have choice,
2. ISP must include all team members and 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 forms to agree to only hold ISP's in homes where day and employment staff cannot attend.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

They need more day program and work program for adult

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 1, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 08/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

For customer satisfaction surveys, 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 and Arizona is far ahead of other states. Bravo!

You will need lots of stakeholder involvement.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Person Centered Planning, only successful if members have self, advocacy skills and members need notice ahead so they can plan for it and invite people to the meeting. Not happening in DDD right now.

Q. 1. Just 4 I I I S waivers?

A. 1. All states 4 setting **Illegible text.**

Comment. Social Security considers volunteer work. Be aware.

Comment. Self audacity skills are need **Illegible text.** to train.

Forum 30

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Who teaches members on their right, and self advocacy skills? How will they know about their services? Who monitors this? Self advocacy skills need to be listed for all areas, key to choice, key to employment it needs that be listed as a skill to be taught.

FYI, SII and SSDI look at volunteering like work and it can disqualify them for benefits

Forum 31

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or 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 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 AAFFD in the educational planning process!

Increased funding needed!

Integrated in 2 **Illegible text.** without disabled is hard.

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

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

How is AHCCCS addressing the concept of settings that have the effect of isolating individuals receiving HCBS from the broader community especially related to assisted living directed care. Rule requires secure perimeter, allows for delayed egress, especially for wandering dementia care, memory care.

CMS has specifically denied these facilities in California. Need to include R9-10-815 Directed Care Services and 36-401 definition of directed Care Services 36-401.A.14

Forum 33

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or 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 staffing implementing the PCP?

How will you expend the existing network to assure move choice?

General Population individuals, working with DP member, long term need to have finger prints and criminal back ground checks, Is this going to be related?

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

1. Center based employment. Will the **Illegible text.** minimum, annual readiness assessments used to evaluate progress towards employment objectives be standardized across providers? If not, how will you control the variability in the interpretation or evolution of those assessment results?
2. Center based employment. How are the team defined duration of service requirements be controlled given constant turn over in team members, that is, support coordinators, case managers, et cetera?
3. Is that the goal, to have standardized process?
 - A. Open to ideas and opinions want to address.
 - A. Good idea, will have work groups
3. Answer. Open to discussion.

Forum 35

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Will revised statutes, DHS rules change for assisted living homes?

Food and snacks ate any time? Does that equate to, at all times

Visitors at any time, how do we facilitate this in shared room setting. What about conjugal visits and has roomy? disruptive, or late **Illegible text.**

Q. 1. Food at any time? All the time? Who provides?

A. 1. The idea is that member can have own stash to have whenever.

Comment. Consider other rules need to be met.

Answer. **Illegible text.**

Forum 36

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

concern about rates for assisted living homes verses centers. We get substantively less and are expected to do the same or more in terms of individualized services.

Q. What if on A. I want to work be able to go to M A R C center? Told no mix.

A. That's the goal.

Forum 37

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Can an ATLCs member living in assisted living home be allowed to go out to MARC or a day program to future employment options.

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Forum 38

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

May I have a copy of today's presentation sent to me?

More details comments will come later

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Forum 39

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Glad to see some federal requirements and options.

Looking at PCP Planning in 3 sessions created new document. Expand master trust. Solution 4 families no other family.

Keep options open

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Forum 40

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Speaking to the point of the transition from center based employment to community based, competitive, the trick is educating the local business community as a whole. We have some successful enclaves, but this is due to some will laid relationships.

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Location and date of Forum. Phoenix 2, 8/05/15

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Comments and or Questions.

With work center selling items does the agency need to have any special license?

Please explain in detail the minimum wage in work centers.

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Forum 43

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

Name. Jonita Rains

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Comments and or Questions.

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 ATPC campus?

Forum 44

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

Name.

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

All new rulings make sense in all circumstances. Very well written! All 7 rules seem to address all options, HCBS Group home Pay program SMF's and minimum standards!

All should be able to implement in 1 to 3 years. You're very generous to go 5 years!

Thank you!

Assessment strategies seem to not have changed much, easy to understand, agree with compliance **Illegible text.**

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Forum 45

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Good information to get process started. Any questions will be emailed.

Thanks

Forum 46

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

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Comments and or Questions.

I like how comprehensive 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 et cetera. With raising the bar of expectations will salaries increase so that we can find quality staff and keep them motivated to stay?

I like the way the system is heading!

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Forum 47

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

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Comments and or Questions.

When will this transition plan be finalized?

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Forum 48

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

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Comments and or Questions.

How or where was this forum advertised?

Was family members or agencies notified?

How will we know as things progress throughout the year, another forum?

Forum 48a

Location and date of Forum. Prescott Valley 8/12/15

Name. Victoria J Padberg Wendt

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Comments and or Questions.

Court appointed guardian for sister at ATP Submitted comments already.

AHCCCS should allow members to stay in their home until their end of life.

Don't want to have member or family members moved into the community

Forum 49

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Robin Jacobi

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

Q. Implementing skill building in day programs, will VR be involved?

A. Basic skill building in day programs, but before VR is necessary.

Q. Can V R identify if folks need to go back and get skill building for employment?

Comment. Transportation being a barrier for individuals who can and want to work. VR cases closed out as a result. Who can help with and who is responsible for transportation. Most members that are at home or with families.

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Forum 50

Location and date of Forum. Prescott Valley 8/12/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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

DDD already looks at a lot of this thing with providers and agencies.

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

Forum 51

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Kim McCarthy Fried

Organization if applicable. DDD

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Comments and or Questions.

How will transport be paid for?

Forum 52

Location and date of Forum. Prescott Valley 8/12/15

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Comments and or 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?

Forum 54

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Cheryl Durham

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Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or 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

Forum 54

Location and date of Forum. Prescott Valley 8/12/15

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Comments and or Questions.

How will monitoring be done?

Who does and how often is the P.C. Assessment being done?

Providing locks and keys can become expensive Who pays for this? Pay the added staffing needs

What training expectations with CMS be requiring of care providers

Forum 55

Location and date of Forum. Prescott Valley 8/12/15

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Comments and or Questions.

New requirements equates to, more services, more staffing, more travel, where funding comes from?

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

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

Forum56

Location and date of Forum.

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Comments and or Questions.

For DDD community are we under compliance with O L R C

Is DDD contract service provider will have to come under CMS

Is cost containment considering rural and urban rate

We don't have much choice on the reservation shopping centers are at 200 mile riding

Is the rule considering culturally sensitive or life style sensitive

1. Walt. Service provide to D D community and HCBS services Chinie Valley school.

Q. Do we have to be licensed under AHCCCS?

Rural area, and rates need to be adjusted as considered urban setting.

Cultural sensitivity must be considered.

AHCCCS needs to develop the networks and **Illegible text.** 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 keep fund all of these changes.

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Forum 57

Location and date of Forum. Prescott Valley 8/12/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Much clearer indications of intent regarding employment services.

Forum 58

Location and date of Forum. Yuma 8/20/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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

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

Forum 59

Location and date of Forum. Yuma 8/20/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Why are providers fearful of CBE getting eliminated? What was said in the past that has brought extreme concern to agency's or providers

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Forum 60

Location and date of Forum. Yuma 8/20/15

Name. Jose Beltran

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Phone or Email Address. **Illegible text.** 9 2 8 3 7 3 6 4 9 8

Comments and or Questions.

Security, theft of personal property

Vices tobacco, alcohol of roommates

Not **Illegible text.**

Forum 61

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Martha h hamas

Organization if applicable. Compassus

Phone or Email Address. **Illegible text.**

Comments and or 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 or cannot communicate. Dementia verses non dementia, private pay only assisted living homes seem to have more caregivers on site than ALTCS contracted homes and have more adequate care

Less restrictive, at home ALTCS, not enough incentive for family to stay home and care for members.

Forum 62

Location and date of Forum. Yuma 8/20/15

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Comments and or Questions.

One of the greatest hindrances to many Medicaid recipients to receiving the various amenities and 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 of Medicaid recipients operate on very low funding, decreasing the quality of experience for the resident.

Forum 63

Location and date of Forum. Yuma 8/20/15

Name. Marian Leon

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Comments and or Questions.

Who will we be working with to ensure rules are met? Will we have a contact or audit person on a regular basis? Will we be able to use the monitor to help get things in shape?

Forum 64

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Cathy Reeves

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Comments and or Questions.

I am really thrilled that the center based employment 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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Forum 65

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Redacted

Organization if applicable.

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Comments and or 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!

Forum 66

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Dee O'Neill

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Virginia Rountree, Ginny, AHCCCS new rules from D M S

Dana Johnson, Program development Officer L.T Care ALTCS

Interesting that Coolidge is being excepted in this state and it is truly a violation of Olmsted!

Have you thought about the law of intended consequences?

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 T U S D.

Also 14c 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.

Have you done your homework on how this is working in other states W A, V T, M E?

one third of those previously working are working

two thirds, no job

Working 3 to 10 hours a day at minimum wage then home

If doesn't work where go after that?

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 or herself

1. Where are these new rules coming from? Why?

Total misreading and misinterpretation or

Misunderstanding of Olmsted

The case was about institutionalization, that is, 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.

Transcriber's Note. Screen shot of AHCCCS website.

Return to text.

Visit the HCBS Rules website to.

Read the HCBS Rules

Link to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's website on the HCBS Rules

Read the draft of Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan to comply with the HCBS Rules

Learn how to submit written and email comments on Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan

The public comment period is August 1 to 31, 2015

Have to take into account all of the different types of disability? Especially those that involve mental retardation

What if the new person coming in was like my daughter?

Forum 67

Location and date of Forum.

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Comments and or Questions.

I see very good changes coming for DDD done 1. Personal goals. 2. Employment status. 3. Monitoring care plans make sure their goals are being met.

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Forum 68

Location and date of Forum.

Name.

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Comments and or Questions.

I work from the PVT Senior center as a Ombudsman and I would like to learn more about the long **Illegible text.** system part.

I would like more Understanding about how it works.

Thank you

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Forum 69

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Forum 70

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Daniela Alvarez

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Comments and or Questions.

1. I would like to attend a class for only assisted living information.
2. Why doesn't AHCCCS cover podiatry care anymore?

Forum 71

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

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Comments and or 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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Forum 72

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Redacted

Organization if applicable. Parent, Beacon, Tungland

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Very interesting and informative meeting.

Thank you.

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

Forum 73

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Kenneth Brailsford

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Comments and or Questions.

The more choices that are available to each member, which I totally support, will require additional staff or resources to facilitate the additional services that may be required. Will these additional funds be available? There seems to be a significant amount of focus on volunteer positions verses 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 in lieu of someone who would be paid for the same service? We of Beacon already 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.

Forum 74

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Danie McCallum

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

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 integrated program

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Forum 75

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Jose D Garcia

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

What will be the services available for center based employment services for individuals who are so disabled that they are not employable? We can't just trash these people.

Forum 76

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Katherine Martenez

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Is Arizona the only state implementing these changes and guidelines regarding center based employment system?

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

Forum 77

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Leslie Cohen

Organization if applicable. Sonoran UCEDD

Phone or Email Address. **Illegible text.**

Comments and or Questions.

A. Rates and staffing will need to reflect need to provide real choice and exploration participation in robust planning process

B. Education and training needed at all levels on philosophy, opportunity and choice hopes that the intent of the rule will be that members know are of their options and that this is implemented as such.

Forum 78

Location and date of Forum. Phoenix

Name. James McCallum

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

If a parent or guardian disagrees with the conclusions in the PCP, who makes the final decision regarding the actions recommended in the PCP?

Forum 79

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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

What happens to Center Base employment? In the future.

Forum 80

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Christina Kocurek

Organization if applicable. L M S W

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Excellent Presentation!

The plan sounds wonderful will the state look at increasing funding for residential or DDD services so they can create more of these ideals for individuals. If they don't have the cash are the goals attainable?

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

A L F's and A F C's may need increase in rates to succeed.

Should we focus on supervisory and personal care for employment in A L F and A F C.

I would be interested in a work group.

Forum 81

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Steve King

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Comments and or Questions.

In the person centered plan what role does, **Illegible text.** play and what role does the person with a, **Illegible text.** play?

Why in volunteer work better than working in a, **Illegible text.** employment environment?

How are we going to, **Illegible text.**

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Forum 82

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Barbara Sadler

Organization if applicable. Beacon Group and Parent

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Forum 83

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Ken Brailsford

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Comments and or Questions.

1. What if a member is in center based employment but isn't making "progress".
2. What if members who choose not to work in the community due to prior bad experiences including bias and stigma
3. Is there a proposed rate of non disabled or disabled employees in a center based environment?

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

Forum 84

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Margaret a Bland

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

For long term care. For the people will they be able to get their teeth clean or for anything else their teeth need to be work on for every 6 month. Will he lose his job it because his arm shake a lot and where would be able to work and slow and at his own speed

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Forum 84 a.

Location and date of Forum. Tucson 8/26/15

Name. Redacted

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

I want to keep my job at Beacon cause it's my first job

Forum 85

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Ginger Potenger

Organization if applicable. The A R C

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

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 67 percent HCBS services?

I would like to be a part of a work group

Ginger

Forum 86

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Mark A Jacoby

Organization if applicable. **Illegible text.**

Phone or Email Address. **Illegible text.**

Comments and or Questions.

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 criteria's for compliance for providers, monitors, et cetera.

Additional time to comment for CBE?

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Make sure compliance in one area, CMS, with another DDD 75 percent Paid work

Thank you for listening, other state, legal, legislative

Duration of B V C defined by PCP team

Forum 87

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or 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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Forum 88

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

A F H is interrupted in participating in the CBE work group.

Forum 89

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Who is going to secure public awareness and support to employ?

Are lease agreements going to apply "rights" to both sides?

Forum 90

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Sharon Melton

Organization if applicable. Parent

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or 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 and will be affected by this new system after the 5 year implementation but they will not have a option of sheltered workshop. Please make sure the low functional individuals continue to have options such as center based employment.

Forum 91

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Dominique Colunga

Organization if applicable. Raising Special Kids

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

I have a deaf child with a disability and would like to join the "work group, and to educate the employers to work with us.

Forum 92

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Maria D Colunga

Organization if applicable. Redacted

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or 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

Forum 93

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

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

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

Forum 94

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. William Bazzell

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Comments and or Questions.

The current vision of center based employment is very exciting and I am looking forward to working in this framework.

I was less pleased with the hostility of the Gilbert **Illegible text.** and was impressed with AHCCCS **Illegible text.**

Forum 95

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Ruth Spur

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Comments and or Questions.

Many of our individuals have certain skills like love of animals, cleaning skills, et cetera. 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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Forum 96

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

I would like to be part of monitoring tools and processes work group

Forum 97

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

If they work in a job outside of the workshop do they get paid minimum wage? Should their pay check show wag. They get paid per hour. What if in the "shop" only send at the most 8 people per day so most even if they can they have no room for them so it's really more institutional than integrated.

Forum 98

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Kibbie Herbert

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Comments and or Questions.

Some people will never be able to leave and should be allowed to stay in center 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

Forum 98 a.

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Jennifer Alig

Organization if applicable. M A R C

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Interest in participating in work group both as personal interest in Center based employment, my brother works in shop at M A R C, but also as hospice provider that provides services to many members in A L Fs and L T Cs.

Hospice is CMS dependent as well.

I feel much more comfortable with this plan than I did. My brother is one of those 20 year Center based guys

Now Director of Hospice

Past life special needs teacher for profoundly challenged people day program. Very passionate about improving these programs.

Forum 99

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Monica I Cooger

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Forum 100

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or 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. 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 or 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 or 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?

Forum 101

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Carol A. Carn

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Comments and or Questions.

Achieve would like to participate in your work groups in moving forward with **Illegible text.** intense systemic assessment and orientation process.

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Forum 102

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Jenny and Dara

Organization if applicable. D H C M

Phone or Email Address.

Comments and or Questions.

If you need any volunteers for CBE or G S E workgroups I am available.

Thank you

Forum 103

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. James and Sharon Shelly

Organization if applicable. Parents of Developmental Disabled and hearing impaired 50 year old son

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Our son is very happy with Center Based Employment. He has many friends and is very proud of his paycheck.

This center helps provide a safe and secure future for our son.

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Forum 104

Location and date of Forum. Show Low 8/06/15

Name. **Illegible text.**

Organization if applicable. **Illegible text.**

Phone or Email Address. **Illegible text.**

Comments and or Questions.

How are we going to work with this in a field area.

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Forum 105

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Latasha Whitaker

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions. Redacted

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Forum 106

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Eva Hamant

Organization if applicable. Volunteer at A R C of Arizona

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions. **Illegible text.**

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Forum 107

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. George and Marie Akins

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

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 **Illegible text.**

Concerns for when funds will come from or **Illegible text.**

Forum 108

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. James Adams

Organization if applicable. Autism Society of Greater Phoenix

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

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

Please send out statistics, if known, on number's in DTA, center based group and integrated average hours worked and average hourly rate

The goal should be that improve each year.

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

Forum 109

Location and date of Forum.

Name. Richard Farretta

Organization if applicable. Parent

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

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

Forum 110

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Catherine Tait

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

You talked about a 6 year plan. Will employment at M A R C change before then?

Figure out community incentives to get more work for M A R C!

Skill development, Do a train M A R C 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.

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

You will force an employer 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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Forum 111

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Forum 112

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Rebecca Fekete

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

Evaluation based "on paper" assessments? Is this a cyclical idea, like inclusion? What was the baseline or who decided or judged? Individual needs or preferences?

Expand value and purpose of the day programs, so those entering center based programs are vocationally oriented.

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

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Forum 113

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Sue Alig

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

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

Our son loves his job at M A R E productions, it is center based. He is involved in the community threw sports and other activity

Forum 114

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. John Alig

Organization if applicable.

Phone or Email Address. Redacted

Comments and or Questions.

We did not need to know how to invent the wheel, just there is a wheel! For a forum related to employment where spent 45 minutes so far, and no one word that applies to that subject. I look around the room and all I see is dismay on those faces that are not asleep!

2. 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 choose not to leave their existing environment or cannot leave will not be forced to leave.

Pity the people who enter the system after 2021.

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Forum 115

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Organized presentation. Tip for next time, provide PowerPoint before so attendees can have print outs for notes.

Information on employment services

Make it short and to the point

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Forum 116

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Pass out more informational handouts. Shorten the presentation.

Forum 117

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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ManuelSalazar@TCH-az.com

Comments and or Questions.

Our organization has attended several meeting regarding the M C S anticipated changes. The meetings have been informative. The forum on employment services impacts my department so I find this forum helpful.

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Forum 118

Location and date of Forum.

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Comments and or Questions.

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Forum 119

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

Name. Margaret Bland

Organization if applicable.

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Comments and or Questions.

For long term medical care does it have dental where they can get their teeth check out for every 6 month or some who has diabetic where they lose their teeth because of their meds. Can I get the list for the providers for all complaints in the mail

Forum 120

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Educating potential employers and peers that are not disabled to work with disabled people most disabled people cannot compete with abled workers at the same pay,

CBEs have structure and limited distractions.

Which help the disabled able to work and succeed, Would this be available in an integrated work area.

Forum 121

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

Will always have new clients that will never be able to work outside of center based employment. Cannot put a cap on CBEmployment

No sign in sheet in Tucson

Had people who wanted to speak, but equipment was apparently not working, no one in building 12 seemed to be aware of this meeting

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Forum 122

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or Questions.

I would definitely like to participate in the workgroups for both C B C and G S E.

Forum123

Location and date of Forum. Statewide Videoconference 8/28/15

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Comments and or 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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Forum124

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Comments and or Questions.

End of material.