Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS) Rules

Provider Training
February 2020
Housekeeping

- Everyone will be muted until the end of the presentation.
- After the presentation, please use the “raise your hand” feature or type a question through the Q&A chat box during the presentation.
- Feel free to “like” questions if they are similar to your question rather than create a new one. This will help us prioritize the most common questions needing an answer.
Agenda

• HCBS Overview
• Introduction to the HCBS Provider Self-Assessment
  • Quality Monitoring
  • Heightened Scrutiny
• Self-Assessment Tool Review
• Summary
• Upcoming Training
• Differential Adjusted Payment
• More Information
Intent of the HCBS Rules

• Purpose
  o Enhance the quality of HCBS
  o Provide protections to participants
  o Assure full access to benefits of community living
    ▪ Receive services in the most integrated setting
    ▪ Receive services to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving HCBS

• Culture Shift
  o The Rules are rights afforded to members; they don’t have to be “earned”
  o Services, supports and restrictions are individualized
Impacted Settings

• Residential Settings
  o Assisted Living Facilities (Home, Center, Adult Foster Care)
  o DDD Group Homes
  o DDD Adult & Child Developmental Homes

• Non-Residential Settings
  o Adult Day Health
  o DDD Day Treatment and Training Programs
  o DDD Center - Based Employment Programs – transition to a pre-vocational service
  o DDD Group - Supported Employment Programs

All settings must be compliant or come into compliance by March 2022
Branding

• New standard of care
• Focus on member’s choice
• Supporting members to live their life like anyone else
Arizona’s Opportunity

- New standard set of basic rights afforded to all members
- Reinforce priority of serving members in the least restrictive setting
- Formalize new priority to ensure members are actively engaged and participating in their communities
Introduction to the HCBS Provider Self-Assessment

Etc.

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Quality Monitoring Tool Suite

• Setting Self–Assessment
• Member/Member Representative Interviews
• Member File Reviews
• Observations
• Community Interviews

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Quality Monitoring Process

• Will be part of the current annual monitoring process by Health Plans
• Heath Plans are prioritizing providers who may need more technical assistance
• Provider will complete the self-assessment prior to the Health Plans onsite visit

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Settings that are Presumed to have Qualities of an Institution

- Any setting that is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment
- Any setting that is located in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution
- Any other setting that has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community of individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.
Why Heightened Scrutiny?

• Preserve settings that are initially presumed to have institutional qualities and presumed not compliant with the HCBS Rules.

• If the state asserts the setting complies with the HCBS Rules, including working on a remediation plan to come into compliance...
  o CMS must make a determination whether or not the evidence supports the setting is or can become compliant during the transition period.
Self-Assessment Tool Review

Etc.

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Summary

- Part of the new annual assessment process
- Not a pass/fail assessment
- Provider will complete the HCBS Self-Assessment prior to Health Plans onsite visit
Upcoming Training

• Session 3 – Peer to Peer Setting Specific workshops
  o DD Residential
  o EPD Assisted Living
  o DD and EPD Day Programs
  o DD Employment Programs
• Beginning in March & April
Differential Adjusted Payments

• RFI closed 12/27/2019
• Current considerations
  o Participate in training, and
  o Complete self-assessment pre-screening survey
• Public Notice 02/28/2020
• Qualifying Providers Identified 05/01/2020
• Increased rate percentage applied 10/01/20-09/30/21
More Information

- [www.azahcccs.gov/hcbs](www.azahcccs.gov/hcbs)
- Sign up for our Constant Contact email list under “Stay Informed”
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