Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the people we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial resources.
Office of Community Living Vision

**ACCESS**
Streamline Access to Services

**COORDINATE**
Improve Service Coordination

**RECEIVE**
Increase Service Options and Quality
The Department received the authority through HB 18-1328 to expand the CHRP waiver to better serve these children.

Modifications will include:

- Transfer of administration of the CHRP waiver from the CDHS to the Department.
- Removal of requirement that the child be in foster care.
- Addition of two services to the waiver to mitigate the need for an out of home placement and facilitate returns to the home once stabilized.
- Transfer of case management from child welfare agencies to Case Management Agencies (specifically Community Centered Boards-CCBs).
The How and The When

1. Engage stakeholders on new benefits
   August-February 2019

2. Renew the waiver with CMS
   March-June 2019

3. Promulgate rules and regulations
   February-June 2019

4. Training on expanded CHRP waiver
   April-June 2019

5. Transition to expanded CHRP waiver
   February-June 2019
CHRP Waiver Administration

Colorado Department of Human Services

- Served as the Operating Agency for the waiver until July 1, 2019.

Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)

- Assumed direct administration of the waiver July 1, 2019.
- The waiver administrator transferred to HCPF.
- Waiver and rules currently being revised to reflect this change.
CHRP Waiver Eligibility

Current

- Children and youth ages birth (0) through twenty (20):
  - In the custody of the County Department of Human/Social Services,
  - Eligible for developmental disability services through the respective Community Centered Board
  - Eligible for SSI
  - Has extraordinary needs
  - Is residing in out-of-home care
  - Meets Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)(as defined in 42 CFR §440.150)
CHRP Waiver Eligibility

Proposed

- Children and youth ages birth (0) through twenty (20):
  - Eligible for developmental disability services through the respective Community Centered Board
  - Meets Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) (as defined in 42 CFR §440.150)
  - Has extraordinary needs that put them at risk of, or in need of, out of home placement.
CHRP Waiver Services

Existing Services

➢ Habilitation (Residential 24 hour)
➢ Respite
➢ Supported Community Connections
➢ Massage Therapy
➢ Hippotherapy
➢ Movement Therapy
CHRP Waiver Services

New Services

➢ Intensive Support
➢ Transition Support

Changes to Respite

➢ Adding 15 minute unit reimbursement
Intensive Support

- Aligns strategies, interventions, and supports for the child or youth and family to prevent the need for out of home placement.

- May be utilized in maintaining stabilization, preventing Crisis situations, and/or de-escalation of a Crisis situation.

- **Wraparound Facilitator**—identification of needs, development of Wraparound Plan, monitoring.

- **In-Home Support**—implementation of therapeutic and/or behavior support plans, building life skills, guidance in self-care, self-advocacy, and protective oversight.
Transition Support

- Aligns strategies, interventions, and supports for the child or youth and family when a child or youth transitions to the family home from out of home placement.

- **Wraparound Facilitator** - identification of needs, development of Wraparound Transition Plan, monitoring.

- **In-Home Support** - implementation of therapeutic and/or behavior support plans, building life skills, guidance in self-care, self-advocacy, and protective oversight.
Residential (Habilitation) Services

Current Provider types

➢ Child Placement Agency
➢ Certified Foster Care Home
➢ RCCF
➢ Kinship Home
Residential (Habilitation) Services

Proposed Provider Types

- Child Placement Agency
- Certified Foster Care Home
- RCCF
- Kinship Home
- Medicaid Enrolled Provider
Residential (Habilitation) Services

Medicaid Enrolled Provider

- Program Approved Service Agency (PASA) certified to provide Residential Habilitation Services for the HCBS-Developmental Disabilities (DD) waiver.

And

- Only in a Foster Care Home certified by a County Department of Human Services.
Residential (Habilitation) Services

Medicaid Enrolled Provider

- Program Approved Service Agency (PASA) certified to provide Residential Habilitation Services for the HCBS-Developmental Disabilities (DD) waiver.

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Case Management Services

Current

➢ County Departments of Human Services.
➢ Administrative Case Management.

Future

➢ Case Management Agencies (specifically Community Centered Boards).
➢ Targeted Case Management.
More Information/ Stakeholder Feedback

Office of Community Living Stakeholder Engagement Page

- https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/OCL-stakeholder-engagement

Medical Services Board

- First reading April 12, 2019
- https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/medical-services-board
Questions, Concerns, Comments?
Thank you!

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