

CHILDREN'S DD SERVICES ENHANCEMENT PROJECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Questions	Answer
What changes are coming to the Children's Developmental Disability Services program?	After July 1, 2018 all <i>intervention services</i> for children will be moved to the State Plan. What this means is that intervention services will no longer be attached to a budget and will be paid for out of State Plan funding.
Why are intervention services moving into the State Plan?	Changes in Federal law now require Medicaid to offer intervention services without a waiver.
What services will be moved into the State Plan?	The proposed services include: Habilitative Intervention, Family Training, Interdisciplinary Training, Crisis Services and Therapeutic Consultation.
What about services that are not classified as intervention services?	Support Services will remain a waiver service like they are today. The proposed services include: Habilitative Supports, Family Education, Respite, and Family Directed Services. These services will continue to be attached to a budget.
What do these service changes mean to me?	This will allow individuals to use intervention services without impacting their budget while still having access to the support services they need.
When will these changes be effective?	Changes will not be implemented until July 1, 2018. Children's DD services will not be impacted prior to this date.
Who is involved in developing the changes?	<p>Four advisory groups are currently assisting in the work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clinical advisory group. To provide clinical expertise and advice in the area of Developmental Disability needs of Children. • A family-directed services group. Parents and advocates who can provide experience and advice in the area of developmental disability needs of children currently using the Family Directed Services option. • A traditional services group. Parents and advocates who can provide experience and advice in the area of developmental disability needs of Children. • A provider advisory group. To aid in understanding the impacts and needs of providers in the area of Developmental Disability needs of Children. <p>The purpose of these groups is to provide us assistance in identifying concerns and needs of participants and providers as well as feedback and support as we move forward with designing and implementing the changes</p>

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How will updates be shared?	A website has been designed to provide up to date information on all decisions updates, and communications.
How can I stay up to date and provide feedback?	You can subscribe to the website by choosing "Monitor this Site" and completing the required information. The website also provides the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback directly to the project team by using the feedback form on the Contact Info tab.