

MFP – Idaho Home Choice Benefits, Services, Consumer Supports, Self-Direction

Committee Name

Date: 03-30-2011 Time: 1:30 P.M.

Call in Information 1-888-706-6468 Host Code (Elder) 248479# Participant Code 268877#

Committee members present: Dana Gover, Deana Gilchrist, Jim Baugh, Robbi Barrutia, Timothy Voz, Wanda Warden, Heidi Caldwell

Medicaid: Natalie Peterson, Tammy Ray

Committee members absent:

Topic	Presenter	Discussion	Action/Outcome
Transition Management	Tim Voz Jim Baugh Marilyn Sword	We plan to adjust the amount of transition management up to 90 days pre and 90-days post transition. The group still feels that this is inadequate.	Recommend 1 year transition management
Transitioning from ISSH	Marilyn Sword Tim Voz	Anyone transitioning from ISSH will require extensive help to transition. What is the role of the Transition Manager. Possible to have overlap in role between the Transition Manager and the Service Coordinator.	Define succinct role of transition manager and the difference between them and the Service Coordinator. Define communication strategy to eliminate overlap
Qualified Participants	Tim Voz	Are those in ICF/ID's candidates for this demonstration.	Yes, we will be targeting those able to transition from ICF/ID's
Successful Transitions	Wanda Tim Voz	In order to make successful transitions we must have HCBS services already in place in the community where the participant will transition to. As needs go up budgets should go up as well. Budgets should be set based on need and appropriateness. Is it possible to add a fourth tier to the DD waiver to accommodate Money Follows the Person participants?	We are still bound by current waiver rules. The grant doesn't have an effect on current waiver services.
Barriers	Jim Baugh Marilyn Sword	Rates and budgets are barriers for some. Some will need extra help to transition.	Transition to HCBS must be safe and effective. There may be some individuals that will not be able to utilize HCBS due to extreme care needs.
Consult with Others	Jim Baugh Tim Voz	Independent Living Centers have the most experience with transitioning. We should go to them for experiences and lessons learned. Look at what other states have done.	Robbi will email Howard and Dean to see if they have past information on transition success, best practices and lessons learned. Tammy will send a link to other states OP's

Transition Manager Qualifications	Dana Gover	Do not limit transition managers to those only having a degree. People who work with the targeted population everyday may not have degrees but have the most experience.	Medicaid will check with CMS to see if they have set criteria for transition manager qualifications.
Clarification on Program	Jim Baugh	When transitioning a participant we have to look at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what do we need • Does the waiver cover it • If not does transition services cover it • If not where in the community can we find an additional resource 	
Additional Information	Tammy Ray		Tammy will send out minutes, link to TA website, link to H & W MFP Website, Section of OP for Benefits, TM Job Description, add Amber Mausling and Heidi Caldwell to work group
Parking Lot Issues			
		Next Committee call will be 04/25/2011 @ 1:30 P.M.	