January 2019
Children’s Enhancement Project Summary and Discussion
Ground Rules

- Avoid repeat questions
- Everyone has a right to be heard
- Strive for solution-focused comments
- Be respectful
- Some comments may not receive an answer today but all input will be recorded so team can review, respond and post to project website
- Building specifics (restrooms, exits, etc.) can be answered by regional staff
Services

- Habilitation Intervention Services
  - Amount of intervention not based on a budget; based on need
  - Hours of intervention determined by an assessment completed with your chosen provider
  - Can choose to access until 21 years of age
Services

- Support Services
  - Supports continue to be determined by a budget
  - Can choose services through a DDA or Family Directed Services
  - Continue to write supports plan with Department case manager
  - Plan year will remain the same
  - Can choose to access until 18 years of age
Submit Comments Now
Support Service Names

Supports
- Traditional
  - Respite
  - Adolescent Respite (proposed new service)
- Habilitative Supports
- Family Education
- Family Directed Supports
Independent respite providers may provide group respite for up to three siblings if:

- The independent respite provider is a relative; and
- The service is provided in the home of the participants or the home of the independent respite provider

Respite care may be delivered at the same time an unpaid caregiver is receiving family education
Adolescent Respite

- This service is proposed and has not yet been approved by CMS
- Adolescent respite care provides supervision for children ages 12 and older
- May be used to support the child while the unpaid caregiver is working
- Is only available to participants living with an unpaid caregiver
- Service is intended for after school or when school is out of session
Habilitative Support & Family Education

- Recommendation to change Habilitative Supports to Community Supports

- Recommendation to allow family education to be provided to other caregivers, not just the parent or guardian
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Family Directed Services

- Support Categories
  - Personal Support – help maintain health, safety, and basic quality of life.
  - Relationship Support – help maintain positive relationships and build natural support systems.
  - Transportation Support – help accomplish identified goals.
  - Adaptive Equipment – items to meet medical or accessibility need and promote independence.

- Fiscal Employer Agent
- Support Broker

- Services not available through State Plan but are recommended by an appropriate practitioner (e.g. Music Therapy)
Support Providers

- Traditional
  - Habilitative Supports Providers
  - Respite Providers
  - Family Education Providers

- Family Directed Services
  - Community Support Worker
  - Support Broker
  - Fiscal Employer Agent
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