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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

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Support Service Names

Supports

- Traditional
 - Respite
 - Adolescent Respite (proposed new service)
 - Habilitative Supports
 - Family Education
- Family Directed Supports

Respite

- ▶ 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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