

**NC Providers Council IDD Committee Videoconference Meeting**

**February 17, 2021**

**Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Welcome and Introductions** – Christopher White & Richard Anderson

**Minutes- from 12/16/21**

* **Minutes are recorded & can be viewed on the NCPC website**
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**Special Guests:**

**Kenneth Bausell, IDD Manager NC Medicaid, Behavioral Health:**

* Status Clinical Policy 8P
* Update on Wage Increase Process
  + In the 2021 Appropriations Act, **DHB special provision 9D.12A.** requires a 3/1/2022 DHB legislative report re:  plans & recommendations for workforce adequacy for a potential *additional* 1,000 Innovations slots that the 2023-2025 biennium NCGA could authorize.
* 1915 (I) – updates
* ILO services questions
  + ILO –Update on Partners - Day Activity transition to LTCS1
* Updates on TBI waiver
* Follow-up regarding staff with BCBA certification providing behavior component of SCS
* Additional Medicaid Updates or Question

**Latoya Chancey, I/DD Team Lead, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Abuse Services:**

* HCBS – updates
  + Request Training on HCBS Assessment
    - Differences between the LME/MCO’s
    - Clarification of expectations
    - Examples:
      * Being asking to include the policy or procedure that covers each question.
      * Why ask for agency polices when there are site specific questions
      * The basic problem with HCBS is that each MCO has a different interpretation of how assessments should be filled out
      * Providers could benefit from a training which outlines how the state wants them filled out to eliminate the back and forth between individual MCO reviewers and those submitting the assessments in the first place.
* Updates on New State Funded Service Definitions
  + SF RS and SF SL Periodic definition- Any updates on the 1/1 implementation and phase out by June
  + Review TBI Long Term Residential Rehabilitation
    - Public comment review period is from **February 8, 2022– March 24, 2022**
* Update on “Direct Support Professionals” being added to the rules

**Standing Business:**

* Legislative updates – Joel Maynard

**Committee Co-Chair Updates:**

* Operational Data Strategy Committee – Joel Maynard

**LME/MCO Updates/Questions from IDD Committee Members:**

* Alliance
* Eastpointe
* Partners
  + Partners Unlicensed AFL
* Sandhills
* Trillium
* Vaya
  + Vaya Innovations Monitoring Attestation

**New Business**

* Discuss establishing a Statewide NCPC Message (Wages for innovations Services)

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting, Thursday April 21st, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**