

**NC Providers Council IDD Committee Videoconference Meeting**

**April 21, 2022**

**Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

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

**Minutes- from 2/17/2022**

* **Minutes are recorded & can be viewed on the NCPC website**
  + **> Member Communications Page > + IDD Communications Page**

**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
  + How will the B3 Services elimination ensure no disruption in services?
* 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
* HCBS
  + **Follow-up form February Meeting**
    - Partners Unlicensed AFL
    - Status on the Request for Training on HCBS Assessment
      * Providers could benefit from a training which outlines how the DHHS would like them filled out.
      * This would eliminate the back and forth between individual MCO reviewers and those submitting the assessments.
    - Differences of expectations between the LME/MCO’s
      * 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
* Updates on New State Funded Service Definitions
  + SF RS and SF SL Periodic definition- Any updates on how the implementation (effective June 1, 2022) and then the phase out by November 30th, 2022, will work?
* Update on “Direct Support Professionals” being added to the rules
* Other General Updates or Questions

**Standing Business:**

* Legislative updates – Joel Maynard
* Establish TP Calls

**Committee Co-Chair Updates:**

* Operational Data Strategy Committee – Joel Maynard

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

* Alliance
* Eastpointe
* Partners
* Sandhills
* Trillium
* Vaya

**New Business**

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

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**

**June 16, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**