

CMS Transition Plan Workshop: Contracts, Payment and Billing, and Quality Management

June 30, 2014 (2:00 – 3:00):

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Topics Discussed:

- Focus of discussion, Quality Management and oversight is relationship to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) required Assurances and Sub-assurances states are to meet.
- The State of Florida's iBudget Waiver application was approved by CMS in March 2014.
 - Reviewed each of the approved Assurances and Sub-assurances identified in the iBudget Waiver.
 - Identified the sub-assurances tracked by APD and the Quality Improvement Organization (Delmarva)
- Reviewed CMS Rule changes with specific reference to the following attachments:
 - [CMS Modification to Quality Measures and Reporting](#) in 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Waivers clarification (dated March 12, 2014)
 - [National Core Indicators](#) – NCI Performance Indicators: Evidence for New HCBS Requirements and Revised HCBS Assurances (dated May 29, 2014)
 - [APD's Quality Management System Operating Procedure #4-0007](#)
- Provided overview of other workgroups in place to review the Agency's compliance to the CMS Rule changes:
 - Community Assessment (Residential / Day Programs)
 - Person Centered Planning
 - Existing Statutes, Rules and Operating Procedures related to Waiver service delivery
- The assessments and development of APD's Transition Plan due to AHCA by 8/25/14
 - iBudget Waiver Amendment for ADT rate due to CMS by 9/1/14
 - Transition Plan is to be done in conjunction with DOH, DOEA, DJJ, and AHCA
- AHCA will host trainings / reviews of the CMS Transition Plan and its implementation for stakeholders, providers and agencies to participate via video conference. Time, dates and frequency will be forthcoming.
- APD has established a website for public comments and question to be made. The link is CMS.Transition@apdcares.org

- The next CMS Transition Plan Workshop for Contract, Payment and Billing, and Quality Management is scheduled for July 14, 2014 at 2:00 PM.