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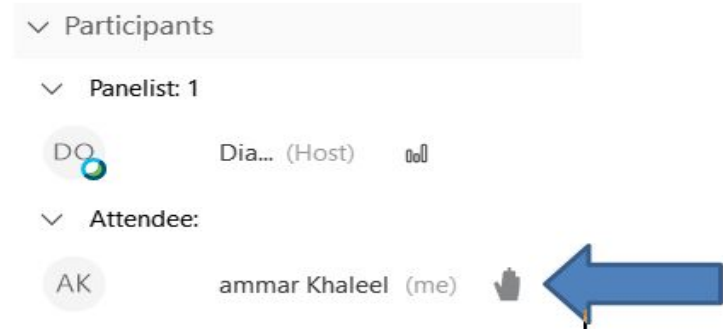
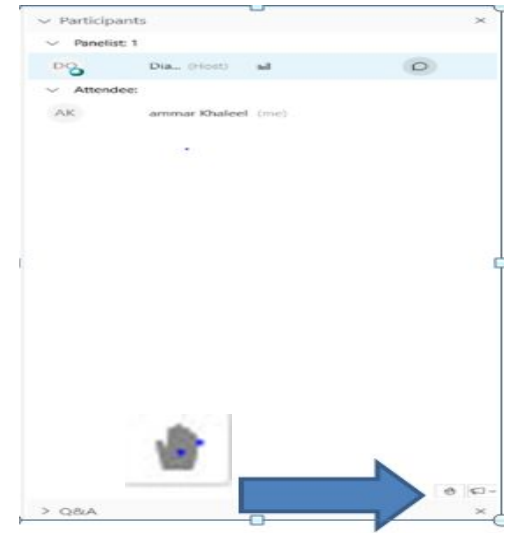
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Raising Your Hand

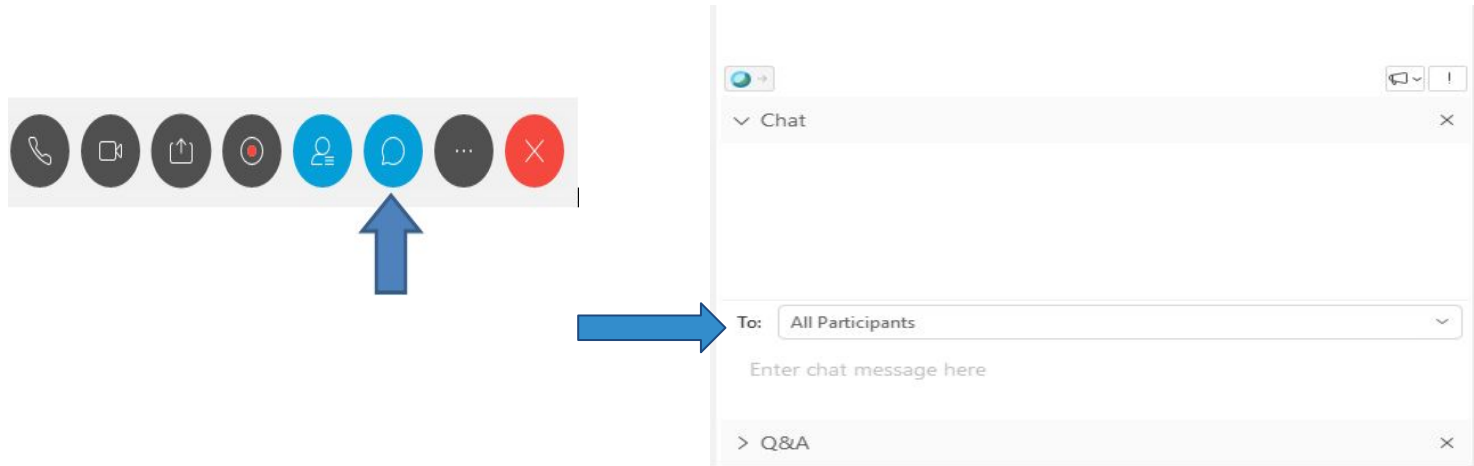
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Use Chat

Use the chat window to chat with the host, panelists:





Arizona AHCCCS COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID-19 Response Effort

Special Tribal Consultation

June 18, 2020

Where do I find the latest information about COVID-19?

- AHCCCS updates the FAQ document daily to reflect the latest guidance for providers, members and plans.
- Please find guidance at: <https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19FAQ.html>
- These are in English and Spanish.

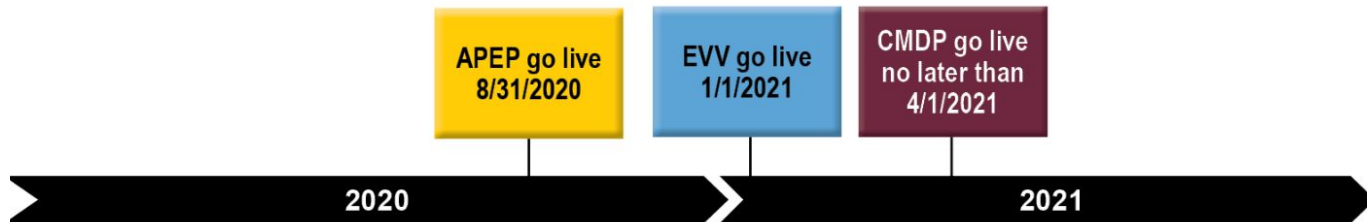


HHS Funding Announcement

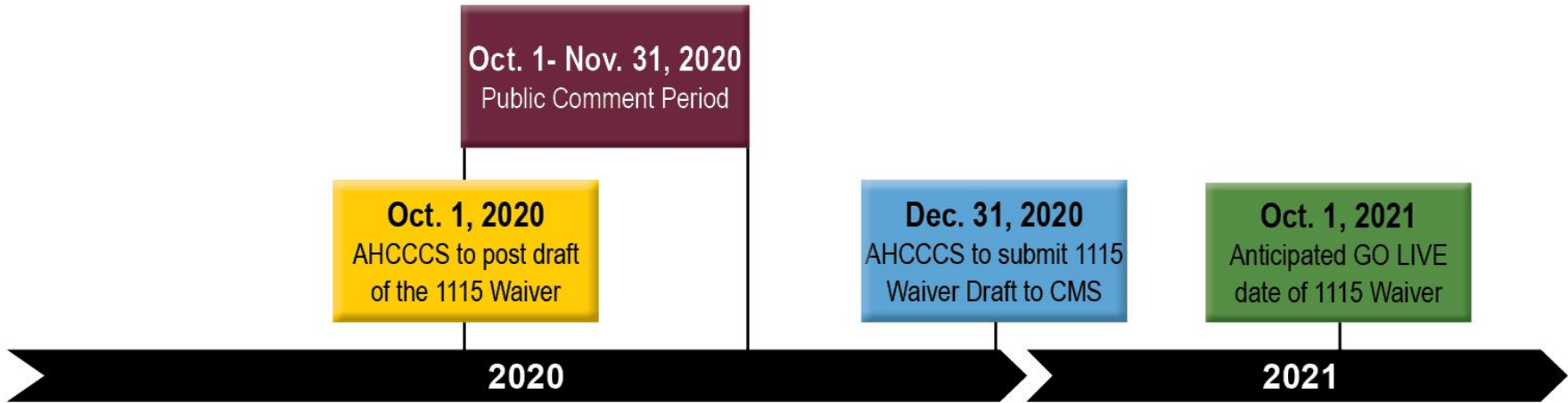
- **Total Amount:** \$15 billion for Medicaid providers
- **Eligibility:** Any provider that did NOT receive a funding award from the first \$50 billion in awards made to providers with some level of Medicare utilization, and directly billed a state Medicaid program or Medicaid managed care plan between January 1, 2018 and May 31, 2020
- **Award Amounts:** Minimum of two percent of gross patient care revenues, with final amount determined by provider-submitted data including number of Medicaid patients served
- **Resources:** HHS has published more information on the [provider relief fund website](#) including:
 - [A set of instructions for providers](#), including a deadline of July 20, 2020 to submit an application
 - [The application form itself](#)
 - [The portal to complete the application process](#)

Next Steps

- Defining which flexibilities we want to maintain
 - Currently receiving recommendations specific to telehealth and telephonic services
- Ongoing conversation with CMS regarding retainer payments
- Ongoing conversation with CMS regarding AHCCCS' overarching 1115 waiver
- Continuing open dialogue with our stakeholders
- Assessing timelines moving forward



Arizona's 1115 Waiver Renewal



October 19, 2020 Special Tribal Consultation
November 5, 2020 Quarterly Tribal Consultation

AHCCCS Enrollment and Application Trends

Enrollment Growth 07/2019 - 6/2020



Applications Submitted



Transfer of RBHA Services Competitive Contract Expansion

Major Decisions

Released 5/6/2020

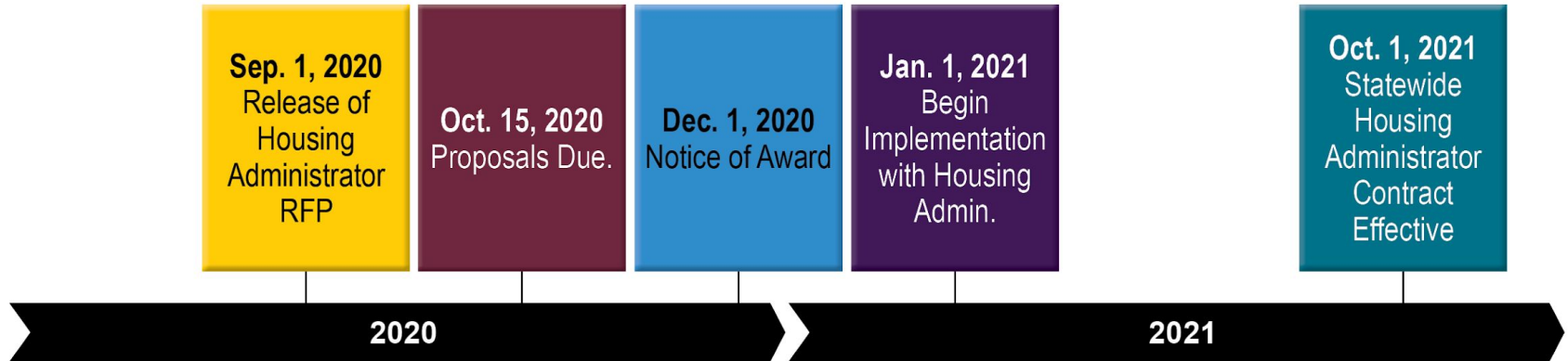
Revised RBHA CCE Timeline



Administration of Primary Prevention Services

- AHCCCS will be conducting focus groups to gather information that will inform AHCCCS' administration of these dollars
- Virtual focus groups will be held at the following times:
 - **Option 1: July 9, 9:00 - 11:00 AM**
 - **Option 2: July 16, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**
 - **Option 3: July 29, 9:00 - 11:00 AM**
- Attendance is open to all

Housing Administrator Timeline



Resources

AHCCCS COVID-19

- AHCCCS COVID-19 Information:
<https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19.html>
- AHCCCS FAQs Regarding COVID-19:
<https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19FAQ.html>
- AHCCCS Federal Authorities Request:
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/PendingWaivers/1135.html>



Feedback Requested

State Plan Amendments and Whole Person Care Initiative

State Plan Amendments

Fifth COVID-19 Disaster Relief SPA

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHCCCS has submitted a disaster relief SPA to authorize directed payments to AHCCCS registered Nursing Facilities (NFs/SNFs) & Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs).
 - AHCCCS will make lump sum payments to qualifying providers.
 - Arizona Tribal ALTCS Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid utilization during the period of October 1,2019 to December 31,2019 will be leveraged to make these payments.
 - The lump sum payments are to compensate providers for costs of covered services furnished to Arizona Medicaid beneficiaries to improve the member's experience of care.

Sixth COVID Disaster Relief SPA

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHCCCS has submitted a disaster relief SPA to authorize directed payments to AHCCCS registered home and community based (HCBS) providers.
 - AHCCCS will make lump sum payments to qualifying providers.
 - Qualifying providers include registered network providers who provide attendant care, personal care, and respite services.
 - Arizona Tribal ALTCS Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid utilization during the period of June 1, 2020 to June 30,2020 will be leveraged to make these payments
 - The lump sum payments are to compensate providers for costs of covered services furnished to Arizona Medicaid beneficiaries to improve the member's experience of care.

Tribal Consultation and Public Comment Process

- The Tribal Consultation/Public Comment portal can be found at: <https://comments.azahcccs.gov>.
- Public Comments can be submitted through email or mail at the address below:
 - Email: public input@azahcccs.gov; or
 - Mail: AHCCCS Attn: Office of Intergovernmental Relations 801 E. Jefferson St., MD 4200 Phoenix, AZ 85034



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Whole Person Care Initiative

Tribal Feedback Requested

New Deadline: June 30, 2020

1. View video: <https://youtu.be/gcBkubUHUMM>
2. Reference Vitalyst Elements of a Health Community Wheel: <http://livewellaz.org/>
3. Survey Link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoRu6dS4FQLkhfD7tDWKhC6Xi53UAtG0XV9y-3SgDzXD9Z7A/viewform>

Please note: Survey is also posted on the AZ Advisory Council on Indian Health Care [website](#).

Survey Questions

- What are your initial thoughts about the initiative overall? Think about your community and organizations serving this community.
- What are some of the unique needs of your community that AHCCCS should consider?
- Are there naturally-occurring community supports that exist in your communities that this initiative should build on?
- What kind of support would your community need to build capacity, funding, human resources and/or infrastructure to support a new initiative like this?
- What would you recommend to ensure equity and representation with this initiative?

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Next Special Tribal Consultation:

July 7, 2020 at 9 am (AZ time)

Please check [AHCCCS Tribal Consultation Webpage](#) for meeting information.

*Please send any agenda item recommendations to Amanda.Bahe@azahcccs.gov by June 30, 2020.



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