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Name: [REDACTED]

Organization(if applicable): Self advocate

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: I want to speak today.

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Q: Is this just residential homes? Will impact
 A: @ service reduction lowe service?
 @ impact home servs.

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Name: Veronica Ragland

Organization(if applicable): Treasure House (Not a provider.)

Phone or Email Address: veronica@treasurehouse.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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- 1) What is actually new or different in the rules?
Is it the self-assessment? Is it the transparency with agencies? Is it something else? Sounds like many "bells whistles" are now required
- 2) Is there anything about residence holidays or closures? Week or two off as communicated in the lease.
- 3) Is there an example lease agreement in the 2/3pp doc?
- 4) What ~~is~~ does "intermediate care for ID" mean?
- 5) What if the agency has an enterprise and it is open to the public -- will that meet the community-based EMP goal?

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1) In addition to ADH² Group Homes, what other categories of homes are supported? Will there be additional supports for IDLA situations? Will there be more support for residential communities that are larger than 4-6 adults w/ ID?

2) Cannot comment whether or not you 5-year plan is on target, but it is methodical. Continue

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Q: Do new rules expand reach? ^{beyond A.}

A: Only Medicaid funding; impact to private.

Q2: Would still like to align but many require'ts. Will rates A as a result?

A2: Have 5 yrs. A understands ability relates to staffing; skill level.

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Access Note
<covered on Forum 2 Form>

Q3: Is there a sample lease agreement?

A3: See link to current policy

Q4: What about closures, holidays, etc.?

A4: N/A in rules, but a impact member

Q5: Re vocational & center-based, what if open to public?

A5: Refer to rules. AS long as open to others.

Q6: Intermediate care & ID?

A6: ID = Intellectual Disability

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Name: Lori Lashley

Organization(if applicable): The Families Advocate LLC (Professional Guardian)
AND Parent of 2 members

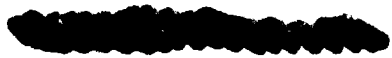
Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: QUESTION:
AIMED MOSTLY AT NON-RESIDENTIAL (DTT & Day Health)
BUT WOULD LIKE ANSWERS IN BOTH SETTINGS...

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(1) Through this process, will you assess and implement specific policy to ensure that the severely physically & developmentally disabled individuals ^{someone who typically needs 1:1 assistance} (the complex and dependent ones) are provided those opportunities for interaction in the community, access to all areas of their setting, and are given some way to be a productive member in the community and/or in some form of employment?

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Name: Elizabeth Swins

Organization(if applicable): Health Care Alternatives

Phone or Email Address: elizabeth@bogdenhouse.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Our group homes are all for medically fragile children. We have a couple of adults. None of our clients are capable of leaving home alone. The majority are non-verbal, non-ambulatory and under the age of 18. Our staff cannot leave the home unless at least 3 clients are away at school or an appointment. We are required to have 1 caregiver for every 3 clients. →

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We must have a nurse on duty 24/7.
These rules are going to be quite difficult to follow in our unique setting. Will there be any exceptions for our homes? We don't have any clients able to work or be independent in the community. If we have a client who is able to make these sort of choices DDD moves them to a CAH or ADH.

A: Documentation on Plan to show N/A rights members can be engaged in.
As long as documented, OK.

Comment
If improves will move client, so it never applies, still need to incl.

A: yes.

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Name: Karen VanEpps

Organization(if applicable): Ag. Contractors for children with chronic illness DOA c
ACEE IV, Human Right Clinic/OP, Guardian - sister

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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✓ When the DOL demands maximum wages for all consumers, will this be a government program when the business world can't afford or won't hire?

✓ Are you aware that DD case managers can NOT recommend services for members?

✓ Day programs (OP) are very restrictive

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Many programs will not accept members who need a 1:1 staff or members with behaviors.

This is very discriminatory. What will these unsorted members do on a day to day basis?

✓ How will AHCOS assure that members and families are included in workgroups?

✓ Unless developmental homes are run as a business, the rules for members living in a home must follow the home rules. If an allegation of abuse is reported, the member or members must leave unlike a group home, where staff is removed.

Developmental homes are self-monitored -
~~oversight is provided from DD.~~

People under guardianship do not have the luxury of making many decisions. How will you deal with a guardian who does not allow the many choices in the plan?

Q: minimum wage?

A: Part of discussion, but DOL will oversee, see Plan to Plan.

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Name:

Randy Gray

Organization(if applicable):

Phone or Email Address:

randy.gray@moreof.com

Comments/Questions:

center-based employment

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Parent/legal guardian 23 yr old w/ autism in center based employment program.

This is diversionary tactic to eliminate min-wage certs. He cried, wants to

always have employment! I want to

see A. just invoke regs. There is a place

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Name: JOHN CHACON

Organization(if applicable): BETHANY RANCH HOME

Phone or Email Address: JOHN@BETHANYRANCHHOME.ORG

Comments/Questions: _____

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LITTLE P - ISP ?

LEASE ? - SERVICES PLAN - 557

✓ Q: WHO will do person-centered plan? current
ISP are WORKING & say anything about
peeps to be served. Want to know what
looks like & how providers will be involved?

✓ Q2 Will this go in AMPM? yes

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A1 - Person-centered plan = ISP (?)

Not sure what

it will look like

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Take public comment on this. Can see
how to make better use of

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Name: Sharon Melton

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

son is autistic mchp. homes

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✓ Comments/Questions: As a parent, I understand the need for rules to protect our son in the group home setting. The challenge is seeing the amount of time + energy + money that goes into all the paperwork + documenting that everyone is following the "rules". but the hands on caregivers working directly with our son are so minimally paid there is very little motivation to provide quality care. and no

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hope of ever being rewarded if they do



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provide exceptional care.

high turnover



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Name: Lynn Black

Organization(if applicable): ABIL

Phone or Email Address: lynnb@abil.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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So excited to see the human rights, choices, and integration being enforced in all services!

If you need a committee member, let me know.

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Name: Jen Murphree

Organization(if applicable): Rainbow Acres

Phone or Email Address: jen@rainbowacres.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ If the rules care primarily about experience/outcomes for the member, then is there an official Arizona stance on locations ~~where many people~~ that are intentional communities?

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Name: Jenna Maxwell

Organization(if applicable): Raising Special Kids

Phone or Email Address: 602-242-4366 Ex 218

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Currently complaints are filed to ADHS; as a result of the 5 year plan will the complaints go thru AHCCCS?

A: If HIS LICENSURE go to ADHS. But now can go to ADHS, MCO or A. to change under regs.

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Name: FRANCIS

Organization(if applicable): United Healthcare

Phone or Email Address: 602 255 8059

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ ① ARE THERE PCP (certified) today?

✓ ② WOULD A ALF PROVIDER BE ABLE TO ALTER THE RESIDENCY AGREEMENT PROVIDED BY AHCCCS IF THE PROVIDER WANTS TO LIMIT CERTAIN CHOICES

✓ ③ IF WE ARE TO EDUCATE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION TO OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES HOW WILL IT BE FUNDED AND HOW ADDRESSED IN AREAS WITHOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

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Name: John Moore

Organization(if applicable): Marc Community Resources

Phone or Email Address: 480-969-3800

✓ Comments/Questions: What about behavioral health services

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funded by RBHA
A: do cover all BHI SVCS, just specific settings
so only BHI resid. setting that serve
ALTS members.
do other SVCS.

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Name: Becky Parpart

Organization(if applicable): SPTD Teacher

Phone or Email Address: parpartb@gmail.com

Comments/Questions: So this change is

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✓ only going to implement
higher standards/rules for
settings (residential & non-
residential) after assessing
current realities? ~~Nothing (service~~
~~is going to be taken away?~~
~~what is happening to DDD?~~

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✓
Q Is this being implemented in other
states?

✓ For top notch adult day programs ^{or health}
model-see "Transitions North" of
(CMH) Community Mental Health in
Lansing, Michigan. They are wonderful!

And yes, you should pay workers more
so the quality of care increases.
I was making \$14-\$18/hr to
work in CMH day program.

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Name: Sheryl Steiner

Organization(if applicable): AND

Phone or Email Address: oabaro@aol.com

Comments/Questions: Is anyone with a Behavioral treatment plan come under the beh. health residential facility?

Rule 7b - food-visits anytime? - unclear

Does lease occur with agency or individual home?

PCP is ISP with DDT? - volunteers will be paid? for PCP's

email address is?

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Name: Gordon Yates

Organization(if applicable): Danville Services

Phone or Email Address: 520 327 9889

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Under the new Framework for non-residential services - where does the ability to retire become possible, not all our seniors desire to work or volunteer in the community this also applies to the PCP requirement to have an employment related goal. If a senior has worked for 20 years + wants to retire - will they be allowed to and continue to receive HCBS services.

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Name: Dominique Colunga

Organization(if applicable): Raising Sp. Kids (Parent Leader)

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: I'm interested in working

w/ you I have a deaf son and theres

not much being done for those people and

he is w/ DDD. My biggest goal is for him

to get a job and have these companies

hire him and be involved in his

community. I get a lot of run around

about services that he should get.

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Name: María D Colunga

Organization(if applicable): Raising Special Kids / Parent leader

Phone or Email Address: ~~REDACTED~~

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✓ Comments/Questions: I am a grand mother ~~to~~ my deaf Grandson - my daughter started a process to help him get ahead after he is done or is out of high school and he was accepted into the program but in the meantime there was no communication from the social or case worker - so my daughter wanted to find out why there was no FV and found out that my grandson's case was about to close without notice. Is this do to laziness of the person in charge or ignorance of this person helping to provide this service. my daughter still waiting to hear from them? she attends all these conferences and it is hell

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for her trying to get services for my Grandson - it is a joke
my Grandson will deserve these services for the rest of his life



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Name: Billy Parker

Organization(if applicable): CHANDLER GILBERT ARC

Phone or Email Address: WPARKER@CGARC.ORG

Comments/Questions: 1) ANY CONSIDERATION MADE

TO INCORPORATE RESIDENCY (AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT) INTO FUTURE ISP/PCP DOCUMENTS?

2) ANY CONSIDERATION OF CBE

PROGRAMS BEING EVALUATED AS FULFILLMENT INDUSTRY COMPETITORS? REVERSE INTERACTION?

3) ANY CONSIDERATION TO DEVELOPMENT

OF PRIVATIZATION OF CASEMANAGEMENT AS A STRATEGY FOR PCP OR OTHER VITAL

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CASEMANAGEMENT SUPPORT? STATE CASEMANAGEMENT HAS RECORD OF INCONSISTENCE IN THESE AREAS I.M.O.

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THANKS!

CURRENT PRACTICE REQUIRES ISP MEETINGS
TO OCCUR IN FAMILY HOMES UNLESS COMPULSIVE
INFO EXISTS TO DO OTHERWISE. IN MOST
CONTACT W/ FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS
LIVING IN FAMILY HOMES, THERE HAS BEEN NO
INDICATION THAT THE MEMBER OR RESPONSIBLE
PERSON HAS FIRST CHOICE IN THIS DECISION

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Name: Marc Holden

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✓ A lot of focus on emphasizing member rights, but there is nothing to balance this with the responsibilities of the members.

✓ It seems to be creating more of a system that cannot realistically be staffed by qualified people.

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Name: Paige Raetz

Organization(if applicable): SARRE

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✓ Note: When deciding to de-qualify Beh. Health Residential it was noted that this is different in that it is clinical, aim is to move to a less restricted setting. I find this framing interesting as I would suggest all setting should strive to provide clinical support to teach skills, increase independence and allow for a move to less restricted setting. I would suggest that this may not be the best way to differentiate the settings.

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Name: Kay Moore

Organization(if applicable): Marc Community Resources, Inc

Phone or Email Address: 480-969-3800 x256

Comments/Questions: Personal resources controlled

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① by person - you show compliant - not true. DDD controls funds for many individuals & they have to submit a request weekly to get \$20 spending money. The request has to justify why they need \$20 & it's required to be spent exactly as requested - no changing their minds. They do not have choice.

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② ISP must include all team members & be at the setting chosen by the person served and in the

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Setting where most service units occur none of this tricking families into signing

Forms to agree to only hold ISPs in homes where day : employment staff cannot attend.

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Name: Jamal Sanders

Organization(if applicable): people first of Arizona

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

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✓ They need more day program and work program for adult

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Name: Willie Sean Sanders

Organization(if applicable): people first of Arizona

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Name: Aminia Donna Krack

Organization(if applicable): ABLC

Phone or Email Address: 602-443-0722

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ For customer satisfaction survey - This is hard to get from people with intellectual disabilities who do not know what rights they have or how to self-advocate.

✓ Overall this is amazing & AZ is far ahead of other states. Bravo!

You will need lots of stakeholder involvement.

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Name: Aminah Donna Krucek

Organization(if applicable): ABIC

Phone or Email Address: 602-443-0722

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Push centered Planning - only successful if members have self-advocacy skills and members need notice ahead so they can plan for it & invite people to the meeting. Not happening in DDP right now.

See other page.

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In support!



Q: Soc Security
 answers whether
 work aware.
 Be aware.

Q: Just 4 1115 waivers?

A: All states is 4 setting types active!

A: self advocacy skills are needed to maintain.

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Name: Amira Donna Kruck

Organization(if applicable): ARIL

Phone or Email Address: amira.k@aril.org 602443

Comments/Questions: 0720

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✓ Who teaches members on their
night, & self advocacy skills?

How will they know about their
choices? Who monitors this?

✓ FYI - SSI & SSDI look at volunteering
like work & it can ~~be~~ disqualify them

For benefits
Self advocacy skills needs to be listed

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For All Areas - Key to choice, Key to
employment

it needs to be listed as a skill to be taught -



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Name: Gina Griffiths

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: ggriffiths@starsaz.org

Comments/Questions: Thank you for your efforts!

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It's clear a lot of work has gone into this process! Please continue to consider that for individuals in day programs, their non-disabled peers are probably at work so integration is not simple. Within day programs, increasing integration and choice of activities will require additional funding. In vocational →

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P.S. - Can I get the CMS document on employment services?

programs, we will need assistance in increasing the employer network (Employment First will help, but we need more) and increasing integration will also require more funding.

As the safety net for our members, we need to ensure that we are not eliminating any choices in services (CBE).

Thank you for including AAPD in the vocational planning process!

increases
Funding needed.

Integrated in 2 comm w/ a disabled is hard.

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Name: Sylvia Balistneri

Organization(if applicable): Arizona Health Care Association

Phone or Email Address: sylviab@azhca.org 602-265-5331

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✓ Comments/Questions: How is AHCCCS addressing the concept of settings that have the effect of isolating individuals receiving HCBS from the broader community - esp. related to Assisted Living Directed Care. Rule requires secure perimeter, ^{allows for} delayed egress - esp for wandering dementia care, memory care.

CMS has specifically denied these facilities in California. Need to include 19-10-815-Directed Care Svcs and 36-401-definition of Directed Care Services(36-401.A14)

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Name: James Cunningham

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Comments/Questions: Will the QVA rates be increased

to help implement these new rules?

Are Residential Agreements outside the ISP process?

Will the Support Coordinator coordinate the PCP across the different services?

How do you anticipate how the QVAs will support their responsible staff to make sure the staff is implementing the PCP?

How will you expand the existing Network to assure more choice?
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General Population individuals (working with a DP member) long term needs to have Finger Prints and criminal background checks - Is this going to be relaxed?



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Name: Claudia Chavez

Organization(if applicable): STARZ

Phone or Email Address: (480)322-1182 / cchavez@starsz.org

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Comments/Questions:

① Re: center-based employment's will the "at minimum" annual readiness assessments used to evaluate progress towards employment objectives be standardized across providers? If not, how will you control the variability in the interpretation/certification of those assessment results?

② Re: center-based employment: How are the team-defined

duration of service requirements be controlled given constant turn over in team members (i.e. - support coordinators, case managers, etc.)?

A: Open to ideas & opinions. Want to address.

③ Is that the goal - to have standardized process?
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③ Open to discussion.

A: Good idea & will have next step.



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Vote are an issue. ISSUE -> peeps will stop taking members.

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Name: Susan Archer

Organization(if applicable): AZ Coalition for ^{assisted} living

Phone or Email Address: 602-759-1245 SA@care-services.com

Comments/Questions:

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Will Revised Statutes / DHS Rules change for AL Homes?
Food & Snacks at any time? Does that = at all times?
Visitors at anytime - how do we facilitate this in shared room setting
Q: Food @ anytime? All the time? Who provides?
A: The idea is that member can have own stash & have whenever.
C: consider other rules need to be met.

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What about congregate visits -> has roomy? disruptive. or late

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A: Not affiliated with AHCCCS. How do u. enforce? need to discuss more.

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Name: Susan Archer

Organization(if applicable): AZ Coalition for AL

Phone or Email Address: 602-758-1245

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Concern about rates for AL Homes vs. Centers. We get substantially less and are expected to do the same or more in terms of individualized services.

example fr. age 2 yrs. agc

Q: What if on A. i want to work be able to go to MARC center? Told a mix.

A: ~~yes~~ that's the goal.

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Name: Susan Archer

Organization(if applicable): AZCAL

Phone or Email Address: 602-758-1245

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Can an ATLC's member living in AL Home be allowed to go out to MARC or a day program to facilitate future employment options,

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②
① Speaks

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Name: Ginger Pattenger

Organization(if applicable): The Arc of Arizona

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ May I have a copy of today's presentation sent to me? Thx

More detail comments will come later

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Name: Margaret "Ma" White
 Organization (if applicable): Ma White Consulting
 Phone or Email Address: The City Legacy Foundation
mwhite@espect1.net
 Comments/Questions: 480-844-7520

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✓ Glad to see some federal requirements options.
 Looking @ PC Planning in 3 sessions
 created new document.
expand Master trust. solution 4 families &
 have other fam.
 ✓ Keep options open!

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has daughter

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Name: Michael Leyva

✓ Organization(if applicable): AZ Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Phone or Email Address: mleyva@azdcs.gov

Comments/Questions: _____

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Name: SMETANA, TIMOTHY J.

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: TSMETANA@STARSAZ.ORG

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ SPEAKING TO THE POINT OF THE TRANSITION! FROM CENTER BASED EMPLOYMENT TO COMMUNITY BASED/COMPETITIVE, THE TRICK IS EDUCATING THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WE HAVE SOME SUCCESSFUL ENCLAVES, BUT THIS IS DUE TO SOME VERY WELL-LEARNED RELATIONSHIPS.

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Name: ISOL MURAKS

Organization(if applicable): STARS

Phone or Email Address: imuraks@starsaz.org

Comments/Questions: with work center selling items

✓ does the agency need to have any special license?

✓ PLEASE explain the min wage in work centers.
^{in detail}

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Name: Jonita Rains

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Private - If Group Homes located on same site as an institution is not considered a community-based setting, then why was assessment made of the 5 homes on the AHC campus?

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Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

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Comments/Questions: All new rulings make

✓ sense in all circumstances. Very

well written! - all 7 rules seem

to address all aspects (HCBS) +

minimum standards!

All should be able to

implement in 1-3 years. You're

very generous to go 5 years!

*Graphonius
Day program
SMF's*

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Thank you!

✓ Assessment strategies seem to not
have changed much - easy to understand.
Agree with compliance levels!

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Name: Gerald Mann

Organization(if applicable): NAZCARE INC.

Phone or Email Address: gmann@nazcare.org

Comments/Questions: Good information to get

✓ process started. Any questions will
be emailed.

T. Hanky

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Name: Denise Hauer

Organization(if applicable): Raising Special Kids

Phone or Email Address: (928) 444-8834 deniseh@raisingSpecialKids.org

Comments/Questions: I like how comprehensive

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this forum was!

I understand there are still "plans to plan" - will that include how staff of these placements will be trained (how often, what trainings etc) With raising the bar of expectations will ~~we~~ salaries increase so that we can find

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I like the way the system is heading!!

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Name: Cyndi Yellow Hawk

Organization(if applicable): DDD - Network

Phone or Email Address: Cyellowhawk@azdcs.gov

✓ Comments/Questions: When will this transition plan be finalized?

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Name: Tina Chaffin

Organization(if applicable): DES/DDD

Phone or Email Address: 928.532.4322 tchaffin@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ How/where was this Forum advertised?
Was family members/agencies notified?
How will we know as things progress
thru out the year - another Forum?

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Name: Victoria J. "Radberg" Wendt

Organization(if applicable): ATPC

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Court Appointed Guardian for sister @ ATP.
Submitted comments already.

✓ → AHCCCS should allow mbrs to stay in
their home until their end of life.

✓ → Don't want to have mbr/fam mbrs moved
into the community



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Name: Robin Jacobi

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

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Q: ✓ Implementing skill building in Day Programs - will VR be involved?

A: → Basic skill building in Day Programs, but before VR is necessary.

Q: ✓ Can VR identify if folks need to go back + get skill building for employment?

✓ Comment: Transportation being a barrier for individuals who can + want to work. VR cases closed out as a result. Who can help w/ + who is responsible for transportation. Mostly mbrs that are @ home w/ families.

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From LHC → Lake Havasu City, AZ

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Name: Muhelle Olson

Organization(if applicable): DDP

Phone or Email Address: 928-854-0370

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I would like to participate on the
committee for provider-self assessment

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✓ DDD already looking @ a lot of these things w/ providers + agencies.

✓ Financial impact for providers to implement these rules. Staffing ratios, travel

—

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Name: Kim McCarthy-Find

Organization(if applicable): DDP

Phone or Email Address: kmccarthy-fine1@azdca.gov

Comments/Questions: How well transport
be paid for?

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Name: Jesse Eller

Organization(if applicable): United Healthcare

Phone or Email Address: Jesse_Eller@UHC.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ ① Do you expect legislation in order to implement

any rule changes?

✓ ② Can MCO's expect contract amendments to ensure compliance and likewise for contracts of downstream

providers?

✓ ③ Can MCO's expect HCBS rule changes for the next RFP cycle?

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Name: Cheryl Kurham

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: How can we "integrate" some of these new compliance in Day Programs when we are community based, and already to assist our person served to normality and other

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Name: Mary Gallagher

Organization(if applicable): Hozhoni Foundation

Phone or Email Address: mgallagher@hozhoni.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ How will monitoring be done?

✓ ^{DOES} Who and how often is the PC Assessment conducted?

✓ Providing locks & keys can become expensive - who pays for this? → Pay the added staffing needs

✓ What training expectations will CMS be requiring of care providers

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Name: Cathy Bermingham

Organization(if applicable): Intermountain Centers for Human Development

Phone or Email Address: cbirmingham@ichd.net

Comments/Questions: New requirements = more services + funding? ^{where} _{comes from}
more services
travel

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✓ ADH are privately owned homes - concern regarding
know a "resident agreement" will be developed - individualized
to respect the provider's rights & the individual's rights.

✓ It seems most strategies are already included
in existing documents, contracts, etc. Some wording
in the strategies is concerning a needs clarification

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Name: Walt Jones

Organization(if applicable): Chino Valley School Inc

Phone or Email Address: wjones_cvs@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions: (928) 674-2700

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- ✓ for DDD Community are we under compliance w/ OLRC
- ✓ Is DDD contract svc. provider will have to come under CMS
- ✓ Is cost containment considering Rural + urban rate
- ✓ we don't have much choice on the reservation shopping ctrs are @ 200 mile radius
- ✓ Is the rule considering culturally sensitive or life style sensitive

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Form 56 8/12/15: (Comments) - VASL

① Walt: Service Provider to DD Community.
+ HCBS Services
Chime Valley School.

✓ Q: Do we have to be licensed under AHCCCS?

→ Rural area, + rates need to be adjusted ✓
as considered urban setting.

→ Cultural Sensitivity must be considered. ✓

→ AHCCCS needs to develop the networks + ✓
service area in rural areas.

✓ ② How do we get on a workgroup?

✓ ③ Will there be legislative changes?
→ How can there not be changes
to help fund all of these changes,

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Name: WILLIAM BAZZELL

Organization(if applicable): YANAPAI EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS

Phone or Email Address: bazzell@yefworks.com

Comments/Questions:

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MUCH CLEAR INDICATIONS OF INTENT REGARDING
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

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Name: Noemi Magaña

Organization(if applicable): Veterans Assisted Living

Phone or Email Address: (928) ~~6850~~ ³⁸⁸⁻⁶⁸⁵⁰ noemi.magaña@valiving.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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I would like more info on Behavioral Residential Care facilities for future projects.

I would be interested in being a part of a work-group.

[Handwritten Signature]

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Name: T Rocio Beltran

Organization(if applicable): Achieve Human Services, Inc

Phone or Email Address: rbeltran@achievehs.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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Why are providers fearful of CBE getting eliminated? What was said in the past that has brought extreme concern to Agencies/Providers?

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Name: José Beltrán

Organization(if applicable): Yuma County Library District

Phone or Email Address: jbeltran@yumalibrary.org

Comments/Questions: 928-373-6498

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- ✓ Security - Theft of personal property
- ✓ Vices Tobacco, Alcohol of roommates
- ✓ Not-nutritious diet (flour & sugar)

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Name: Martha H Lamas

Organization(if applicable): Compassus

Phone or Email Address: martha.lamas@ymail.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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- ✓ Long term care providers - will there be more funding from state to help elderly receive more adequate care?
- ✓ currently elderly living in assisted living homes don't seem to have option to live with peers who can't/can communicate. (Dementia vs. non dementia) Private pay only
- ✓ assisted living homes seem to have more caregivers on site than ALTCs contracted homes and have more adequate care.

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Less Restrictive - at home ALTCs - not enough incentive per family to stay home and care for members.

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Name: Deric Millis

Organization(if applicable): Veterans Assisted Living

Phone or Email Address: deric.millis@valiving.org

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✓ Comments/Questions: one of the greatest hindrances to many medicaid recipients to receiving the various amenities & choices that should be available, is the low reimbursement rates to providers. Because of the low rates, many facilities decline to accept medicaid funds, or limit that availability for medicaid recipients, so there are very limited options for them. And those providers who offer the full facility's amenities for medicaid recipients operate on very low funding, decreasing the quality of experience for the resident.

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Name: Marian Leon

Organization(if applicable): CES - Daybreak ADHe

Phone or Email Address: marianl@ces-westaz.org

Comments/Questions: who will we be working

with to ensure rules are met? We

we have a contact person/audit person

on a regular basis? Will we be

able to use the monitoring tool to

help get things in shape?

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Name: Cathy Reeves

Organization(if applicable): ACHIEVE HUMAN SERVICES

Phone or Email Address: creeves56@gmail.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ I am really thrilled that the Center
Based Employment was rethought.
The way it functions now is serving the
clients, allowing the clients to progress at
the level of performance they are successful
with.

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Name: _____

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: THEKNU @ HOTMAIL.COM

Comments/Questions: DO NOT FORCE PEOPLE TO MAINSTREAM INTO COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT MANY DO NOT WANT THIS, CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL, BUT ARE VERY HAPPY WHERE THEY ARE. "SHELTERED WORKSHOPS" ARE VERY APPROPRIATE WITHOUT FORCING A "COMMUNITY INTEGRATED" GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

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This individual did speak

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Name: Dee O'Neill

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Virginia Rountree (Giny) - AHCCCS
New Rules from CMS -

Mara Johnson - Prog. Dev. Officer
L.T. Care ALTCES



Foreword

Olmstead

INTERESTING THAT COOLIDGE ~~AND~~ is
~~ARE~~ BEING EXCEPTED IN THIS STATE AND ~~THAT~~ IS
TRULY A VIOLATION OF *OLMSTEAD!!!* IT ✓

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE LAW OF INTENDED CONSEQUENCES?

Wage

My daughter will never be able to earn minimum wage and work in the community on her own. What will happen is that she will not have any employment and that's criminal!!! ✓

I am not against having disabled persons working in the community. Indeed, I fought for my daughter to be integrated into the school setting when she was 5. She was the first disabled person integrated into the regular kindergarten in TUSD.

Wage

Also 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act is essential for persons like my ~~daughter~~. She will never be able to do the work that a normal person does and therefore, no employer will hire her. If a person is qualified even tho they have a disability of course they should be paid minimum wage or more. ✓

If you think that people like my Jennifer are being exploited then please come to Beacon Group in Phoenix or Tucson. You will quickly see, as did the Governor Doug Ducey, that we are providing a wonderful service; our employees are doing meaningful work and are being paid according to their ability. For my ~~daughter~~ that means below minimum wage.

Foreword
consequences

Have you done your homework on how this is working in other states - WA, VT, ME? ✓

1/3rd of those previously working - working
2/3rd - no job

working 3-10 hrs./day at min. wage & then at home

If doesn't work where go after that?



Foreword

I am [REDACTED]. I am a parent of a mentally retarded daughter. I am also an attorney.

I QUESTION THE RULE THAT SAYS THAT CENTER BASED EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED. WHY? WHAT IF I AS THE PARENTS WANT CENTER-BASED EMPLOYMENT FOR MY DAUGHTER?

AS HER GUARDIAN I HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE FOR HER. THAT'S WHAT BEING A GUARDIAN MEANS. THE PERSON IS NOT CAPABLE OF MAKING THESE DECISIONS FOR HIM/HERSELF

① WHERE ARE THESE NEW RULES COMING FROM? WHY?

Olmsstead TOTAL MISREADING AND MISINTERPRETATION OR MISUNDERSTANDING OF OLMSTEAD ✓

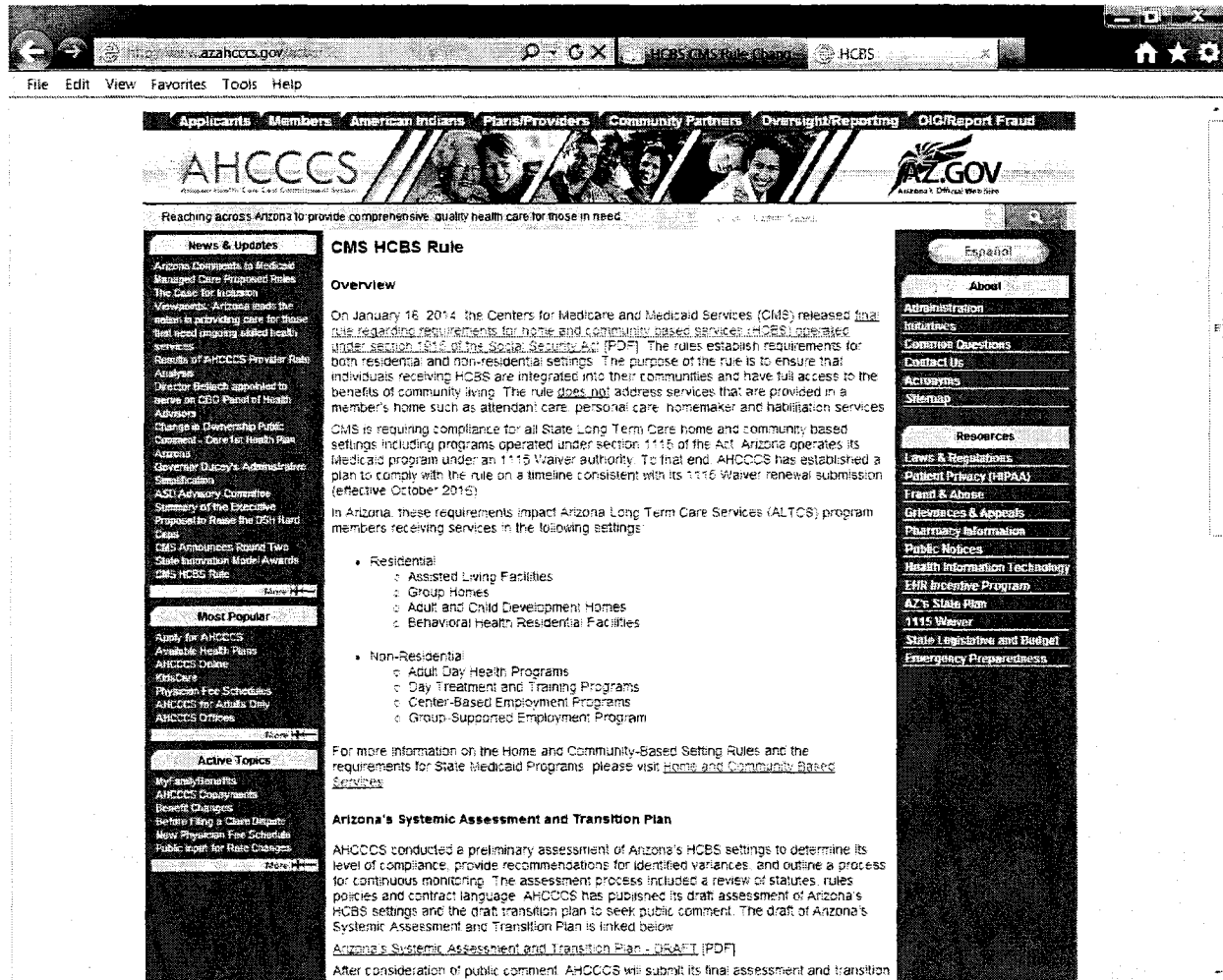
THE CASE WAS ABOUT INSTITUTIONALIZATION, I.E. COOLIDGE TYPE FACILITY

RUTH BADER GINSBURG – 'states are required to place persons with mental disabilities in community settings rather than in institutions when the State's treatment professionals have determined that community placement is appropriate, the transfer from institutional care to a less restrictive setting is not opposed by the affected individual, and the placement can be reasonably accommodated, taking into account the resources available to the State and the needs of others with mental disabilities.'

This case is not about employment and THE FACT THAT it's being relied on to push community based employment and close center based employment is a gross misuse of this case.

No where in the case does it mandate integration in employment.

~~SECRET~~



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CMS HCBS Rule

Overview

On January 16, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released final rule regarding requirements for home and community-based services (HCBS) under the Affordable Care Act, Title XIX, Section 1915(c) [PDF]. The rules establish requirements for both residential and non-residential settings. The purpose of the rule is to ensure that individuals receiving HCBS are integrated into their communities and have full access to the benefits of community living. The rule does not address services that are provided in a member's home such as attendant care, personal care, homemaker and habilitation services.

CMS is requiring compliance for all State Long Term Care home and community based settings including programs operated under section 1115 of the Act. Arizona operates its Medicaid program under an 1115 Waiver authority. To that end, AHCCCS has established a plan to comply with the rule on a timeline consistent with its 1115 Waiver renewal submission (effective October 2015).

In Arizona, these requirements impact Arizona Long Term Care Services (ALTCSS) program members receiving services in the following settings:

- Residential
 - Assisted Living Facilities
 - Group Homes
 - Adult and Child Development Homes
 - Behavioral Health Residential Facilities
- Non-Residential
 - Adult Day Health Programs
 - Day Treatment and Training Programs
 - Center-Based Employment Programs
 - Group-Supported Employment Program

For more information on the Home and Community-Based Setting Rules and the requirements for State Medicaid Programs, please visit [Home and Community Based Services](#).

Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan

AHCCCS conducted a preliminary assessment of Arizona's HCBS settings to determine its level of compliance, provide recommendations for identified variances, and outline a process for continuous monitoring. The assessment process included a review of statutes, rules, policies and contract language. AHCCCS has published its draft assessment of Arizona's HCBS settings and the draft transition plan to seek public comment. The draft of Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan is linked below.

[Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan - DRAFT \[PDF\]](#)

After consideration of public comment, AHCCCS will submit its final assessment and transition plan to CMS for review and approval.

Visit the HCBS Rules website to:

- Read the HCBS Rules
- Link to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's website on the HCBS Rules
- Read the draft of Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan to comply with the HCBS Rules
- Learn how to submit written and email comments on Arizona's Systemic Assessment and Transition Plan

The public comment period is August 1 - 31, 2015

Assessment **Frumble**
Have to take into account all of the different types of disability? esp. those that involve mental retardation ✓

As Model
What if the new person coming in was like my dx? ✓

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Name: Frances Irene Diaz

Organization(if applicable): All Comforts of Home

Phone or Email Address: i.diaz.allcomfortsofhome@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ I see very good changes coming for
DDD Home #1 Personal Goals #2 Employment Status
#3 Monitoring Care Plans make sure all their goals
are being met.

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Public Hearing: AZ's 1115 Waiver and Other Initiatives
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Name of Speaker: _____

Organization(if applicable): Pascua Yaqui Tribe Senior Center

Phone or Email Address: Michelle.Manuel@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov

Comments/Questions: _____

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I work for the PVT Senior Center as a Ombudsman
and I would like to learn more about the
long term care system part.

I would like more understanding about
how it works.

Thank you.

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Comments can also be e-mailed to: publicinput@azahcccs.gov

<http://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/FiveYear.aspx>

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Name: Chris Simonson

Organization(if applicable): Villas at La Canada

Phone or Email Address: 520-971-0606
chris.simonson@innovative-seniorliving.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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Name: Daniela Alvarez

Organization(if applicable): The Villas

Phone or Email Address: DAlvarez@innovativeseniorliving.com

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① I would like to attend a class for only assisted living information.

② Why doesn't AHCCCS cover Podiatry care anymore?

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Name: Charles Tiller

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: ctiller@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: 1. Can a person choose not to be pressured into

transitioning to an integrated work environment? If not, will they be

forced into a DTA Program. 2. Is there going to be a time limit for a

person to be in Center-Based Employment? 3. Will their choices as

a member of the PCP team be considered? Will they matter? 4. If

the transition to an integrated work environment is not successful

and the person still wants to work, what happens?

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Name: [REDACTED]

Organization(if applicable): Parent Beacon Tungland

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions:

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Very interesting & informative meeting.
Thank you.

Impacts my daughter who is in an IDLA situation and also in Center-Based Employment & will never be able to work outside of a center-based situation.

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Name: Kenneth Brailford

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: kbrailford@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: The more choices that are available to each member (which I totally support) will require additional staff/resources to facilitate the additional resources that may be required. Will these additional funds be available? There seems to be a significant amount of focus on volunteer positions vs. paid positions - isn't it better for members to be paid for their work and isn't it illegal to have someone do volunteer work

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In lieu of someone who would be paid for the same service. We at Beacon already are spend a significant amount of time working with our members to give them the choices that are available to anyone and to help them work on the barriers that would make it a challenge to work in competitive employment.

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Name: Danie McCallum

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Individual would not want to be transitioned into an integrated work program and would want to stay in a center-based employment. Individual is successful in a cbe work program and is safe and secure. This would not be so in an intergrated program
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Name: JOSE D GARCIA

Organization(if applicable): —

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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what ~~is~~ will be the services available
for ^{center} ~~community~~-based employment services
for individuals who are so disabled that they
~~can not be~~ are not employ able?
we can't just trash these people.

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Name: Katherine Martinez

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: Is Arizona the only state

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✓ implementing these changes & guidelines
regarding center based employment system?

✍
< If other states have made the same
changes ^{how} ~~that~~ has the outcome worked
for all involved?

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Name: Leslie Cohen

Organization(if applicable): Sonoran UCEID

Phone or Email Address: lycohen@email.arizona.edu

Comments/Questions: A Rates & staffing

will need to reflect need to provide:

- real choice ~~of~~ & exploration

- participation in robust planning process

B Education & training needed at all levels on philosophy, opportunity & choice

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✓ hopes that the intent of the rule will
be that mbrs know all of their options
+ that this is implemented as such.

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Name: James McCallum

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN DISAGREES WITH THE CONCLUSIONS IN THE PCP, WHO MAKES THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED IN THE PCP?

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Name: Salvador Roman

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: 312-2522 sroman@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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Goals will be evaluated, but how
✓ many times can the goals be
changed if it seems the
barriers are unsurpassable? Or does
the goal stays the same and
all evaluations are meant to reach
it?

Thank you for being flexible
and understanding our side. @

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Will anyone increase the rates
✓ for providers? Increase rates to
help provide quality people to serve
our clients.

✓ What happens to Center Base
employment? in the future.

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Name: Christina M. Kocurek, LMSW

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Comments/Questions: _____

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Excellent Presentation!

✓ The plan sounds wonderful. Will the state look at increasing funding for Residential / DD services so they can create more of these ideals for individuals

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Name: Steve King

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: SKing@Beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ - In the person centered plan what role does the guardian play and what role does the person with a disability play?

✓ - Why is volunteer work better than working in a sheltered employment environment?

✓ How are we going to pay for the DTA of the future?

Answer: This is going to raise the cost considerably how are we going to pay for that?

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✓ Rates to be considered being held!

✓ Look at results of other states (sheltered Employment) People (over)

went from 30 hrs of work to ~~2-10~~ 2-10 hrs of
work - at minimum wage?

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Name: Barbara Sadler

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group / Parent

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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I would be interested in participating in a work group.
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Name: Ken Braithford

Organization(if applicable): Beacon group

Phone or Email Address: kbraithford@beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions: _____

Comment Slip

1) What if a member is in center-based employment but isn't making "progress".

2) What of members who choose not to work in the community due to prior bad experiences including bias + stigma

3) Is there a proposed ratio of non-disabled/disabled employees in a center-based environment?

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The important thing to consider, through all of this, is that the members should be able to choose their future - if that is integrated employment and an integrated residential setting, then ~~that is great~~ ^{that is great}; but, if someone chooses to work in a center-based, group-supported or individually supported environment, then ~~they~~ ^{he/she} should have that option.

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Name: Margaret A. Bland

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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for long term care: for the people will they be able to get their teeth clean, or for any thing else their teeth need to be work on for every 6 month. Will he lose his job, it because his arm shake alot and where would be able to work and slow and at his own speed

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Forum 8/4A

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Name: [redacted] [redacted] (co. Guardian, mother, Care giver)

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: I want to keep my job at Beacon cause its my first job

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Name: Ginger Pottenger

Organization(if applicable): The Arc

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Comments/Questions: * You answered

The Arc Needs to be a part of the State holder meeting

Comment Slip

~~How long~~ * Is there a time limit that a person can be in a center based employment services?

✓ What is the split (percentage) of 33% state (Arizona) and Feds for 67% HCBS services?

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✓ I would like to be a part of a work group
Ginger

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Name: MARSH A JACOBI

Organization(if applicable): GENPERS

Phone or Email Address: COOR. BEN. MANN
MJACOBI@GENPERSCENTER.ORG

Comments/Questions: _____

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- ✓ THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND TRYING TO IMPLEMENT FEEDBACK
- ✓ WHAT CHANGE IN DURATION FOLKS CAN REMAIN IN PRE-VOC? A GREAT IDEA!
- ✓ NEED TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE FOR PROVIDERS, MANAGERS, ETC.
- ✓ ADDITIONAL ^{TIME} TO COMMENT FOR CASES

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON BACK *

17. Establishing criteria for compliance with 2 halves
- craft skills - UL overcast / overcast 2 halves of mptt w/ 2 halves
does not conflict

✓ MAKE SURE COMPLIANCE IN ONE AREA (EMS) DOES NOT CONFLICT w/ ANOTHER (BPP)

✓ 75% PART MARKS

* THROUGH "OTHER STATE LEGISLATIVE" } CAR

"DURATION OF ENG DEFINED BY PCP 'TEAM'"

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Name: Kamisha Coch-Bowen

Organization(if applicable): Benevilla

Phone or Email Address: kcoch@benevilla.org

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Very informative. Feel that AHCCCS has the right approaches set up to meet compliance. It was really good to hear the other option for CBS.

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Name: Robyn Ratcliff

Organization(if applicable): AFH

Phone or Email Address: 602-956-0400 work
robyn.r@azafh.com
602 615 0318 cell

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ AFH is interested in participating in the CBE
work group.

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Name: Sheryl Steiner

Organization(if applicable): DDD - ADH Home Provider

Phone or Email Address: oabaro@aol.com

Comments/Questions: Who is going to secure public awareness & support to employ?

Are lease agreements going to apply "rights" to both "sides"?

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Name: Sharon Melton

Organization(if applicable): parent

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Comments/Questions: There will always be a need for centers where low functioning individuals can go and have a purpose in their daily lives. These individuals have a cap on their abilities and will not be able to ever meet minimum requirements of standard employment. The idea of individuals who are young now + will be affected by this new system after the 5 year implementation →

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but they will not have an option of sheltered workshop. Please make sure the low functional individuals continue to have options, such as center based employment.



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Name: Dominique Colunga

Organization(if applicable): Raising Sp. kids

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: I have a deaf child ^{with other disability} and would like to join the "work Group" and to educate the ~~business~~ ^{employers} to work with us.

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Name: Maria D Colunga

Organization(if applicable): ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Raising Special Kids)

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Comments/Questions: There is so many forums

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where there is alot of talk to support
people with disabilities and there is rules and Roles
old and new and so many changes that it is very
hard for any accomplishments for these individuals.
it makes it very hard for them to get anywhere.
Hopefully things change to simplify things for them
they deserve ^{should be} more opportunities ~~to~~ provided for them.

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Name: Patricia Gesswein

Organization(if applicable): ADH Provider / DDD

Phone or Email Address: patpete1@cox.net

Comments/Questions: _____

Comment Slip

✓ The forum presentation to day was well presented and answered many questions.

✓ My son is in centered base employment at Gompers and will be "grandfathered" to remain there.

The cap will prove difficult to future individuals who will never leave centered-based employment.

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Name: WILLIAM BAZZELL

Organization(if applicable): YAWAPAI EXCEPTIONAL INDUSTRIES

Phone or Email Address: bazzell@yeiworks.com

Comments/Questions: THE CURRENT VISION OF CENTER-BASED

EMPLOYMENT IS VERY EXCITING AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD

TO WORKING ON THIS PROGRAM. I WAS LATE PLEASED WITH

THE HOSPITALITY OF THE GILBERT CONVENTION, AND WAS

IMPRESSED WITH AHCCCS STAFF'S GENTLE REACTION TO THE

NEGATIVITY.

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Name: Ruth Spurr

Organization(if applicable): ADH/Guthrie Mainstream

Phone or Email Address: spurreruth@hotmail.com

Comments/Questions: Many of our individuals

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have certain skills, like love
of animals, cleanings skills,
etc., and how can they receive
work opportunities in these areas
even though they struggle to
stay on task, or need more
support on an individual basis?

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Name: Mary Slaughter

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: mfslauch@gmail.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ I would like to be part of monitoring tools and processes work group

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Name: Judy Rubio

Organization(if applicable): Hearts and Homes /ADH

Phone or Email Address: rubio.judy@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions: if they work in a job

Comment Slip

outside of the workshop do they
get paid minimum wage? Should
their pay check show way they
get paid per hour. what if
in the "shop" only send at the
most 8 people per day so most
even if they can they have no
room for them. so it's

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really more institutional than

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Name: Kabbie Herbert

Organization(if applicable): ADH - Hearts and Home S

Phone or Email Address: georgeandkabbie@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ Some people will never be able to ^{leave} ~~the~~ a ~~shop~~ should be allowed to stay in centered based even after ~~the~~ cap date
✓ Group support should be allowed to make less than minimum wage because they may not be able to do minimum wage work standards -

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Name: Jennifer Alis

Organization(if applicable): My brother works in sheltered/workshop @MARC

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Interest in participating in work group
both as personal interest in center based
employment (my brother works in shop @MARC)
but also as hospice provider that provides
services to many members in ACFs + LTCs,
Hospice is CMS dependant as well.

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Name: Monica I. Cooper

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: 

Comments/Questions: _____

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Name: Steven King

Organization(if applicable): Beacon Group

Phone or Email Address: SKing@Beacongroup.org

Comments/Questions:

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See Attached

Thank you!

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From: Stacey King / Beacon Group / SKing@Beacongroup.org

- ✓ 1. Can a person choose not to be pressured into transitioning to an integrated work environment?
If not, will they be forced into a DTA program?
- ✓ 2. Is there going to be a time limit for a person to be in Center-Based Employment?
- ✓ 3. If the majority of the PCP team decides that the individual should transition to an integrated work environment, but the member and/or guardian wants to remain in Center-Based Employment, will their wishes be considered? Will they matter?
- ✓ 4. If the transition to an integrated work environment is not successful, can the individual immediately return to Center-Based Employment?
- ✓ 5. Who will make up the "cadre" of volunteer certified PCP facilitators? It cannot be a person-centered process if the certified PCP facilitator has predetermined outcomes in mind.
- ✓ 6. Individual rights can be disregarded by the PCP team for health and safety concerns. Will parent concerns regarding their child's health and safety be given the same weight?
- ✓ 7. Is there going to be a ratio/percentage of an acceptable number of non-disabled individuals working alongside those individuals in Center-Based Employment? If so, can organizations continue to make decisions based upon sound business practices or will we be forced to make decisions based upon arbitrarily defined ratios/percentages? What about background checks and fingerprint clearances for non-disabled individuals?
- ✓ 8. Will the choice of Center-Based Employment or the proposed new "Pre-Employment Service" be limited to certain activities?

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Name: CAROL A. CARR

Organization(if applicable): ACHIEVE Human Services, Inc

Phone or Email Address: ccarr@achievehs.org

Comments/Questions: ACHIEVE would like to participate in

your work groups in moving forward with a more
intense systemic assessment and orientation process.

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Public Hearing: AZ's 1115 Waiver and Other Initiatives
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Name of Speaker: Jenny & Dana ~~XXXX~~

Organization(if applicable): DHCM

Phone or Email Address: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ If you need any volunteers for CBE or GSE
workgroups I am available.

Thank you,
Joe Justice
DDD - Flagstaff
1-928-773-4957
jjustice@azdcs.gov

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Name: James / Sharon Shelley

Organization(if applicable): Parents Dev. Disab. & Hearing Impaired
50 yr old son

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

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Comments/Questions: Our son is very happy with
Center Based Employment. He has many friends
& is very proud of his paycheck.
This center ~~provides~~ helps provide
a safe & secure future for our son.

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Name: Selina Washburn

Organization(if applicable): WMAI Social Service

Phone or Email Address: Selina.washburn@WMAI.us

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ How are we going to work w/ this in a final area.

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1	Employment Services Forum, August 28, 2015, noon - 2pm [Gilbert Location]				
2	Initials	Name	Organization	Email Address	Phone
3	BF	Becky Fekete		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	DE	Chhoden Tshering	DES DDD Dist East	ctshering@azdes.gov	[REDACTED]
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+ getting a job coach > ~~What if~~ you have to do "get
VR + can't get Medicaid services, like a job coach.
Transition training still in process.
Phy has good guides for patients but should attend
the usual ones with no bus service / light rail or
discount rates.

What anyone spent -

Central based employment is not eliminated,
The 682s who live on their own homes for PCP is
wrong. They may live at home because DTA +
central ~~is not included~~ are not included, not
self-determined.

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Name: George & Marie Akins

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: [REDACTED]

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Interested in being involved in work groups.

Very happy to hear provisions made to retain current CBE for clients not able or who don't want to work vacant
Concern for when funds will cease
(know)

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I am interested in knowing
the amount of Federal money received
that money that support these
programs.

from as well as applying to
support programs and
development covering of clients.

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Name: James Adams

Organization(if applicable): Autism Society of Greater Phoenix

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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✓ First hour of presentation should have been 5 minutes.
Last 10 minutes only useful part

✓ Great to continue full spectrum of services,
with encouragement to integrated employment
where possible.

✓ I oppose a cap on those choosing to stay in
center-based employment - some severe individuals need it
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✓ Please send out statistics (if known) on
#'s in DTA, center-based, group, & integrated,
avg hours worked, & avg hourly rate -

the goal should be to improve each year.
(over)

Need more discussion of
support services to help people
find integrated employment

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I would love to be a work group
✓ volunteer. You need help on
application.

You will force an employee to have
community goals whether they can
handle it or not - what if they
are low functioning?

Your focus is on following rules not
serving the needs of the individual.

No one should be in your position
unless they have a disabled child.

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Name: Jon Scott Williams

Organization(if applicable): Fellowship Square Waco

Phone or Email Address: jonscott.williams@christiancare,
480-654-1800

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Name: SUE ALIG

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone/Fax/Address: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

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How do we know, how many new changes within five years?

Our son loves his job at Wall Production - it is center based. He is involved in the community thru sports & other social activities

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2.

Finally after one hour, we hear about the employment.
And the operative word is could ---. That
leaves a big door that could go either way.
This whole subject could have been summed
up with - those who can perform in a public
environment will be helped, trained, and
otherwise assisted to obtain that work.

Those who choose not to leave their
existing environment or cannot leave
will not be ~~forced~~ to leave.

Pity the people who enter the system
after 2021.

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Name: Briana Nguyen

Organization(if applicable): DES/DDD

Phone or Email Address: B.Nguyen@azdes.gov

Comments/Questions: Organized presentation.

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Tip for next time, provide powerpoint before so attendees can have print-outs for notes.

Informational on employment services

Make it straight to the point

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Name: Zach Mapputo

Organization(if applicable): Des / DPO

Phone or Email Address: ZMapputo@azdes.gov

✓/Comments/Questions: Pass out more informational handouts. Shorten the presentation.

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Name: The Centers For Habilitation

Organization(if applicable): (480) 730-4141

Phone or Email Address: melita.winnick@TCH-AZ.com

Comments/Questions: kendra.Benedict@TCH-AZ.com
manuel.salazar@TCH-AZ.com

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Our organization has attended several
meetings regarding the CMS anticipated
changes. The meetings have been
informative. The focus on Employment
Services impacts my department so I
find this forum helpful.

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Name: Dan O'Brien

Organization(if applicable): Special Needs Services LLC

Phone or Email Address: specialneeds.services@yahoo.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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Name: margaret Bland

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: _____

[Redacted]

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Comments/Questions: for long term medical care does

it have Dental where they can get their teeth

check out for every 6 month or some who has Diabetic

where they lose their teeth because of their meds.

Can I get the list for the providers for

all Compliant in the mail

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Name: Danie R. McCallum

Organization(if applicable): Parent / Beacon

Phone or Email Address: [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: _____

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Educating potential employers and peers that
/are not disabled to work with disabled people
Most disabled people cannot compete with
abled workers at the same pay -

CBE's have structure, & limited distractions.

✓ ~~limited~~ which ^{help} make the disabled able to

work + succeed - Would this be available in an
integrated work area -

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WILLIAM W. WILSON

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Name: Sheryl (SAM) Brown

Organization(if applicable): Parent/Beacon/Tungland

Phone or Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Comments/Questions: _____

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- ✓ Will always have new clients that will never be able to work outside of center-based employment. Cannot put a cap on CB employment
- ✓ No Sign-In sheet in Tucson
- ✓ Had people who wanted to speak, but equipment was apparently not working. No one in Bldg 12 seemed to be aware of this meeting

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Name: Charles Tiller

Organization(if applicable): Bacon Group

Phone or Email Address: ctiller@bacongroup.org

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✓ Comments/Questions: I would definitely like to participate in the workgroups for both CBC AND GSE.

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Name: James McCallum

Organization(if applicable): _____

Phone or Email Address: ~~512-206-XXXX~~ [REDACTED]

Comments/Questions: As the center-based programs

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move toward training people for integrated employment, what provisions can be made for people coming into the system in the future who are not capable of moving into integrated employment? Will center-based employment remain as an option?

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Name: Michelle Keith

Organization(if applicable): United Healthcare

Phone or Email Address: michelle-r-keith@uhc.com

Comments/Questions: _____

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