



MINUTES
Waiver Structure Work Group Meeting
Tuesday, 1/24/23 from 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Held via: Zoom Webinar

Attendance: Jess Gorton, Lindsey Magee, Peggy Greenwood, Denise Garcia (CART), Alecia Ortiz, Deborah DeScenza, Jennifer Pineo, Lenore Sciuto, Michelle Donovan, Pamela Dushan, Shannon Kelly, Renee Fisher, Chad Alden

Note: Members of the public who joined as attendees in listen-only mode are not included in this list.

Please reference the corresponding slide presentation for the detailed agenda, including topics and themes covered in the meeting and corresponding takeaways and applicable action items.

Major Topics and Themes	Key Discussion Areas
Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 residential services, 4 day services, and 3 therapy services will be finalized this month (provider qualifications and other details to follow) • Support Services definitions will be reviewed in February
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work group reviewed the scope and limits for all residential, day, and therapy services. • Services reviewed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Residence ○ Community Residence-Apartment ○ Community Residence - Intensive Treatment Services ○ Shared Living ○ Supported Living ○ In-Home Personal Care ○ Community Support Services ○ Live-In Caregiver Supports ○ Transitional Assistance Services ○ Stabilization Services- In Home ○ Stabilization Services- Out of Home ○ Chore Services ○ Community Participation Services ○ Transitional Employment Services ○ Supported Employment ○ Adult Medical Day Services ○ Occupational Therapy ○ Physical Therapy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speech Language Pathology • A work group member asked, “If a family owns the home, but does not live there, might that qualify for Supported Living?” BDS responded that in this situation, the Department would explore waiving the limitation that prohibits Supported Living from being provided in a home owned on behalf of the individual. • A work group member suggested that “Community Residence” services be renamed to “Staffed Residence.” • BDS clarified that Community Support Services are meant to be delivered with the goal of promoting independence while Personal Care Services are more oriented around supporting the completion of activities of daily living in a person’s home. • A work group member pointed out that there is little documentation regarding what furnishings providers are meant to provide. • A work group member suggested that the scope of Stabilization Services -In Home be updated to be services that “enable” a person to remain in their home. • A work group member asked for clarification regarding the billing of Stabilization- Out of Home services and Respite. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BDS clarified that the billing structure would remain the same and that the service billed for would vary depending on the situation. • The group discussed what recreational activities consist of and how services can best support a person as they pursue recreation. • The group discussed next steps regarding the definition of service coordination.
<p>Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please refer to the corresponding work group PPT for details on assignments (if any) and next steps.</i>