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Subject questions re transition plan

Please respond to the following questions/comments during the next webinar:

- (1) The new CMS regulation regarding HCBS specifies that services be aligned with the individual's person-centered plan.
 - a. How will the state ensure that each person has a person-centered plan?
 - b. Who or which agency (area agency, vendor agency, ...) will be responsible for leading each individual's team in developing a person-centered plan?
 - c. Person-centered planning takes considerable time. How will NH fund the development of these plans and the necessary ongoing revision of these plans?
- (2) How will NH define settings being "integrated in" the greater community?
- (3) The new CMS regulation regarding HCBS indicates that these funds cannot be used for "institutional" settings.
 - a. How will NH define "institutional" settings and what distinctions will be made between the various "congregate" settings that now exist in NH and "institutional" settings?
- (4) In staffed residences which may provide one staff person for 2 or 3 individuals, how will NH support an individual choosing who supports them if the staff person is a "choice" of one person in the residence but not the "choice" of another?
- (5) Assuming an individual's person-centered plan points in the direction of one of the "congregate" settings that currently exist in NH, and that setting allows for the individual choices and freedoms

that are specified in the regulation, but does not typically rent their rooms/apartments to the general public, will that be allowed in NH?

(6) How does a stakeholder who is interested in serving on the Transition Advisory Group become a member of that group?

Thank you.

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