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All right, thank you. Cat. Welcome everyone to the MO. D. D. and you? November webinar?

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A quick reminder that these 30 minute monthly webinars are geared toward providing meaningful information to families and individuals.

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In a shorter amount of time, so they go pretty quickly, but they still have a lot of really good information.

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This month we're going to focus on waiver renewals for 2 of the 4 waivers that are available through the division of developmental disabilities. These 2 waivers are the Missouri children's developmental disabilities waiver, or what's known as the mo kids waiver.

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And the partnership for hope waiver, we're going to give you an overview of what a waiver is talk about, who can access waiver services and then we're going to review the 2 specific waivers that I just mentioned.

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We're also going to spend some time hearing about the waiver renewal process and the importance of gathering feedback about services from stakeholders, which includes families and individuals.

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Now is a parent of someone who receives waiver services through the division I can understand that many folks might be feeling a little confused right now you might be thinking waiver.

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What in the world is a waiver you might be familiar with some of the services that are available through the division, but understanding where they come from.

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And how they are paid for, it might be a little more vague.

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Today we have Emily and Leslie Bradley of the federal programs unit for the division.

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That are going to help walk us through that information and provide the overview today.

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So, Emily, and Leslie, if you guys are ready, I will turn it over to you.

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Sounds great thanks,

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Lisa and myself and Leslie are very excited to be here today and appreciate the time to present on what an waiver is and the renewal process for the upcoming partnership for hope and Mo,

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The 1st slide we're going to start off with is what is the Medicaid waiver?

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So, what is a home and community based waiver otherwise known as HPs?

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Home and community service waivers, provide community services to participants who otherwise would be placed in an institution, a nursing home, or a hospital to receive long term care.

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Basically, an H, CBS waiver.

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Is about participants having the most integrated vice versa lifestyle as possible.

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Examples of HCPs waiver services include personal assistant.

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Day facilitation, specialized medical equipment and employment services.

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Plus a whole bunch more services that are waivers.

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Provide those are some of the ones that you might be familiar with these services assist participants to live in the community.

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Medicaid funding for the waivers and Missouri consists of state dollars.

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With approximately 64% of the dollars coming from federal.

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To be eligible for an.

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Division of developmental disability waiver.

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The individual needs to be eligible for the Missouri division of developmental disability.

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These the Medicaid eligible or Mo, health net eligible as determined by the Missouri family support, support division.

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They have a, they also need a need for, in a minute intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability level of care.

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This means that they meet the definition of a developmental disability with substantial 3, substantial functional limitations.

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Have an active have need.

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Reasonable indication that the individual.

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Has needs that could be met with an level of care. So, that intermediate care facility, unless provided home and community based services under the waiver.

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The level of care and ice, and I see f, is determined initially at the time of.

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The review process, and then the individual we re, evaluated at least annually or as specified in the approved waiver.

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So, Emily, this is Lisa. I think some folks might be familiar with the term of LLC, but some of those, um.

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The abbreviations that we're we're talking about today are sometimes can confusing, but I think a lot of folks can relate to the fact that they know that somebody is coming to their house to do an, with them.

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And that is what you're talking about, correct? Yes. Level of care and determining if the individual, what level of care they an individual needs. Um.

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To meet their needs,

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if they would maybe need to be in a intermediate care facility,

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or residential or different levels of care and our,

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we are looking for that ICF level where then home and community based services can be provided.

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To keep the individual in the community. Okay.

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Does that make sense? Yep, yes. Okay.

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It's just a point of clarification I can remember going through this as a parent myself and being so confused with some of the jargon. But as you kind of get into the system, when you hear people talk about, this is what we're talking about.

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So, next, we're gonna, I'm just going to go over quick. The slide shows the Missouri waivers administered administered by.

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Do you mentioned D we have 4 waivers the comprehensive waiver, which began in 989 the no kids waiver, which started at 995.

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The community support waiver began in 23 and our most, our newest waiver is the partnership for hope, which was started in 2010.

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Today, our focus will be on the no kids and the partnership for hope waiver as those are the 2 waivers that are coming up for renewal in July of 2023.

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And now I'm going to hand it off to Leslie Bradley, and she's going to share more about the no kids waiver.

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Thanks, Emily. So, Emily just share Missouri implemented it. Smoking waiver in 995.

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The targeted population is children with developmental disabilities, and the division currently has the capacity to serve 366 children in this waiver.

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The last mocha's waiver application was approved by centers for Medicare and Medicaid services for CMS effective July. 1st, 2018. so, the next 5 year waiver, renewal will be in 2023.

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Slide on what you need to know about the waiver.

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Again, this waiver serves 366 children and does not have an annual cost cap.

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The child must be determined, not eligible for any male Health Net program.

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If the child has a low Health Net spin down or premium, the family must explain why this is a financial hardship and cannot be met even with medical expenses.

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The child has to be living at home with family, and also under the age of 18 to be supported in the milk, his waiver.

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The waiver is not for children who only need no health net or what we call also state plan services, such as private duty nursing.

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Private duty nursing is not a service through the milk. His waiver.

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And services available in the milk, his waiver includes 15 services to meet the needs and flexibility of the children supported in this waiver and they include applied behavior analysis.

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Assistive technology, community, networking, community, specialist crisis intervention.

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Environmental accessibility adaptations for Homer vehicle in home respite.

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Individual directed goods and services individualized skill development.

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Out of home, respite, personal assistant.

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Specialized medical equipment and supplies, support broker and also transportation.

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And I'm going to hand it back over to Emily, to tell you about the partnership or hope waiver.

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Thanks, Leslie, the partnership for hope waiver is.

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Again, our newest waiver, and it became, it began in 2010 it has 25 services.

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It has an annual cap for in an individual in this waiver of 12,362 dollars.

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So if you're in this waiver, your Max cap for the services would be that 12,000 we currently serve over 2000 participants and our next renewal date for the partnership for hope. And the market is 2023.

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Some important facts about the partnership for health waiver is I mentioned, and the waiver has an individual cost cap of 12,362 dollars per person.

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The county and the division will each pay half of the state match for the partnership for hope waiver participants as we mentioned, as I mentioned before with the waivers.

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It's a combination of general revenue dollars from Missouri and federal dollars. So the county and the state will share the expense for the partnership participants.

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The partnership waiver has a couple services that are only provided under the partnership waiver and those are the family peer support, dental and temporary residential services.

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And lastly, the participant must be residing in the participating county and made a crisis or PRI priority criteria.

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This next slide shows, all the services that are provided under the partnership for waivers.

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Under the partnership waiver, um, you see that we have 25 under here and we have applied behavior analysis assistive, technology.

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Benefits and career planning.

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Community networking and community specialist.

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Community transition.

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Dental environmental accessibility adaptations.

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Vehicle modifications, family, peer support.

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Individual directed goods and service individualized skill development.

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Job development occupational therapy.

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Personal assistant physical therapy.

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Revoke professional assistant and monitoring.

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For registered nurse, licensed, practical nurse and registered dietitian.

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Specialized medical equipment and supplies.

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Speech therapy support broker.

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Supported employment, temporary, residential service and transportation.

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The waiver renewal process on the community based services. Um, 915 C waiver applications renew every 5 years. So we actually this year renewed the other 2 waivers the.

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Comprehensive and community support wavers this year and then as we, we've completed those, we've now we're down started work on the partnership for hope, and bow kit for 2023. and those are set to renew as I mentioned.

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July 1st of 2023 the waiver renewal process starts for several years in advance of the waiver renewal date. That's why it's 2021, but we're already working towards our renewals for 2023.

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And the reason we do that start early, like.

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Now, is, because there are a lot of steps involved in the process, and this is outlines the slide outlines the waiver renewal process.

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1 of the thing 1st, ones on here is your stakeholder input and that's where we're starting to want to present to groups and provide information about the waivers so that we can collect feedback for the waiver renewals.

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Um, the next steps are reporting reports for performance measures.

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We go out for public comment, both informal and formal comments on the changes that are there.

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Proposed for the waivers, we also low Health Net review of changes submission of the waiver application to CMS and then we do a question and answer with CMS.

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Cms will ask those questions about the changes and will the state will provide answers.

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And then CMS eventually will the waiver approval so that we can continue to provide the services.

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So, we need your help stakeholder input.

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We're looking for ways to involve the stakeholders, which includes individuals, families providers that utilize the services.

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We want to share with your organizations that DD is.

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We're starting the renewal process for partnership for and more kids.

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We asked that you watch for surveys and webinars coming to encourage involvement in the waiver renewal process.

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And then we, we ask if you have if you have suggestions on ways that we can best reach individuals, and families and stakeholders, please share them with us. So that we can utilize our different avenues ticket.

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Feedback from individuals, families.

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This next slide gives out it provides resources for the Missouri, Medicaid waivers, fax sheets.

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Kids eligibility requirements and the partnership for hope summary.

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If you have if you need any further information, or have additional questions.

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we asked that you send them in an email to the attention of emily um or leslie bradley at the d d mail at dot mo dot gov

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And then I'm going to hand it back to Lisa to share about the next.

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Mo, DD and you webinar and any wrap up.

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All right, thank you guys, both of you for providing that overview. I know it's a lot of information. It can be very confusing, and it's in a short period of time. So I know we kind of walked through it pretty quick.

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But I do encourage everybody to go back to those resources that Emily shared and explore those out on our website, gain some more information

and get a better understanding of what the waiver services are and what they have to offer.

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I also want to reiterate the importance of providing feedback to the division about the services that you receive, or need.

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Remember that individuals and families are the end users and your voices can help improve and shape the current services and even help create new ones.

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So spread the word, let other families and individuals who also receive these waiver services know about the need for feedback as Emily said.

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And before we wrap up, I want to remind you to mark your calendars for the next D. a new webinar.

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Which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 28th again the timeframe from 1230 to 1.

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And I also want to put a plug in we have a new, uh, Facebook page. The division has started a new Facebook page.

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if you're a Facebook user,

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jump out there and look us up and and like our page and follow along,

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we are putting a lot of different posts with resources and events and information that pertain to the division as well as developmental disabilities in general.

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So, with that, I think we're wrapping it up that concludes our presentation. And do we have any questions.

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In the chat yes, it looks like cast.

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Kennedy is asking if there will be a copy of this presentation that will be sent out, it will actually be included on the divisions. Webinar page.

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Any questions answers that we get, we'll put a Q and a document out there as well.

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And I'm not seeing any other questions cat. Did you see anything come through on your end?

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No, we're good to go. Okay. Any closing remarks, Emily or Leslie either 1 that you want to.

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Focus on just thank you for letting us.

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Speak today, and I think just echoing what you said, Lisa, we really do want input from our, um.

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From our individuals, our family stake holders.

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All right yeah, that voice is very important. Um, you know, in thinking back the way services have been created over the years historically, it's been because of the, the voice of families and individuals out there that needed services and the advocates.

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So always encouraging folks to speak up and let your needs be known.

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And give us the information that we need, um, there's always room for improvement. So if you've got something that you would like to share, as far as services, that would help this renewal process.

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We strongly encourage you to reach out and and, uh, email, Emily and Leslie at the email address and let us know your thoughts.

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Thank you very much.