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Emily, I'm the federal programs unit director for the division of DD, and we have Leslie Bradley Kat mentioned, she's also with the federal programs unit and using slightly and Barbara.

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Brent are from the nasties, technical assistant team, and they're joining us today to help us moderate and, um.

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And help with the conversation for feedback today.

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Just to start off, we'll provide just an overview of our objectives for today. We want to start by understanding the waiver services for wafers, determining eligibility.

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Reviewing the waivers for specifically for this, this presentation, the Missouri children's development disability, or Mo, kids waiver, and the partnership for hope our partnership or hope waiver.

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And then, lastly, we're going to go over the renewal process, understanding that process, and then gathering input from stakeholders.

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And our focus today is actually that gathering input from our stakeholders, getting our feedback from providers, individuals and families.

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For the Missouri, um, Medicaid waivers, we have 4 waivers in the state of Missouri, and the waivers help provide services to participants.

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Who would otherwise be in an institution,

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a nursing home,

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or a hospital to receive long term care in the community Medicaid funds the hundreds of dollars in Missouri and that consist of state general revenue dollars and federal dollars for the waiver services.

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To be eligible for a division of developmental disabilities DD waiver you need to be eligible for the Missouri division developmental disabilities BMO, health, net, Medicaid, eligible as determined by Missouri family support divisions.

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It also includes the evaluation of the need for immediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability.

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So,

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your level of care with meeting the federal definition of developmental disabilities with 3 substantial functional limitations,

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have an active facilitation need and reasonable indication that the individual has needs that could be met with ICF services.

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Unless provided in the home and community based services.

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Waiver the ICF for the ID.

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The LLC is determined initially and then reevaluate at least annually.

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Are specified by the approved waiver.

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Now, we'll go into just a quick overview of the waivers that we have in Missouri for the population. We have 4 of them as I mentioned earlier, the comprehensive waiver, the waiver that was started in 1995 community support waiver in 2003.

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and then our newest 1 was the partnership for help waiver, which was started in 2010.

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Today, we're gonna focus on the kids, um.

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Waiver and the partnership for hope waiver, which are the 2 that are.

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Next up to be renewed and starting with the, um.

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The low kids waiver, we're going to review that information about that, and I'm going to pass it over to Leslie to.

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Provide us that overview. Thanks, Emily.

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The 2nd get it passed down to you. Okay.

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As Emily stated in 995, Missouri implemented, it's Mo, kids HCPs waiver. The targeted population is children with developmental disabilities and the division of DD currently has the capacity to serve 366 participants in this waiver.

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The last waiver renewal application was approved by these centers for Medicare. And Medicaid services, or CMS effective July 1st, 2018.

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And as Emily said, the next renewal will be in July of 2023.

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Just some quick, important facts about the no kids waiver, as I said earlier, this waiver serves 366 children and does not have an annual cost cap. The child must be determined. Not eligible for any mental 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. The child must be living at home with their family and under the age of 18 to be supported in the waiver.

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And the kids waiver is not for children who only need Mo, health net services, or state plan services, such as private duty. Nursing private duty. Nursing is not a service through the most kids waiver.

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Services available, and the Moca waver include 15 services designed to meet the needs and flexibility of the participants supported in this waiver and they include applied behavior analysis assistive, technology, community networking.

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Community specialist, which does allow for self direction.

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Crisis intervention debilitation, environmental, accessibility, adaptations, home vehicle modes in home respite.

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Individual directed goods and services individualized skill development out of home, respite, personal assistants, which also allows for self direction.

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Specialized medical equipment and supplies or adaptive equipment, support broker and transportation.

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And to give you details on the partnership for hope waiver, I'm going to pass it back to Emily.

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Thanks Leslie in 2010, Missouri implemented it's partnership for hope. htbs waiver. The partnership for hub waiver is county based waiver.

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That is the result of a partnership between the Missouri association of county, developmental disabilities services, and the division of developmental disabilities, and the mental health net division.

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This waiver, um.

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Includes 25 services has an annual cap of 12,362 dollars per individual number currently served is about 2200. we have up to 3415, uh, slots or participants that can be served in a fiscal year.

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And this 1, this partnership for hope waiver is also renewing in 2023.

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This slide, um, gives you a view of the counties that are participating in the partnership for hope waiver. Um, currently partnering partnering. We do have several that aren't.

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But mostly the state is partnering with us on this.

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This waiver some facts about though the partnership for hope waiver.

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The partnership labor has an individual class of 12,362 dollars per person,

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the county,

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and the division will each pay half of the state match for the partnership for hope participants the partnership waiver has a couple of services that are only provided under the partnership waiver that being family peer support,

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dental and temporary residential surfaces and the participant must be residing in the participating county and meet crisis of priority criteria.

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The services provided under the partnership for hope waiver include.

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Applied behavior analysis assistive, technology.

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Benefits planning career, planning, community, networking and community specialists also available self, directed community transition day. Had.

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Dental environmental accessibility, adaptations and vehicle modifications.

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Family peer support, individual, directed goods and services individualized skill, development, job, development, occupational therapy personal assistant.

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Physical therapy provoke professional assessment and monitoring by registered nurses, licensed, practical nurses, registered dietitians, specialized medical equipment and supplies.

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Speech therapy, support, broker, supported employment, temporary, residential service and transportation.

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The Homeland community based 915 Steve waiver applications, renew every 5 years.

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And the last partnership for hope, and Mo, kids waiver applications were approved by centers for the Medicare and Medicaid services, CMS, effective July of 24,018, and are set to renew in July 2023.

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The actual renewal waiver process starts several years in advance, which is why we're starting this process. Now, talking about the renewals.

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And include several, um, several steps in the process. The 1st step is.

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Stakeholder input then we move on we have evidence reports for performance measures that have to be submitted to CMS. We have public comment, both informal and formal in the process.

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and then the submission of our waiver application to CMS,

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and from there,

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we have a question and answer process back and forth with CMS to iron out any questions they may have make sure we're following CMS guidelines.

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And then eventually, lastly, CMS waiver approval.

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That 1st, step as I mentioned was the stakeholder input.

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And that's the part that we're going to focus on today in this webinar.

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We wanted to get together and we scheduled webinars with the stakeholders to.

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To allow stakeholders to provide us feedback on these waivers. Um.

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We're requesting, we want stakeholders to think about how the services provided and the waiver work for our individuals and how services can be improved to better serve Mo, kids and partnership participants.

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So, we have Jeanine and Barb with us today from the National Association of state directory of development and disability services or nasties as part of this portion of the webinar.

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To help us assist us with moderator, moderating the webinar.

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We will ask attendees to use the chat function to enter feedback and comments on our service definitions and the delivery of services.

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We realize that the topic of rates is a great impact to our providers and individuals and although this is very important topic. It is.

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It is part of a larger conversation about the divisions requirements to standardize rates per CMS and requirements. So I'm saying that just as we may not be able to address.

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Feedback or comments on the rates provider rates at this time.

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We want to focus our webinar to gather feedback, improving the services.

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Where are our participants.

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So, Barb, and Jeanine, if you guys want to.

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Share a little bit of your background and we'll this I'll check the, um.

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The, uh, chat for any questions that we have or comments and feedback.

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Here we go. How's that better? Okay, good afternoon Barbara. I said, I would start and please jump in here.

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My name is Janine Milwaukee with the National Association of State Directors of developmental disability services and I am the director of technical assistants and special projects.

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I am with my colleague, Brent, who also works for, who is the director of state policy and together.

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We have been working with Missouri for a number of years. You might if you had joined 1 of the previous webinars that they did on their.

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I want to say comprehensive waiver. You would have saw our faces or or heard from us because we were partnering with them to ensure that all of their questions were answered on federal issues.

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But what I want to say here today, before we delve into the feedback is.

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The public notice process and notice to stakeholders.

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Is really, really super important to ensure that the state really hear everyone's perspective about the changes that they're making. Missouri has done that for a very long time.

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This public input process.

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Has to be sufficient, which is why they're having this to really reach all of the people that are receiving services. All of the stakeholders who are involved, or others who could potentially be.

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Eligible for services, a public input session, such as this is required by federal regulation for a new waiver.

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Or a renewal of waivers, which.

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We are talking about today with the 2 waivers that we discussed.

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You also need to discuss any substantive changes and those are things like.

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Emily mentioned changes in rate changes in provider qualification, eliminating or reducing services. Those are just.

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Some examples and this public input process stakeholder input processed.

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Has to happen at least 30 days prior to the state submitting.

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The waiver renewal, so, as you can see as was discussed that these waivers are up in 2023. the state is really doing its due diligence to get out in front of this and hear from you all um.

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Ahead of the game, which is terrific. So I want to commend our Missouri partners for that.

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So, Barb, and I are here and Barb, do you want to add anything else? We would love to hear any questions or comments you have about this process the renewal that we can help you with today and support the state.

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Okay, so I see. Oh, sorry. Go ahead. Go ahead. Okay. I was going to see I know that there was a question.

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On the, the cap and that you clarify that but there is also a question about the partnership for hope.

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Waiver and remote support, so.

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You know, and I don't know if if the team wants to bring up the slide that you had the waiver services for the partnership for hope but.

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I do not see a remote support definition in that, but I want to make sure that I, I'm clarifying that right with our Missouri colleagues.

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And I also wanted to ask the person who wrote the question.

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You know, ever since the coven 19 pandemic, and the state ability to use an appendix K, which is just another Medicaid authority for emergencies.

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You are, or some of you may have experienced some support and services.

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Being delivered and being referred to as remote delivery of support or virtual delivery of support. So, I want to clarify. Is that what you're talking about?

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Or are you talking about an actual remote.

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Services definition that I think is part of your comprehensive waiver.

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Do I have that? Right? Wesley, what it says in there is an actual remote support. Yeah.

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So that is actually a service under the assistive technology.

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Service in the partnership for hope waiver.

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So, we do offer remote support to remote monitoring.

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Through that service, right?

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Other, I saw another comment about from Anne.

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She says the process for accessing funding through the MO, kids waiver is extremely cumbersome and presents a hardship for families.

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So, and I would also like to know maybe some specifics. Can you give us some more.

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Specifics about exactly what is cumbersome.

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And what in specifically what you're saying, presents a hardship for the families.

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And while we're waiting for him to respond, I'm going to go ahead and, and just let everyone know, like I said, the waiver serve 366 participants. So it is a very unique waiver. It's small.

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as I said,

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that the individual has to be determined,

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not eligible for any Mo,

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health net program,

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unless they have a spin down,

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or a premium that cannot be met with expenses or by the family it  
presents a financial hardship to the family.

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So.

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There is a lot of of steps that that we ensure to make sure that  
individual does meet the waiver qualifications. The division of DD a  
couple of years ago, even implemented a motion waiver screening request  
to kind of help screen.

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Children and, um, go through, you know, try to streamline that process.  
So I, I just was wanting a few more specifics that I could hopefully  
address for Ann.

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And and while I am thinking about that, um.

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Leslie, you know, I was looking at the, in fact, about the low kids  
waiver, which you just.

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You know, highlight it for us again, you know, and the, the waiver is the  
pair of last resort so it may be that interplay between your Mo.

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Net program and services of which are in entitlement to folks who who, you know.

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Who qualify and could use them so it may be that you're experiencing and.

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That piece of this, but I just wanted it to, um.

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You know, toss that out there if that was 1 of the impact.

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Um, what's commission to be able to access the waiver and get in versus something that would actually change the waiver?

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So it's a process that could be more helpful versus what's a waiver change and that's always good to hear about to.

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Yes, I completely agree Barb and Jeanine, so, um.

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Very good point and and also with the kids waiver, um.

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As I kind of alluded to in that waiver slide, is that the child, um, must have a waiver, need an ongoing, you know, monthly habilitated waiver need and not only, um, need for estate plan or no health net.

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Services which is a benefit in the no kids waiver, but they must have an ongoing waiver need as well.

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I'm going to go ahead and Maria mentioned in 2020, there was much support for adding music therapy as a waiver service.

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At that time, the request was denied, but the division of DD stated that they would consider adding music therapy and future waivers. And she would like to request that music therapy, be considered as a waiver service.

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So, we will take that as a, um.

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A request and put it on our list of things to talk with division.

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It looks like there's also a question about.

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Folks having a challenge with getting their service coordinators case managers to understand.

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The community specialist service and how that can be implemented under.

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South direction or be provided by an agency.

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Is there is there anything you want to comment on that? Leslie.

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And indicates that it may be a.

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Barrier coordinators to.

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To offer it, because they aren't exactly sure how the process works.

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If I'm reading back the comment correctly.

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And know, that is a, it doesn't give a lot of specifics. I'm not exactly sure what um, it, it sounds like maybe a general understanding of the service.

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And that may be something we need to consult with the self directed supports.

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Director regarding if, if and Georgia, if you could give us some more specifics, I'm not sure or what might be helpful.

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Is it the go ahead and say I was gonna say that same thing um,

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if you could give us the specifics of,

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maybe how you have wanted to use the community specialist or are you looking to our support coordinators to give you examples of how to use it,

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I think if you have examples of stuff that you have asked about,

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that would be good to for us to understand and know.

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Yeah, we can take those back to the subject matter experts to get answers, you know.

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Or self directed, so okay. Yeah, thank you very much. Jordan.

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And just for a little clarity, if you wouldn't mind to Emily and Leslie.

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You know, your state has your service offerings that are in the waiver, and we're looking at the partnership for host hope waiver services. Um.

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And community specialist is.

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Looks like, it's a part of your self those who are self directing right? Have the opportunity. So it is a service that's offered. So I just want to be, um.

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You know, clear here on the, they're not quick to offer it. You know, you can still bring it up and talk to them about it. You know, there would have been an assessment. Um.

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You would have talked about your your needs and your the outcome that person wants to achieve with them. So.

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My point is don't be afraid either to bring it up with your case managers because I know if they're not quite sure about a specific question.

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They have wonderful supervisors and a wonderful help here at the state to answer any of those detailed questions. So, I, I just wanted to make sure that you're, you're not opposed to bringing it up yourself as well.

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Okay.

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I also saw an a question from Gus in the chat if, and when any changes are made, I'm guessing to the waiver or to the waiver services. When will the changes be effective?

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Will they be retroactive to the July? 1st start date?

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So, on our normal cycle of getting approval for our waivers, our normal processes to get, um.

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Approval before going into the effective date, which would be July 1st, 2023 this past year. You, you.

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You saw where we had, we got approval of our waivers in September, and some of the, some of the in it retroactively.

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For the cop and CSW was effective July 1 whereas partnership for hope was.

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The amendments cannot be retroactive.

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The amendments we did for partnership for hope and mail kids it also it depends on the changes we make some things can be done retroactively and some changes can't be when you're checking it depends on the change. You can't start a new service retroactively.

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Hmm, so it really kind of lay down with the changes.

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that is an excellent point emily i think i highlighted as well some of those substantive changes that you were alluding to you've had said services you know we mentioned those

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We mentioned things like changes in rate.

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Um, service specifications the elimination or the or the changes in the amount scope. So I just wanted to, uh.

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Piggyback on emily's. Excellent point. There.

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I'm not seeing any more in the general chat. I don't know if Emily and Leslie, you are.

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Receiving any additional questions on your presenter chat.

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I haven't received anything we

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can certainly wait a few minutes and see if people have some thoughts they've gone through the other chat and thinking through it.

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Yet another 1 will know.

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Individualized directed goods and services require contracts.

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That is a new service. This recently was implemented with our comp and CSW renewals.

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and then our amendments to partnership with them and um no kids

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Um.

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I don't know that I can answer. I have a thought in my mind. I think I know the answer, but I think we bet I think the best thing would be to take that question back to our SDS lead.

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Who it would be able to answer the actual process for that.

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Work if if contracts would be required.

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So, we can be in contact with our lead lead and then also follow up with Georgia on that question.

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Oh, and then she followed up with, will they be built through acumen? And that's yeah, so, Georgia I kind of have the same question or I kind of think I know the answer to that, but we better check with our lead on it.

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And just, you know, just to add in here, that often times goods and services do pass through your fiscal intermediary, et cetera. But as Emily note, it.

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They'll follow up with the state process, but, you know, goods and services that are purchased also have to be clearly linked.

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To assess need of the participants and identified in the.

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service plan they really focus around equipment services or supplies

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Not provided otherwise provide it through the waiver program or the state plan.

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But they address a need in the service plan, they also improve and maintain that person's.

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Opportunity for full membership in the community and really have to meet.

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A couple requirements, um.

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The good in service would decrease the need for other Medicaid services and, or promote inclusion in the community.

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They or and or increase the participants safety in their home environment and the person does not have the funds to purchase the item or service.

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You know, that is not available to them, you know, the item or service that they are requested is not as available to them through another source. So we just wanted to kind of pop in some of the.

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Expectations around that as well,

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it's pretty clear on the technical guidance and then we hear more about the importance of community inclusion and the health and safety and inclusion inclusion really having those opportunities.

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So, they've been reinforced very much and and, you know, rightfully so, as of late.

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I don't know if you're seeing anything else, Emily or Leslie. Let me see her.

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Um, uh.

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Ok, since we're not seeing any new questions coming into the chat.

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also let me move forward in a slides

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There is some resources in about the partnership and hope and eligibility and waivers fact sheets.

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And then if you think of something else that you didn't have a chance to express to us comment,

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or feedback that you wanted to provide us on the waiver services for the kids and partnership hope you can send email an email to the D mail at dmhc.

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And include put in there for Emily or Leslie about the, the waiver renewal process stakeholder input, and we'll get to us and we'll include in our feedback that we've received for the renewal process.

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So, I want to thank everybody and I'm Emily.

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Yeah, like you have another question oh, another question. Okay.

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So, the question is, if an existing service has a definition change, that is retroactively approved.

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Does it go into effect the start of the waiver approval date?

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I guess it would it still goes back to what that change really is.

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i don't think without in a specific example

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I'm trying to think of 1 that would be retroactively versus not, but, um.

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I still think it would go back to what that changes could it be applied retrospectively or not?

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I hope that answers.

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If you have a specific question,

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you're more than welcome to email us and we can,

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if there's 1 that you're,

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you're referencing that you're thinking about just reach out to us through the email and,

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we can help answer that.

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He is saying half a raise in the service cap.

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Uh, raised in the service cap, so recently we did have a reason a service cap of a couple. Um.

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Of our services, and that was not 1 that was retroactive because we were.

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Operating under the.

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A temporary, um, extension of our current waiver.

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Year the 5th year waiver year until it was the new changes had been approved.

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Do you have any more questions that you've come directly to you, or anybody else that may come directly to 1?

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Individual, no, we're clear. Okay.

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okay well i appreciate everybody's time today again email is if you have  
more questions and thank you everybody for joining