HCBS
Home and Community Based Services Waivers
Part 2
ADVOCACY DENVER
providing active voice and supporting civil rights for people with disabilities
in collaboration with
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I Need A Road Map
What we hope you walk away knowing today...

• Differences in HCBS Children’s Waivers in Colorado
• Eligibility for HCBS Waivers
• Criteria and Services in each waiver
• Steps to applying for HCBS Waivers
• Resources
Medicaid Coverage

Mandatory - State Plan Benefits

• Inpatient and outpatient hospital services, physician services, laboratory and x-ray services, nursing facility services, home health, and more...

Optional Benefits

• Prescription drugs, case management, physical therapy, occupational therapy, mental health services, HCBS and more...
HCBS Waivers

Long-Term Care

State Plan (Regular Medicaid)

Optional Benefits:
- Waivers, participant-directed services, transition services

Mandatory Benefits:
- Nursing facility services, home health

Optional Benefits:
- PACE, case management

Mandatory Benefits:
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services, physician services, laboratory and x-ray services, more...

Optional Benefits:
- Prescription drugs, dental services
EPSDT
Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic & Treatment

• For all children on Medicaid
• Birth up to age 21
• The screening is the first step to
  accessing EPSDT services.
• Provides medically necessary services
• Provides benefits for children above
  the State Plan benefit

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Buy In Program for Children with Disabilities

- You must be a child under the age of 19,
- You must have a qualifying disability. The Social Security Administration (SSA) listings describes what disabilities qualify, and
- Your gross family income after disregards must be below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). You may have additional income that is disregarded. For example, in 2019, a family of four earning about $8,653 a month may qualify.
- Applicants should always complete the Health First Colorado application to find out if their income qualifies.

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/medicaid-buy-program-children-disabilities
Which HCBS Waiver is Right for Your child?

Am I clear on what my child needs?

Discuss with some one that is familiar with all the HCBS Waivers and their criteria.

Questions such as:
1. Does your child have behavior issues?
2. Does your child sleep through the night?
3. What services do you need besides Medicaid eligibility?
Eligibility

Waiver Eligibility

Financial
- County Human/Social Services Office
- Income and Resources

Level of Care
- Case Management Agency
- ULTC 100.2 - Level of Care Assessment

Targeting Criteria
- Case Management Agency Waiver Criteria
Financial Eligibility

- Applicant’s income must be less than three times (300%) of the current Supplemental Security Income (SSI) limit
- May be a combination of different types of income such as SSI, SSDI, Social Security Survivor benefits, child support, or income from a trust or employment
- The individual resource limit is $2,00

NOTE: ALL HOUSEHOLD INCOME
Level of Care

• **Hospital Level of Care**
  Participant’s needs are similar to that of a person in a hospital. They have acute care needs or their condition is unstable and unpredictable.

• **Nursing Facility Level of Care**
  Participant’s needs are similar to that of a person in a nursing facility. They require regular medical care, in home services at least once every 30 days, and oversight of a physician to maintain stability.

• **Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) Level of Care**
  Participant’s needs are similar to that of a person in an ICF-IID facility. They require regular medical care and rehabilitation.
Targeting Criteria

Includes:

- Age Range
- Diagnoses
- Injuries

Example:

Brain Injury Waiver participants must:
- be 16 years old or older
- Living with a diagnosed brain injury
- Sustained that injury prior to age 65

Participants may qualify for multiple HCBS waivers
Case managers must be familiar with all waivers to best inform participants of all of their options
Participants and families select option that works best for them
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers

- Alternative to institutional care
  Provide institutional level of care to individuals who prefer to live in their home or community
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers allow states flexibility to:
  - Waive certain income/eligibility criteria
  - Provide specific services to target groups
  - or geographic regions
  - Can have waiting lists or enrollment caps
- Can provide individuals more choice and independence
Step by Step Procedure

1. Contact your CCB* or Case Management Agency
2. 100.2 ULTC assessment
3. Paperwork & Eligibility
4. Approval or Denial in mail
5. Appeals Procedure

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Medicaid Waivers
Home and Community Based (HCBS)

• Contact your county Social Services office, Single Entry Point Agency or your Community Centered Board
• Get a denial from Social Security (only for Children’s HCBS Waiver)
• Complete a home visit to complete ULTC 100.2 (eligibility)
• Medicaid is secondary payer to private insurance
• There are different waivers for different populations
Case Management Agencies

- **24 Single Entry Point Agencies (SEP)**
  Provides case management for BI, CLLI, CMHS, EBD, SCI waivers
  Some SEPs provide case management for CHCBS waiver

- **20 Community Centered Boards (CCB)**
  Provides case management for CES, CHRP, DD, SLS waivers
  - Some CCBs provide case management for CHCBS waiver

- **4 Private Case Management Agencies**
  Provides case management for CHCBS waiver
Private Case Management Agencies

A Rise Above
855 W. Garden of the Gods Road
Suite A
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Main Phone: 719-418-7830
Website: www.ariseabovecolorado.com

Nursing and Therapy Services of Colorado
1130 W. Woodmen Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
Main Phone: 719-574-5562
Website: www.ntsoc.com

Access & Ability
218 N. 2nd St.
Unit F
LaSalle, CO 80645
Main Phone: 970-737-9031
Website: www.accessandability.org

A Special Needs Connection and Medicaid Waivers
3595 E. Fountain Blvd., Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Main Phone: 719-358-8777
Website: www.asnconnection.com

NOTE: These agencies provide case management services specifically for the Children's Home and Community Based Services waiver (CHCBS) only.
County Management & Contacts

- Single Entry Point Agencies
  www.colorado.gov/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies
- Community Centered Boards
  www.colorado.gov/hcpf/community-centered-boards
- County Eligibility
  www.colorado.gov/cdhs/contact-your-county
Children’s Home and Community Based Service Waivers

- **Children’s HCBS**- Children’s with medical needs
- **CES**- Children Extensive Services
- **CHRP**- Children Habilitative Rehabilitation Program
- **CLLI**- Children with Life Limiting Illness
Children’s HCBS Criteria

• For medically fragile children who would otherwise be ineligible for Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) due to parental income and/or resources exceeding limit

• Must be ages birth – 17 years old and meet hospital or nursing facility level of care

• Contact local Case Management Agency

www.colorado.gov/hcpf/childrens-home-andcommunity based-services-waiver-chcbs
Children’s HCBS Services

Provides these Services:

• Case Management services
• In-Home Support Services (IHSS)

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/in-home-support-services
**CES Criteria**

**Children’s Extensive Support Waiver (CES)**

- For children with a developmental disability and intensive behavioral or medical needs
- Must be ages birth – 17 years old and meet Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) level of care
- Contact local Community Centered Board (CCB)

[www.colorado.gov/hcpf/childrens-extensive-support-waiver-ces](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/childrens-extensive-support-waiver-ces)
CES Waiver Services

• Adaptive Therapeutic Recreational Equipment and Fees
• Assistive Technology
• Behavioral Services
• Community Connector
• Home Accessibility Adaptations
• Homemaker Services
• Parent Education
• Personal Care Services
• Professional Services (Hippo, Massage and Movement Therapy)
• Respite Services
• Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies
• Vehicle Adaptations
• Vision Therapy

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CHRP Criteria

Children’s Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)

• For children and youth with a developmental disability and very high needs that put them at risk of or in need of, out of home placement

• Must be ages birth – 20 years old and meet ICF-IID level of care

• Contact local Community Centered Board (CCB)

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/childrens-habilitation-residential-program-waiver-chrp

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CHRP Services

- Community Connection Services Habilitation Services
- Cognitive Services*
- Communication Services*
- Emergency Assistance Training*
- Independent Living Training*
- Personal Care Services*
- Self-Advocacy Training*
- Supervision Services*
- Travel Services*
- Respite Services
- Professional Service- Hippo and Massage Therapy

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CLLI Criteria

Children with Life Limiting Illness Waiver
• For children with a life-limiting diagnosis
  • Must be ages birth – 18 years old and meet hospital level of care
  • Contact local Single Entry Point (SEP) Agency

www.colorado.gov/hcpf/children-life-limiting-illness-waiver-clli
CLLI Services

Expressive Therapy:
  Art and Play Therapy
  Music Therapy
Massage Therapy
Palliative/Supportive Care:
  Care Coordination
  Pain and Symptom Management
Respite Care
Therapeutic Services:
  Bereavement Counseling
  Therapeutic Life Limiting Illness
Support -
  Individual/Family/Group

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Waiver Charts
Provide a side-by-side comparison of key components and eligibility requirements of each waiver. Includes program contact information.

Flow Charts
Provide participants and families a decision-tree to help them understand all of the program options.

www.colorado.gov/hcpf/long-term-services-and-supports-training
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Health Record Keeping

- Record keeping will save you time!
- Record keeping will assist you and providers to give better care.
- Organize by areas of need or specialty
- It does not take a fortune to create a care notebook.
- Simple things like medication lists help.
Public Funding

• Benefits for Medicaid- Volume 8
• http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/
• Reference Materials
  - HMO coverage
  - Volume 8
    http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/HCPF/StateRules/index.asp
Public Funding

• Health Insurance Buy-In (HIBI)
  • [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program)
  • Health Insurance Buy-In (HIBI) is a premium assistance program for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members.

• Ombudsman Medicaid Managed Care
  1-877-435-7123
  help123#@maximus.com
Resources You Have Available!

- ARC’s
- Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman
- Family Voices (health/insurance/navigation)
- PEAK Parent Center (education)
- HCP/Title V-Health Department
- Parent to Parent
- Regional Accountable Entity (RAE)
- Disability Law Colorado
- Community Centered Boards
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<td>6 Developmental Pathways</td>
<td>Arapahoe, Douglas</td>
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<td>7 Eastern Colorado Services</td>
<td>Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma</td>
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Single Entry Point Agencies (SEP)

- Single Entry Point Agencies
  www.colorado.gov/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies

- Printable Map
What Happens at 18??

• Most of these HCBS Waivers end at 18. WHY?
• Are there Adult HCBS Waivers?
• How do you learn about those Waivers?
Questions & Next Steps

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