

Critical Public Meetings

For Individuals and Family Members who receive Waiver Services

You Can Have an Impact Upon Georgia's Medicaid Home and Community Based Services

In March of 2014, to ensure home- and community-based services (HCBS) are integrated, the federal government approved *new rules* that outline which Medicaid services can be covered and in what setting they can be provided. States are required to create "transition plans" describing the changes they will make to comply with these new regulations. As stakeholders, this is your opportunity to make a difference in the direction Georgia takes in its services.

At this meeting you will:

- Meet with Medicaid leaders to learn about important changes to HCBS
- Participate in a focused discussion with other advocates and voice your concerns on current services
- Review the draft transition plan and provide critical feedback helping to shape the future of services in Georgia

Who should attend: Individuals and Family Members who receive any of the following services:

- Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)
- New Options Waiver (NOW)
- Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP)
- Elderly & Disabled Waivers
- SOURCE (Services Options Using Resources in a Community Environment)
- Community Care Services Program (CCSP)
- Georgia Pediatric Program (GAAP)

October 28, 2014- Marietta

Afternoon or Evening session

1:00p.m. -2:30p.m. Or 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

The Mansour Center
995 Roswell Street NE
Marietta, GA 30060
Room: Travis Duke A
(770) 701-0315

RSVP: mariettahcbs@gmail.com

Please indicate afternoon or evening session

November 6, 2014- Macon

Afternoon or Evening session

1:00p.m. -2:30p.m. Or 6:30p.m. -8:00p.m.

Disability Connections

170 College Street

Macon GA 31201

Conference Room

(478) 741-1425

RSVP: Maconhcbs@gmail.com

Please indicate afternoon or evening session

November 13, 2014 Athens

Afternoon or Evening session

1:00p.m. -2:30p.m. Or 6:30p.m. -8:00p.m

The Classic Center

300 N. Thomas Street

Athens GA 30601

Room: Empire Room 1

(706) 357-4444

RSVP: athenshcbs@gmail.com

Please indicate afternoon or evening session

November 18, 2014 Fayetteville

Afternoon or Evening session

1:00p.m. -2:30p.m. Or 7:00p.m. -8:30p.m.

The Lafayette Educational Center- Building D

205 Lafayette Avenue

Fayetteville GA 30214

Room: Media Center

(770) 460-3990

RSVP: southmetrohcbs@gmail.com

Please indicate afternoon or evening session

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For more detailed information on HCBS, please visit:

dch.georgia.gov/waivers

Unlockthewaitinglists.com

Hcbsadvocacy.org