



Georgia Department of Community Health

Critical Public Meetings – Virtual Series

For all Stakeholders and Providers of Waiver Services

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

In March of 2014, the federal government approved *new rules* to ensure home- and community-based services (HCBS) are integrated, allowing for full and meaningful community involvement, and provide choice, respect, and dignity in the way services are delivered. 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 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: Anybody service recipient, provider, or manager of these waiver programs:

- 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)

How to attend: In person, by phone, or by computer

- In person: DCH Board Room, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 5th Floor
- Phone/Web: When you *RSVP*, *your confirmation will provide login and call in information*

Date: November 14

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

RSVP: virtual1114@gmail.com

Date: November 19

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

RSVP: virtual1119@gmail.com

Date: November 20

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

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For more detailed information on HCBS, please visit:

dch.georgia.gov/waivers
unlockthewaitinglists.com
hcbsadvocacy.org