



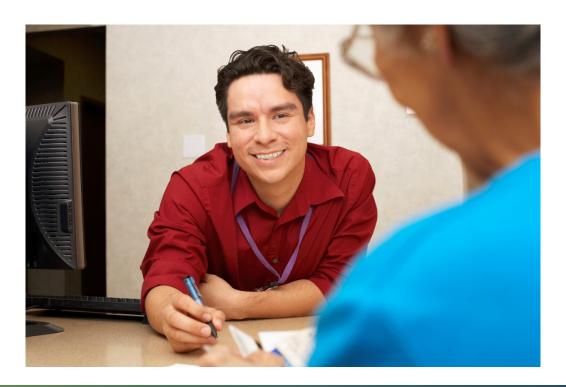
Community Alternatives Program 1915 (c) HCBS
Waiver
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Department of Health and Human Services
Stakeholder Engagement



DMA Priorities

- Ensure availability of services to medically complex children
- Listen to and collaborate with individuals, families, providers, etc.



What is a waiver?

- Optional service provision to Medicaid State Plan
- Ability to waive certain Medicaid program requirements
 - Statewide availability (target regional areas or providers)
 - Comparability of services
 - Income and resource rules applicable in the community
- The waiver must be no more costly than the average per person costs of providing institutional care
 - Must be identified in the original waiver application and annually
- Requirements under Social Security Act
 - Provide services to transition individuals from institutions to the community

Why do waivers exist?

- Protect the health, safety and well-being of individuals through a person-centered plan of care
- Allow institutional level of care at home
- Provide cost efficient services



Waiver requirements

- Demonstrate waiver cost-effectiveness
- Identify:
 - Number of individuals served
 - Target population
- Development of individualized plan of care
 - Waiver and non-waiver services

What is EPSDT?

- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
 - Federal Medicaid requirement
 - -Services for beneficiaries under 21 years old
- Covers medically necessary care to correct a:
 - Defect
 - Physical illness
 - Mental illness
 - Health problem identified through a screening examination (performed by a physician or licensed practitioner)
- Mandatory Requirements
 - Full access to state plan services
 - Medically necessary as determined by 1905A of the Social Security Act
 - Waivers exclusively for children may not provide services offered through State Plan

Next steps

- Host additional listening sessions across North Carolina
- Offer one-on-one meetings through August
- Identify strategies with the work group to meet needs of medically-complex children
- Refine waiver application

Contact us

Online

 http://dma.ncdhhs.gov/community-alternatives-children-capc-1915c-waiver

In person

- Sign up for one-on-one sessions by visiting the website to register.

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