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To: 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Providers

From: Pam Smith
Director, Division of Community Alternatives

Date: January 8, 2020

Re: Participant-Directed Service Budgets

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is reminding providers they should no longer be requesting annual budgets and exception budgets for participants in 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers who use participant-directed services (PDS).

DMS ended the use of annual and exception budgets for waiver participants using PDS in 2018. When creating a participant's person-centered service plan (PCSP), each needed service should be listed individually using the specific service code with the HI modifier. The HI modifier designates a service as PDS. Each code should include the unit, frequency, and rate of the service.

Acquired Brain Injury – Acute

Service Name	PDS Code
Respite	T1005 HI
Companion Care	S5135 HI
Personal Care	97535 HI
Community Day Supports	H0039 HI
Support Broker	T2022 HI
Financial Management	T2040 HI
Goods and Services	T1999 HI

Acquired Brain Injury – Long Term Care

Service Name	PDS Code
Respite	T1005 HI
Community Living Supports	97535 HI
Community Day Supports	H0039 HI
Support Broker	T2022 HI
Financial Management	T2040 HI
Goods and Services	T1999 HI

Home and Community Based

Service Name	PDS Code
Home and Community Supports	S5108 HI
Environmental and Minor Home Adaptation	S5165 HI
Non-Specialized Respite	T1005 HI
Goods and Services	T1999 HI
Participant Directed Coordination	T2040 HI

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Service Name	PDS Code
Respite	T1005 HI
Homemaker	S5130 HI
Personal Care	T1019 HI
Attendant Care	S5125 HI
Community Living Supports	97535 HI
Community Day Supports	H0039 HI
Support Broker	T2022 HI
Financial Management	T2040 HI
Goods and Services	T1999 HI

Supports for Community Living

Service Name	PDS Code
Community Access – Group	97537 HI
Community Access - Individual	97535 HI
Community Guide	H2015 HI
Environmental Accessibility	T2028 HI
Financial Management	T2040 HI
Goods and Services	T1999 HI
Natural Support Training	T2025 HI
Personal Assistance	T1019 HI
Respite	T1005 HI
Shared Living	T2032 HI
Supported Employment (Job Acquisition with Support)	T2019 U6
Supported Employment (Job Development and Analysis)	T2019 U5
Supported Employment (Long Term Support and Follow-Up)	T2019 HI

Supported Employment (PCJS Discovery)	T2019 U4
Transportation	T2003 HI
Vehicle Adaptation	T2309 HI

DMS eliminated budgets to help ensure PCSPs are better tailored to each participant. The amount of services a participant receives should not be based on his or her historic budget amounts. Services on the PCSP should be based on assessed need, as well as the participant's goals, objectives, and preferences.

If you have questions, please contact the 1915(c) Waiver Help Desk at 844-784-5614 or 1915cwaiverhelpdesk@ky.gov.

Sincerely,



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