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To: 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services
Adult Day Health Care and Adult Day Training Providers

From: Pam Smith
Director, Division of Community Alternatives

Date: June 24, 2020

Re: Adult Day Health Care and Adult Day Training Reopening

Per Governor Andy Beshear and the Kentucky Department for Public Health, adult day cares can reopen on June 29, 2020. This includes adult day health care (ADHC) and adult day training (ADT) sites. ADHCs and ADTs should develop a reopening plan that follows guidance developed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The guidance for ADHC is available at <https://chfs.ky.gov/cv19/AdultDayHealth.pdf>. The guidance for ADT is available at <https://chfs.ky.gov/cv19/ADHCTrainingGuidance.pdf>.

In addition to resuming on-site services, ADHCs and ADTs can continue to provide services to 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver participants as outlined in Appendix K of the 1915(c) HCBS waiver application available at <https://bit.ly/kyhcbappendixk>. The service options include:

- **ADHC**
 - *Attendant Care:* ADHC nursing staff can go into the home and deliver hands-on services that are essential to the participant's health, safety, and welfare.
 - *Home Delivered Meals:* ADHCs can provide and bill this service to participants in all waivers, except Model II. Participants who plan to return to ADHC or ADT can continue to receive Home Delivered Meals on the days they do not attend ADHC or ADT.
 - *ADHC:* This can be provided on-site for participants who wish to receive the service in-person and via telehealth to participants who do not wish to return to on-site services at this time. ADHC provided via telehealth should be person-centered, meaningful, and related to established outcomes.



- **ADT**

- ADT can be provided to participants who wish to receive the service in-person or via telehealth to multiple participants who do not wish to return to in-person services at this time. Participants should be given the option to participate in remote ADT. The service should be person-centered, meaningful, and related to established outcomes.
- If a participant receiving the modified residential rate returns to in-person ADT, residential providers should not bill the modified rate for dates of service where the participant attends in-person ADT.

Please review the COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions for 1915(c) HCBS waivers available at <https://bit.ly/kyhcbscovid19faq> for detailed information about the services ADHCs and ADTs can provide during the state of emergency.

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

If you need technical assistance when developing your reopening plan, please contact the appropriate agency listed below.

- **For ABI and HCB**, contact DMS at (844) 784-5614 or 1915cWaiverHelpDesk@ky.gov.
- **For MPW and SCL**, contact your assigned quality administrator with the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities.

Sincerely,



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