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The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) invites you to learn more about updates to Kentucky's 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers

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DMS will tour the state in June 2019 to explain updates made to Kentucky's six 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers:

- Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
- Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care (ABI LTC)
- Home and Community Based (HCB) Waiver
- Modell II Waiver (MIIW)
- Michelle P. Waiver (MPW)
- Supports for Community Living (SCL)

DMS released proposed changes to these waivers to the public for comment in early 2019. DMS is reviewing the public comments it received between January 7, 2019 and April 15, 2019, and will issue a formal response in June. The response will coincide with the town hall tour, allowing stakeholders to:

- Hear which proposed policies DMS chose to keep or change based on public comment.
- Understand what the upcoming changes to the waivers means for them, their loved ones or the waiver participants they serve.
- Ask general questions about areas where they need clarification or better understanding.

DMS will debut a new format during this year's town hall tour. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to get questions specific to their case or situation answered during a meet and greet with DMS staff one (1) hour prior to the start of each town hall. This format suggestion came to us from the stakeholders on our Home and Community Based Services Advisory Panel (HCBS-AP). DMS is excited to meet with interested stakeholders one-on-one.

DMS is inviting all stakeholders to attend one of the seven (7) in-person meetings statewide. The dates, times, and locations of the town halls are listed below. Please remember the town halls are free and open to all stakeholders including current 1915(c) HCBS waiver participants,

their family members, caregivers, individuals on a waiting list for a 1915(c) HCBS waiver, providers, advocates, and the general public. No registration is required.

City	Date	Time	Location
Lexington	June 11, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Eastern	IAKSS Norsworthy Auditorium 701 E Main St, Lexington, KY 40502
Louisville	June 12, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Eastern	Berrytown Recreation Center 1300 Heafer Road Louisville, KY 40223
Owensboro	June 13, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5:00PM Central Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Central	Owensboro Regional Health Hospital 1201 Pleasant Valley Road Owensboro, KY 42303
Northern Kentucky	June 18, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Eastern	St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center 3861 Olympic Blvd Erlanger, KY 41018
Somerset	June 19, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Eastern	Somerset Community & Technical College Meece Auditorium 808 Monticello Street Somerset, KY 42501
Prestonsburg	June 20, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5:00PM Eastern Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Eastern	Floyd Central High School 651 Ky. Rt. 680 W Eastern, KY 41622
Frankfort	June 24, 2019	DMS Meet & Greet 4:00PM – 5PM Eastern Town Hall 5:00PM – 6:30PM Eastern	Kentucky State University Julian Carroll Academic Services Building Auditorium 400 East Main Street Frankfort, KY 40601

DMS will hold a webinar for stakeholders who cannot attend in person. The webinar is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 26 from 1:00PM – 2:30PM Eastern**. Information on accessing the webinar is attached to this announcement. The webinar will also be recorded and posted to the Division of Community Alternatives (DCA) website at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dca/Pages/default.aspx> for viewing later on as well.

All meeting locations are accessible. If you need special accommodations, please contact DCA at (502) 564-7540. If you have other questions or wish to submit comments, you can also call DCA or email medicaidpubliccomment@ky.gov.

1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Town Hall Webinar

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

1:00PM – 2:30PM Eastern

Webinar Purpose

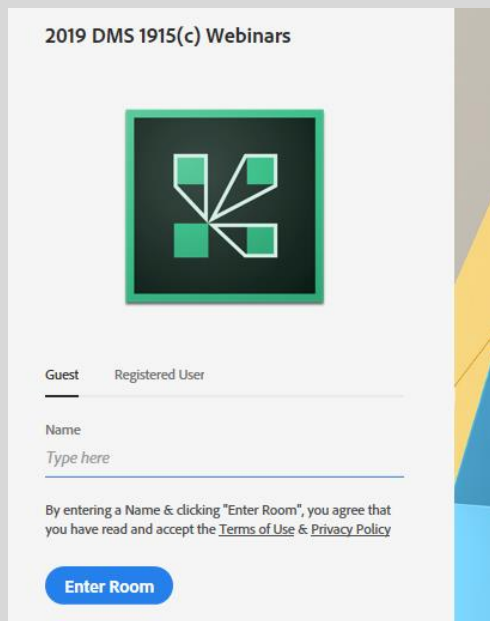
This webinar will serve as a virtual town hall for all stakeholders of Kentucky Medicaid's 1915(c) HCBS waiver programs. The town hall will provide an overview of updates to the waiver programs and answer stakeholder questions.

Webinar Audience – 500 Participant Limit

All 1915(c) HCBS waiver stakeholders. This includes waiver participants, their family members, caregivers, individuals on a waiting list for a 1915(c) HCBS waiver, providers, advocates, and the general public.

Webinar Information

1. **There is no registration for the webinar.** You can log into the webinar **beginning thirty (30) minutes** before the scheduled start time.
2. Click the link to join the webinar: <http://chfs.adobeconnect.com/hcbs2019webinars/>
3. The screenshot below will come up. Click on "Guest." Type your full name in the text box. Click on "Enter Room."



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