

Medicaid Ad-Hoc

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Comment letter regarding Supported Employment Regulations and Conditions of Participation (COP) Package:

- Fading of supports are unique to each situation
- Alignment with the Shared DD Vision is important
- Employment Services Provided at the Recipient's Home
 - Appreciation for self employment option
 - concerns regarding if telework was allowed
- Self employment comment regarding providing resources to support waiver participants
- Employment First wording was recommended
- Appreciation noted for National Certification in Employment Services quality of service delivery standards

Comment letter regarding Supported Employment Regulations and Conditions of Participation (COP) Package:

- General employment resource suggested to be included within the COP
- Pre-employment
 - Appreciation for depth of what service can provide to waiver participant, such as discovery
 - Lifetime limit noted to not take into account all situations
- Guidance requested on previous barrier noted related to travel outside a resident's home community while utilizing supported employment services
- Personal care service for employment – important for those who mainly need support with activities of daily living while working vs. job coaching
- Transportation recommended to be fully included as part of supported employment service, as it is currently for day habilitation

Comment letter regarding the APDD and I/DD Waiver Renewal Applications:

- Alignment with the Shared DD Vision
- IDD Waiver concerns on general downward trend of the waiver and projected very low future growth
- Noted desire for option for participant-direction of services
- Continued concerns related to the day habilitation cap and the stakeholder expressed need for companion services to be initiated

Comment letter regarding the APDD and I/DD Waiver Renewal Applications:

- Flexibilities for level of care and plan of care processes as well as general feedback
- Similar supported employment feedback as was noted in the other comment letter
- Restraint and seclusion – recommendation for alignment with what DEED has done and noting this should be an absolute last resort
- Patient experience/quality of life survey noted as being an important future enhancement

Questions?

