Proposed Structure of the new IDD Waiver

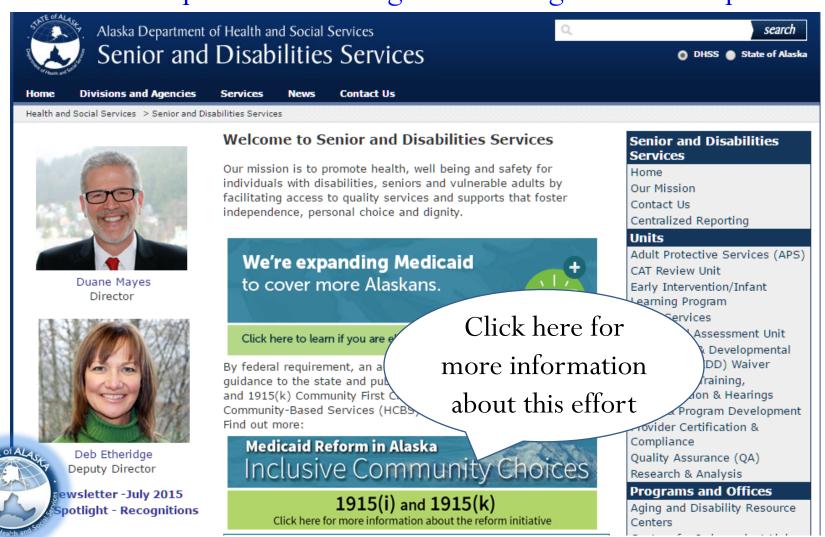**Presented to the Inclusive Community Choices**

May 18, 2017

AGENDA

- Status of CFC development

- Overview of New IDD Waiver

- Input, recommendations and feedback

Senior and Disabilities Services' Website

Visit: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/default.aspx

Reminder

- **Alaska's primary goal in adopting the new IDD waiver is to minimize effect of the budget crisis by obtaining more federal dollars**

Overview of New IDD Waiver

- Intended to serve many participants on grant-funded services
- 1915(c) Medicaid HCBS Waiver
- Target individuals with IDD with less intensive need
- Provide a range of services up to an individual cost limit

Vision for how the Registry, the 2 waivers, and CFC will work together

CFC
- Will be an option for participants on either the I or II
- But, may require reductions in waiver services if CFC is chosen

IDD-I
- Program for people with IDD when pulled off the Registry
- Smaller menu of services up to an individual cost limit

IDD-II
- Current participants will not be affected
- Target participants who cannot be served safely under the IDD-I

Proposed Eligibility Criteria

- Active Developmental Disability Determination (DDD) by the State and be on the Developmental Disabilities Registration and Review (DDRR or "Registry")

- Meet Alaska's level of care (LOC) criteria for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID LOC)

- Be enrolled in Medicaid

- Short Term Assistance and Referral (STAR) program staff will continue to assist with DDD and DDRR submissions

Proposed Services

Respite	In-Home Supports for ages < 18
Supported Living for ages > 18	Day Habilitation
Supported Employment (including pre-employment tasks)	Time-limited Therapy Services (Intensive Active Treatment)

SERVICE

Participants will also receive Care Coordination

- Want to lower costs for Care Coordination to allow more funds for services

- Anticipate lowering requirements for number of contacts

HCBS Settings Requirements

- Because IDD-I is a new Waiver, all services will need to meet HCBS Settings requirements included in CMS rule
  - Can't wait until end of transition period allowed for existing waivers
- Settings rule applies to: Supported Living, Day Habilitation, & Supported Employment
- Anticipate that most providers will offer services that meet settings requirement
- Propose having CCs verify that all services meet settings requirement
  - SDS's goal is to develop a process to make this easy

Individual Cost Limits

- CCs will first develop a plan that:
  - Reflects participant's needs, goals, and preferences
  - Uses supports from unpaid sources and other funding source before Medicaid

- Propose:
  - A "baseline" individual cost limit not to exceed $8,000 per year
  - "Stepped-up" individual cost limit not to exceed $30,000 per year

- SDS is developing criteria to determine how to apply limits
  - Discussion point: What factors does ICC think SDS should consider?

- Amounts are preliminary
  - Need to balance cost limits against number of people who can be enrolled

Health and Safety Safeguards

- Allow a one-time additional $5,000 to address temporary emergency needs
  - SDS will develop criteria
  - Considering basing on acute medical needs and/or temporary change in capacity of supports
- If need additional supports to assure health and safety, must update DDRR profile for consideration for the IDD-II

What's in a name?

- Want names that help make clear who the waivers are for
- Working titles are:
  - IDD-I – New Waiver
  - IDD-II – Existing Waiver
- Suggestions?
  - Individual Supports Services Waiver I & II
  - Community Inclusion I & II
  - Supports for Community Living I & II
  - Others??

Other Input, recommendations and feedback

- Further discussions of areas of concern
- Other recommendations or comments
- Questions about feedback from the ICC

Feedback/Discussion