MI Choice Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly and Other Adults with Disabilities

APPLICATION RENEWAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
Meeting Overview/Agenda

- Introductions
- Discussion of Person-Centered Planning and Self-Determination
- Contact between Support Coordinators (SC) and Participants
- Break
- What Improvements or Changes Can We Make to Serve You Better
- Next Steps
- Adjourn
Background Information

- MI Choice is a Medicaid-funded 1915 (b)(c) waiver program.
- CMS approves waivers for 5 years.
- The current waiver is approved through September 30, 2018.
- CMS requires MDHHS to obtain stakeholder input before renewing waiver programs.
- Changes to the program should be made based upon federal or state rule or regulation changes and the stakeholder input obtained.
Person-Centered Planning (PCP) and Self-Determination (SD)

**Conversation Starters:**
- Where does policy conflict with person-centered planning?
- What can be done to facilitate person-centered planning?
- Are participants allowed choice?
- Are participant’s choices supported?
- What works well with self-determination?
- Can we improve the budgeting process?
- What is confusing about self-determination?
Support Coordinators (SC) and Participant Contact

**Conversation Starters:**

- How often should SCs contact participants?
- How often should reassessments be conducted?
- Should there be more frequent contact upon enrollment?
- Is there a better way to communicate with participants?
What Can We Do to Better Serve You?

**Conversation Starters:**
- Different Services
- Paperwork
- Responsiveness
- Education/Training
- Opportunities for community participation
- Employment
Next Steps…

- Upcoming Stakeholder Meetings and Locations (please note, on-the-road meetings have identical agendas):
  - **Monday, December 11, 2017 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** @ Region II Area Agency on Aging, 102 North Main Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230
  - **Thursday, December 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** @ Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, 3215 Eaglecrest Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
  - **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** @ Capitol Commons Center, 400 South Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, Lower Level, Conference Rooms E & F
Stakeholder Input

- Send Suggestions, Comments, Questions, or Concerns to:
  - MDHHS-MiChoice@Michigan.gov

- Find More Information on the MI Choice Waiver Website:
  - Go to Michigan.gov/MDHHS
    - Click on **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
    - Click on **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**
    - Click on **SERVICES FOR SENIORS**
    - Click on **MI CHOICE WAIVER PROGRAM**