



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

Application Renewal
Stakeholder Meeting #2
Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Agenda Meeting Roadmap



- Introductions
- Meeting Rules
- MI Choice Services Discussion
 - Community Living Supports
 - Out of Home Respite
 - Transportation
 - Additional Services
 - Other?
- Provider Qualifications
- Self-Determination
- Electronic Visit Verification

Introductions



- MI Choice Design Team
 - Elizabeth Gallagher, MDHHS
 - Weylin Douglas, MDHHS
 - Ben Keaster, AAA Region 2
 - Cheryl Decker, MDHHS
 - Stacy Strauss, Senior Resources
 - L. Alisyn Daniel, MDHHS

Meeting Rules

- One conversation at a time.
- If you have a comment or question, please wait for the microphone to speak.
- This is not a forum to address individual issues or provide case management.
- For this meeting, we would like to stick to the topics of services, provider qualifications, and self-determination. Other topics will be addressed if time allows.
- Topics presented are meant to be conversation starters.



MI Choice Services Discussion



- Community Living Supports
 - Is additional guidance needed?
 - Should contracts be strengthened?
 - How can we improve the authorization of services?
- Out of Home Respite
 - Should this be allowed in nursing facilities?
 - What other settings should we consider?
- Should we combine all transportation into one service?
- Additional Services?
 - Assistive Technology
 - Telehealth or Telecare
- Other?

Provider Qualifications



- Must be willing to enroll in CHAMPS per the CMS Managed Care Rule
- Must be able to communicate with the participant.
- Must be competent and confident in performing tasks required for the individual.
- Must be 18 or older.
- Are additional requirements needed?
- Should some requirements be removed?

BREAK

- 10-15 minutes.



Self-Determination



- Are provider qualifications adequate?
 - Must be 18 or older
 - Must be able to communicate with the participant
 - Must be trained in universal precautions
 - Must have First Aid/CPR knowledge, unless DNR order in place.

- Should more services be self-determined?

- How can we make self-determination easier for participants?

Electronic Visit Verifications (EVV)



- All “personal care” service providers will need to use an Electronic Visit Verification system by 1/1/2019 according to the 21st Century Cures Act.
- What should this look like for MI Choice?
 - Statewide system mandated?
 - Statewide requirements but not mandated system?

Next Steps

- Next Stakeholder Meeting here on November 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- Additional stakeholder meetings in Dec and Jan
 - The Senior Alliance
 - 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne, MI
 - Thursday December 7, 2017
 - 1-4 p.m.
 - Region 2 Area Agency on Aging
 - 102 North Main Street, Brooklyn, MI
 - Monday December 11, 2017
 - 1-4 p.m.
 - Area Agency on Aging Western Michigan
 - 3215 Eaglecrest Dr., NE, Grand Rapids
 - Thursday December 21, 2017
 - 9 a.m. to Noon
- Back here Wednesday 1/10 from 9 a.m. to Noon



Renewal Input



- What other issues should we address with this renewal?
- What other topics would you like to discuss?
- Send Suggestions to:
 - MDHHS-MiChoice@Michigan.gov
 - Website:
http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_42542_42543_42549_42592-151693--,00.html