

Behavioral Health 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Renewal Feedback Session

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Renewal timeline, process and requirements

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Renewal timeline

Description	Date
Waiver Quality Report	December 2022
CMS Draft Report to State	4/30/23
Waiver Renewal Feedback Sessions	Will be scheduled from May-September 2023
Michigan Response to CMS	7/28/2023
Final Report Due to State	9/30/23
Renewal alert Letter due to State	4/3/24
Renewal application due to CMS	7/2/24
Waiver Expiration Date	9/30/24

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Renewal Process and Requirements

Process and Requirements:

- Complete required reporting to CMS
- Feedback sessions with community partners, Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP), Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP), Medicaid beneficiaries and their families.
- Complete application changes based on feedback
- Ensure deadlines are met
- 30-Day Public comment period
- Internal review and approval
- Submission to CMS for final approval

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Waiver Services-Medicaid services provided through the HSW, CWP and SEDW.

Things to consider:

- Are there services not currently included in the waiver that should be?
- Are there services underutilized or not beneficial currently in the waiver?
- How can current waiver services be improved?
- Are their services provided in one waiver that should be provided in another?
- Can provider requirements for certain services be changed?

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Waiver Processes-Processes related to enrollment, recertification, Waiver Support Application (WSA) work, etc.

Things to consider:

- Can the processes for enrollment and recertifications be improved?
- Are there changes in the WSA that can be made to create efficiencies?
- Suggestions to create efficiencies with waiver processes.

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Waiver Requirements-
Requirements related to documentation, performance measures, enrollment, recertifications, oversight, staffing, training, etc.

Things to consider:

- Suggestions to reduce paperwork requirements.
- Suggestions to reduce staff qualification and training requirements.
- Efficiencies for oversight of waivers.
- Are some requirements necessary?

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Other

Things to consider:

- Suggestions to improve the quality of waiver services.
- Suggestions to increase the number of individuals served on the waivers.
- Policy language changes.