



APPENDIX B

Waiver Amendment Public Forum Meeting Agenda, Slides and Comments





Welcome to Waiver Amendment Forum on Foster Youth Annual Renewal Waiver

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Members: Make Sure Your Contact Info Is Current In Health-e-Arizona PLUS

Need to report a change?

The screenshot shows the Health-e-Arizona PLUS user interface. On the left sidebar, under 'I Want To...', the 'Report a Change' option is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows 'My Account' information, including a verified ID, address (701 E Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ, 85034-2215), and email. Below this is 'My Medical Assistance' with a table showing one entry: AHCCCS Medical Assistance starting on 09/01/2021. At the bottom, 'My Applications' shows a table with one application: Application Number 2021272000237, Date Started 9/30/2021, Date Sent MA 9/30/2021, Status Submitted, and a View link.

Name	Program	Begin Date	End Date
	AHCCCS Medical Assistance	09/01/2021	

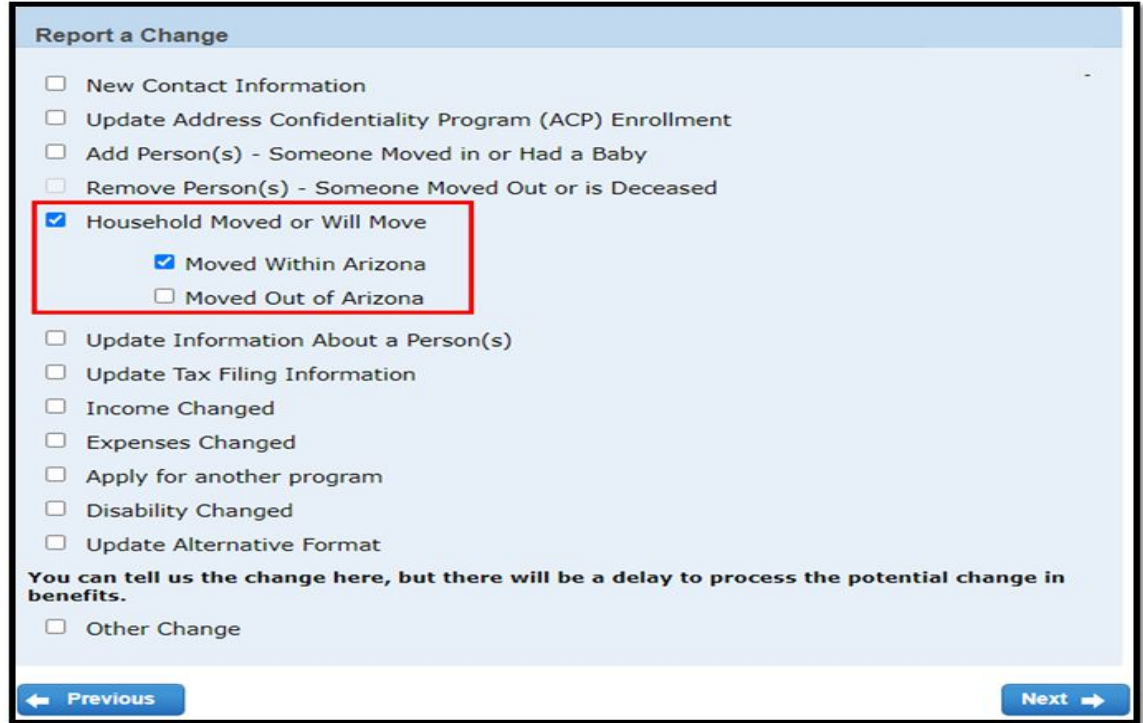
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2021272000237	9/30/2021	MA 9/30/2021	Submitted	Provide/View Documents View Application Summary

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Log in or create an account today at www.healthearizonaplus.gov

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Address changes can be reported online using Health-e-Arizona PLUS.



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- New Contact Information
- Update Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) Enrollment
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- Remove Person(s) - Someone Moved Out or is Deceased
- Household Moved or Will Move
 - Moved Within Arizona
 - Moved Out of Arizona
- Update Information About a Person(s)
- Update Tax Filing Information
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- Apply for another program
- Disability Changed
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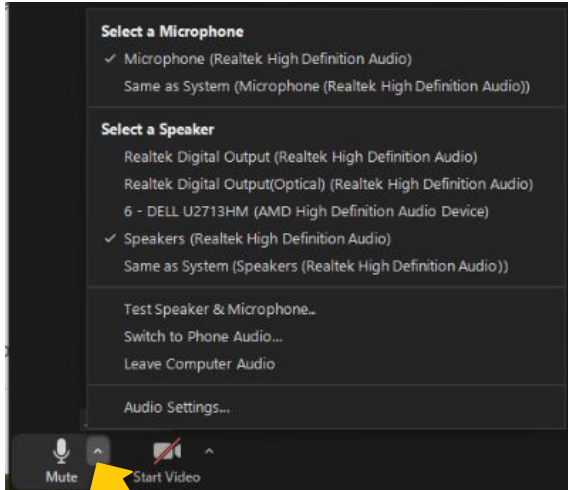
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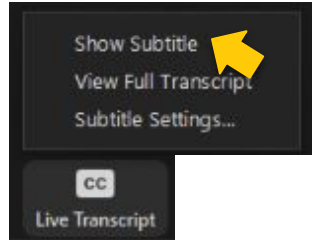
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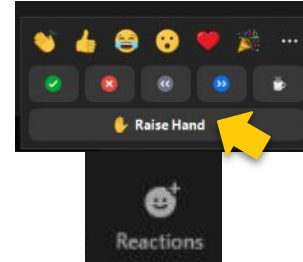
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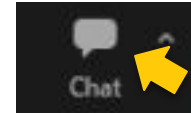
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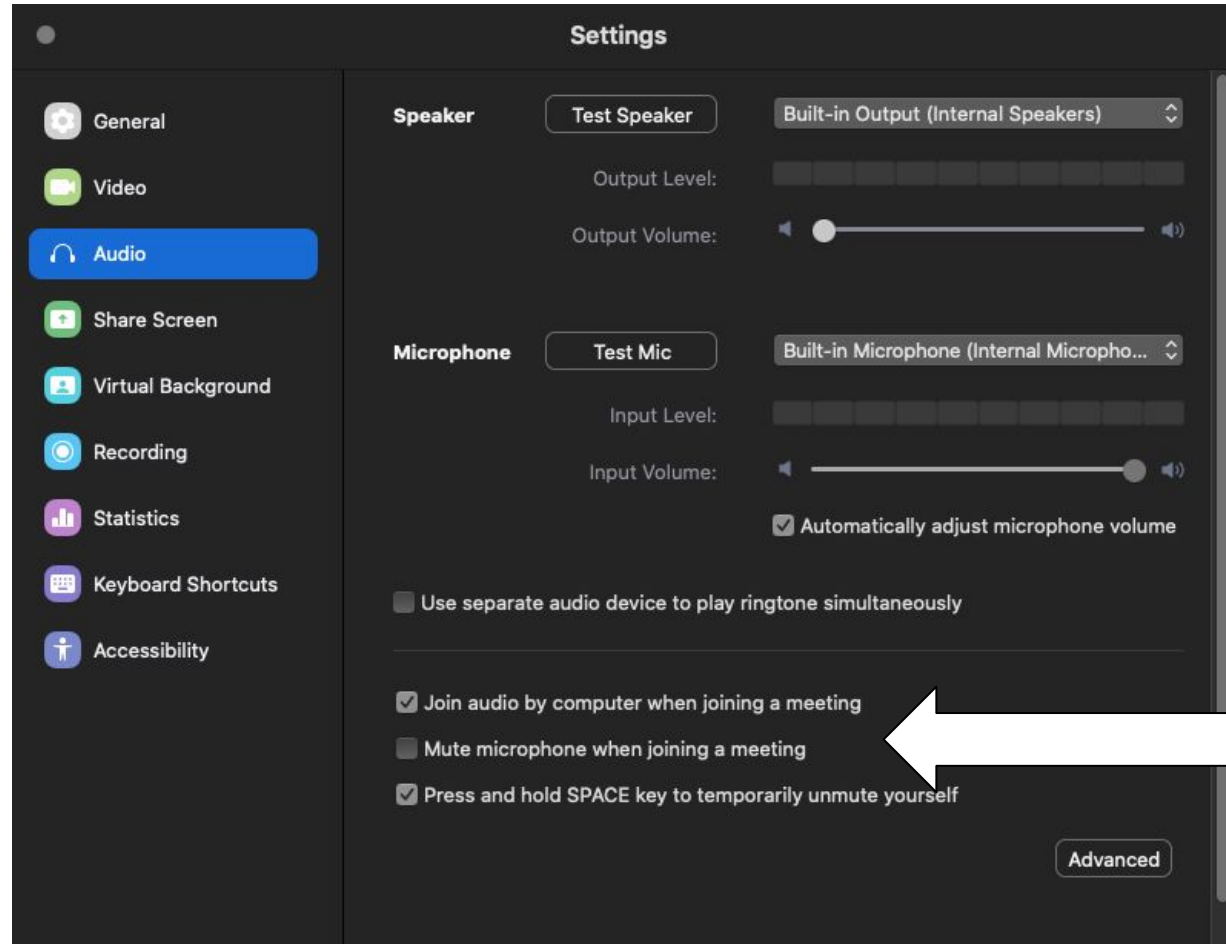


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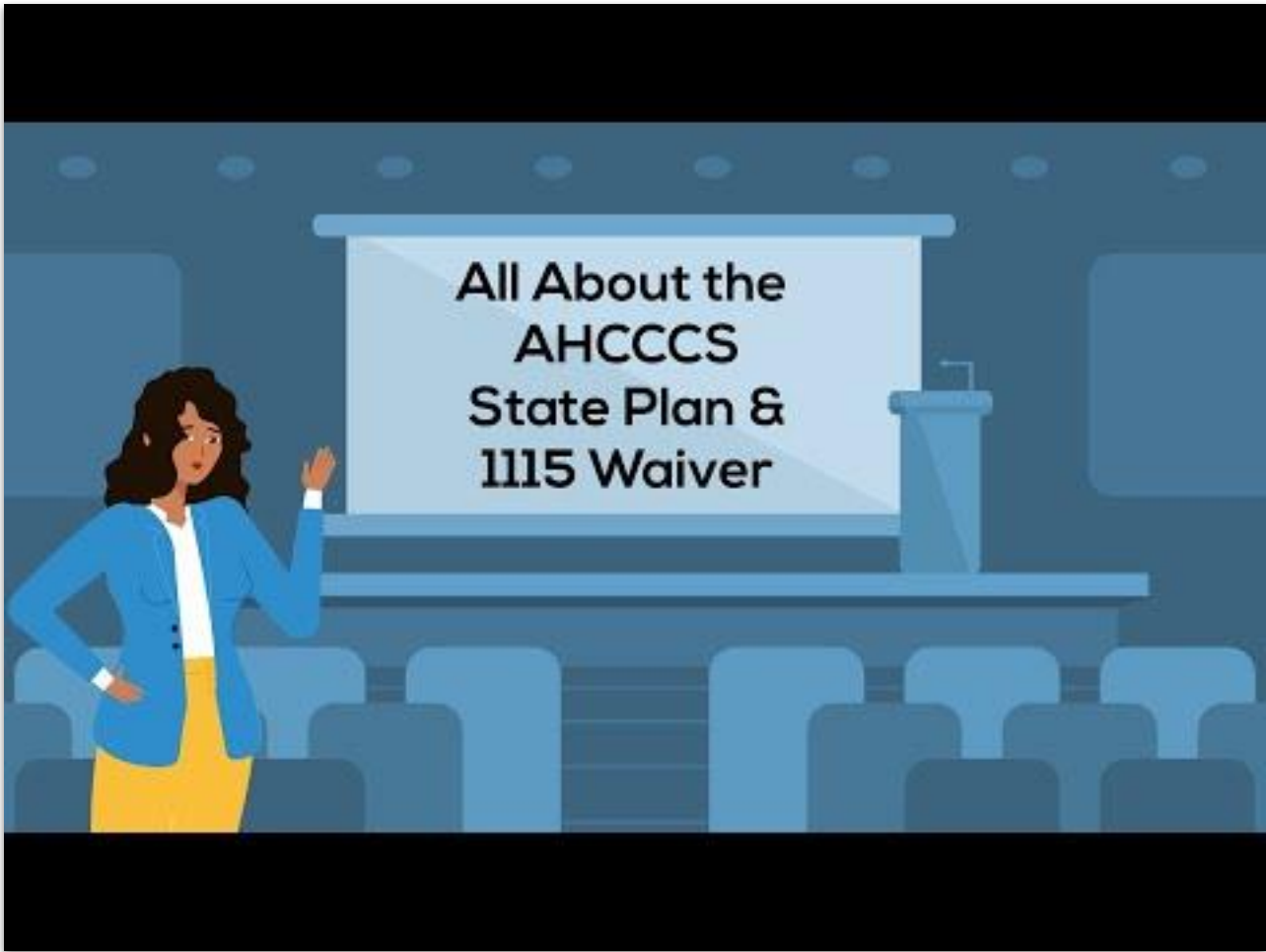


Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal Waiver Amendment

Alex Demyan, Interim Assistant Director

Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations





Section 1115 of the Social Security Act

- Allows states flexibility to design Demonstration projects that promote the objectives of the Medicaid program,
- Demonstration projects are typically approved for a five-year period and can be renewed every five years, and
- Must be budget neutral, meaning that federal spending under the waiver cannot exceed what it would have been in absence of the waiver.

1115 Waiver Renewal Approval

- On Oct.14, 2022 CMS approved Arizona's request for a five-year extension of its 1115 Waiver
 - October 14, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2027
- Continues:
 - Retroactive Eligibility
 - HCBS
 - Managed Care
 - ACC
 - ALTCS
 - CHP
 - ACC-RBHA



1115 Waiver Approval- New Initiatives

- Extended dental coverage for individuals receiving care in an IHS or 638 facility,
- Targeted Investments (TI) 2.0, and
- Housing and Health Opportunities (H20) demonstration.

Requests Subject to Continued Negotiation:

- Traditional Healing services
- Pre-release services for individuals in federal, state, local and tribal correctional facilities.

Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal

Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal - Current Program Overview

- Eligible Group: Youth who age out of foster care and are on Medicaid when they reach the age of majority.
- Eligibility Period: After aging out of care until reaching 26 years of age.
- Eligibility Requirements: AZ resident, identify and take action needed to get payments from TPL sources, cooperate with child support enforcement, and apply for potential benefits.
- This is otherwise known as the 'Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI)' group.

Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal: What is changing?

- This request is in alignment with House Bill 2622 passed by Arizona's 55th Legislature
- Maintaining eligibility: Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) eligibility will be automatically renewed without requiring additional information from the individual until the individual reaches 26 years of age.
- Effective Date: Effective upon CMS approval and completion of necessary operational and system modifications.

Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal- Eligibility Limitations

Coverage may end if:

- The individual reaches 26 years of age,
- The individual ceases to be a resident of the state,
- AHCCCS determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual, or
- The individual dies.

Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal - Future Steps

Upon CMS approval, the following operational and system modifications will be implemented:

1. System programming to stop generating requests for information related to TPL and application for potential benefits,
2. Policy-revisions,
3. Training updates and staff training on policy change, and
4. Develop and deploy communication plan.

Public Comments

Public comments or written testimony may be submitted to AHCCCS via:

waiverpublicinput@azahcccs.gov

AHCCCS, c/o Division of Community Advocacy and
Intergovernmental Relations,
801 E. Jefferson Street, MD 4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Comments are received through February 27, 2023



Resources

Former Foster Youth Amendment Resources

- More information on the Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal can be found at <https://www.azahcccs.gov/YATIWaiverRequest>.
- The web page includes a summary of Arizona's Demonstration amendment request & the schedule (dates and times) of public forums across the state.

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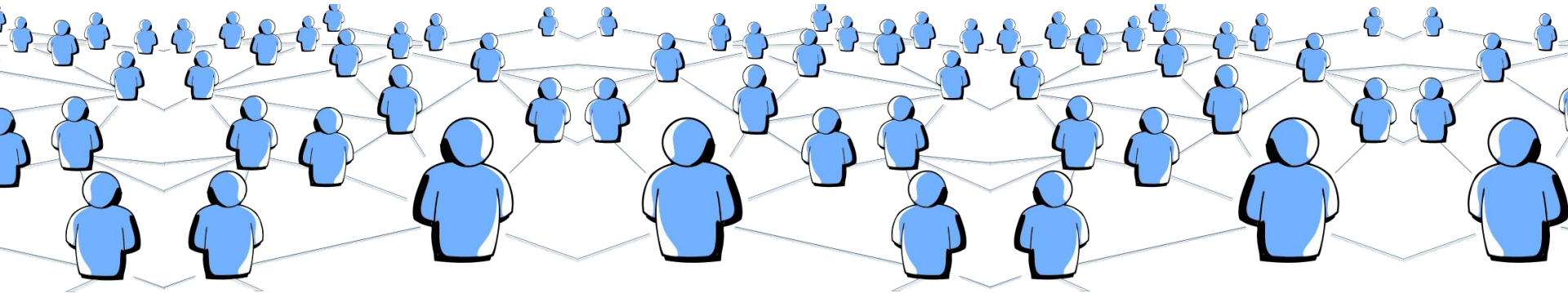
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Learn about AHCCCS' Medicaid Program on YouTube!



Watch our Playlist:

[Meet Arizona's Innovative Medicaid Program](#)

Other Resources - Quick Links

- AHCCCS [Waiver](#)
- AHCCCS [State Plan](#)
- AHCCCS [Grants](#)
- AHCCCS [Whole Person Care Initiative \(WPCI\)](#)
- AHCCCS [Office of Human Rights](#)
- AHCCCS [Office of Individual and Family Affairs](#)
- [Future RBHA Competitive Contract Expansion](#)



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AHCCCS QUARTERLY TRIBAL CONSULTATION MEETING AGENDA

With Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members, Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Programs Operated under P.L. 93-638 and Urban Indian Health Programs

Date and Time: February 09, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MST)

Location: VIRTUAL ONLY

Webinar Registration Link: https://ahcccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9zmQJUu9QWCNDakehF3N5A (You will receive call-in information after registering for this meeting)

TIME	TOPIC	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Welcome and Introductions	AHCCCS Staff	
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Behavioral Health Residential Facility/Sober Living Facilities Update	Markay Adams <i>AHCCCS Assistant Director</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for Reporting Suspicious Activity • AHCCCS Alerts Members to Targeting Activity
	<i>Tribal Consultation on BHRF/SOLF Update</i>		
1:40 PM – 1:55 PM	Issues and Key Recommendations from Tribal Health Directors	Reuben Howard	
	<i>Recommendations from Tribal Health Directors Open Discussion</i>		



TIME	TOPIC	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
1:55 PM – 2:20 PM	AHCCCS Updates, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCCCS Enrollment Numbers • SFY24 Budget Submittal Overview • 2022 Accomplishments 	Carmen Heredia <i>AHCCCS Director</i>	
<i>Tribal Consultation on AHCCCS Updates</i>			
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (DCAIR)			
2:20 PM – 2:35 PM	State Plan Amendments	Ruben Soliz <i>AHCCCS State Plan Manager</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA Public Notices
<i>Tribal Consultation on State Plan Amendments</i>			
2:35 PM – 2:50 PM	1115 Waiver Discussion	Shreya Arakere <i>AHCCCS Waiver Manager</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YATI Waiver Request • AHCCCS 1115 Waiver Page
<i>Tribal Consultation on 1115 Waiver Discussion</i>			
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM	2021-2022 Annual Report on Tribal Activities	Christine Holden <i>AHCCCS Tribal Liaison</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-2022 Annual Agency Report on Tribal Activities
<i>Tribal Consultation on 2021-2022 Tribal Activities Annual Report</i>			
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O) Update	Alex Demyan <i>AHCCCS Deputy Assistant Director</i> Liz DeCosta <i>AHCCCS Housing Program Administrator</i>	
<i>Tribal Consultation on H2O Update</i>			



TIME	TOPIC	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
10 MINUTE BREAK			
DIVISION OF FEE FOR SERVICE MANAGEMENT (DFSM)			
3:55 PM – 4:05 PM	DFSM General Updates	<p style="text-align: center;">Markay Adams <i>AHCCCS Assistant Director</i></p>	
<i>Tribal Consultation on DFSM Updates</i>			
4:05 PM – 4:15 PM	American Indian Medical Home and 100% FMAP/Care Coordination Agreements Updates	<p style="text-align: center;">Leslie Short <i>AHCCCS Integrated Services Administrator</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCCCS AIMH Page • State Health Official #16-002
<i>Tribal Consultation on AIMH and 100% FMAP/CCA Updates</i>			
4:15 PM – 4:20 PM	2024 Quality Metrics Update	<p style="text-align: center;">Ewaryst Jedrasik <i>AHCCCS Deputy Assistant Director</i></p>	
<i>Tribal Consultation on 2024 Quality Metrics Update</i>			
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Unwinding from Continuous Eligibility	<p style="text-align: center;">Julie Swenson <i>AHCCCS Senior Policy Advisor</i></p>	
<i>Tribal Consultation on Unwinding from Continuous Eligibility</i>			

TIME	TOPIC	Presenter(s)	Reference Documents (please review ahead of TC)
DIVISION OF GRANTS ADMINISTRATION (DGA)			
4:30 PM – 4:40 PM	AZ Crisis System Updates and 988 Implementation Progress	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Medina <i>AHCCCS Crisis Administrator</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCCCS Crisis Website • Crisis Stabilization Facility Map • AHCCCS Crisis Services FAQs • 988 Fact Sheet • Arizona Suicide Prevention Website • ADA 911 Program
<i>Tribal Consultation on AZ Crisis System Updates and 988 Implementation Progress</i>			
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT (DHCM)			
4:40 PM – 4:50 PM	Differential Adjusted Payments (DAP) CYE 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Margaret Hackler <i>AHCCCS Value Based Purchasing Manager</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYE24 DAP Preliminary Public Notice
<i>Tribal Consultation on Unwinding from Continuous Eligibility</i>			
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	Policy Updates	<p style="text-align: center;">Megan Woods <i>AHCCCS Integrated Services Administrator</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leslie Short <i>AHCCCS Integrated Services Administrator</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCCCS Public Comment Portal
<i>Tribal Consultation on Unwinding from Continuous Eligibility</i>			
5:00 PM	Announcements & Adjourn	AHCCCS Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHCCCS Tribal Consultation Calendar



State Medicaid Advisory Committee (SMAC)

Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 11, 2023
(VIRTUAL MEETING)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(To Join by Web)

[SMAC Meeting Link](#)

Webinar ID: 831 6505 0454

Password: SMAC2023!

(To Join by Phone)

877 853 5257 (Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 831 6505 0454 **Passcode:** 840617815

Agenda

I. Attendance and Quorum Confirmation	All
II. Welcome	Jami Snyder, AHCCCS Director
III. AHCCCS Updates	Jami Snyder, AHCCCS Director
IV. 2023 Legislative Forecast	Damien Carpenter, Legislative Liaison
V. Update on Follow Up Activities from 2022 Legislative Session	Kyle Sawyer, Senior Project Manager
XI. American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Update	Alex Demyan, Deputy Assistant Director
XII. State Plan Amendments	Ruben Soliz, Federal Relations & Health Policy Advisor
XIII. Waiver Update	Shreya Arakere, Federal Waiver and Evaluation Administrator
IX. AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Update	Patricia Santa Cruz, Provider Enrollment Administrator
X. Division of Fee for Service Management Updates	Markay Adams, Assistant Director
XI. AZ Crisis System Updates and 9-8-8 Implementation Progress	CJ Loiselle, Deputy Assistant Director
XII. Medicaid Enterprise System Roadmap Update	Daniel Lippert, Assistant Director
XIII. AHCCCS Policy Updates	Danielle Ashlock, Project Manager, Brandi Howard, Medical Management Manager, and Dr. Melissa Del-Colle, Senior Program Administrator
XIV. Call to the Public	Jami Snyder, AHCCCS Director
XV. Adjourn at 3:00 pm	All

SMAC Meetings

Per SMAC Bylaws, meetings are to be held the 2nd Wednesday of January, April, July and October.
All meetings will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise deemed necessary by the Director.

ASL interpretation and CART captioning services are available upon request. If you require these or other types of accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact the SMAC Liaison, Desiree Greene at Desiree.Greene@azahcccs.gov or 480-714-3596.



OIFA Advisory Council Agenda

Tuesday, January 17, 2022 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Zoom Registration

<https://ahcccs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsc-ipcTluHdJzWACZXXGOT8-tP8kTy4ah>

Purpose:

OIFA Advisory Council purpose is to bring together leadership of peer and family behavioral health service providers and peer and family advocacy groups to influence system structures and policies and to benefit from regular contact with each other and with AHCCCS Leadership.

Introductions of first time attendees	10:30 - 10:35
Approve December Minutes	10:35 - 10:40
AHCCCS OIFA Updates	10:40 - 10:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Peer Support, Chaz● OIFA 3.0 Summit, Susan● Children's BH Liaison, Cynthia● Upcoming events, Austin<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Waiver Amendment Forum on Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Monday, January 23, 2022 from 11:00 a.m.-noon■ Registration○ OIFA Health Care Navigation<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tuesday, January 24, 2022 from noon-12:30 p.m.■ Registration○ Office of Human Rights: Why Assess for Special Assistance for Individuals Living with a Serious Mental Illness?<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Thursday, January 26, 2022 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.■ Registration○ Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O) Waiver Forum<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tuesday, January 31, 2022 from 11:00 a.m.-noon■ Registration○ 12 Guiding Principles Forums<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tuesday, January 31, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. (Registration)■ Wednesday, February 1, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (Registration)■ Thursday, February 2, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. -noon (Registration)	
Tony Smith Recognition Award Formation of workgroup	10:50 - 11:00
Community Updates PFCA, Hayley Winterberg AZPFC, Kathy Bashor	11:00 - 11:30

NAPFC, Laurie Verdier
Veterans, Geoff Davis
NAMI, Sherry/Jim

AHCCCS Updates
Dana Flannery, Assistant Director

11:30 - 12:00

Next Meeting February 21, 2022



OIFA Advisory Council Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Zoom Link

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Approve January Minutes	10:35 - 10:40
Former Foster Youth Waiver Amendment Shreya Arakere, Federal Waiver and Evaluation Administrator	10:40 - 10:50
DSL Presentation Kimberly Craig, CEO CHR	10:50 - 11:10
AHCCCS OIFA Updates	11:10 - 11:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Waiver Letter of Recommendation, Susan● Peer Support Employment Training Programs, Chaz● Upcoming events, Cynthia<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Waiver Amendment Forum on Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.■ Registration○ OIFA Health Care Navigation<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from noon-12:30 p.m.■ Registration○ Office of Human Rights Training Session: Rights of Individuals Living with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.■ Registration○ 12 Guiding Principles Forums<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. (Registration)■ Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (Registration)■ Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. (Registration)○ Jacob's Law Training<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.■ Registration	

Community Updates 11:20 - 11:30
PFCA, Hayley Winterberg
AZPFC, Kathy Bashor
NAPFC, Laurie Verdier
Veterans, Geoff Davis
NAMI, Sherry/Jim

AHCCCS Updates 11:30 - 12:00
Carmen Heredia, Director

Next Meeting March 21, 2023

AHCCCS Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal Waiver Amendment: Community Forum Summary

AHCCCS held public forums regarding Arizona’s Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal request. Feedback was solicited at several agency meetings including two demonstration amendment public forum meetings held online, which were attended by a variety of community stakeholders, as well as other public meetings such as the State Medicaid Advisory Committee (SMAC), and Tribal Consultation. The table below summarizes questions and comments from the public and the agency’s responses.

Name/Organization	Stakeholder Questions and Comments	AHCCCS Response
Tyson Gillespie, Community Member	When this is effective, will it be retroactive for current YATI members?	If approved, the YATI waiver amendment will not be retroactive and will begin prospectively once an approval date is received. In addition, AHCCCS will need time to operationalize the program and make any necessary system changes.
Annie Anderson, Community Member	Once this is approved/implemented, who will provide the coverage for YATI members until they turn 26? Will they continue to receive coverage via a DCS plan, or will they get to choose from ACC plans?	Coverage will be administered through an ACC plan which members will be able to register for once they age out of the foster care group.
Betty John, Community Member	If this does go through, will it have an indicator or other information to identify YATI members if looked up through the AHCCCS system? Is this also inclusive for tribal youth and tribal foster care?	Yes, there is currently an indicator to track YATI individuals through an eligibility group for members who age out of foster care who are eligible for Medicaid. This will also be available and consistent for tribal members.
Cynthia Burr, AHCCCS Staff	Does this include kiddos who age out in group homes?	Yes, this proposal does include individuals who age out in group homes. However, this is also dependent on whether the individual qualifies for another

		eligibility category that may offer more coverage.
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