



AHCCCS Community Forum RE:

Arizona’s Plan for the CMS Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Rules And Employment Services

Purpose

AHCCCS is hosting forums to obtain public input on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) final rules for home and community based services (HCBS). The purpose of the rule is to ensure individuals receiving HCBS are integrated into their communities and have full access to the benefits of community living. These requirements impact individuals in the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCs) receiving services in residential and non-residential settings such as assisted living facilities, group homes, adult day health, day treatment and training, center-based employment programs, etc.

This forum will focus primarily on the impact of the HCBS Rules on center-based and group-supported employment programs. AHCCCS will review its draft assessment of the state’s current compliance and a draft transition plan for meeting compliance standards for employment services. AHCCCS is seeking input from stakeholders including members and their families, advocates and providers. The draft assessment and transition plan is available on the AHCCCS website (www.azahcccs.gov/HCBS).

To RSVP and Request an Accommodation

Please RSVP as space is limited:

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, with the RSVP. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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Public Input

Comments and questions will be taken at the meeting but can also be submitted by

Email: HCBS@azahcccs.gov

Mail: AHCCCS

c/o Office of Intergovernmental Relations
801 E. Jefferson Street
Mail Drop 4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

More information is available on the website at:

www.azahcccs.gov/HCBS

The forum will be provided courtesy of the Arizona Rehabilitation Service’s Administration, videoconferencing system.

The forum will be held on Friday, August 28, 2015, noon – 2pm at the following locations.

Location	Address
#1 - Phoenix	515 N. 51st Avenue
#2 – Gilbert	2328 W. Guadalupe Rd, Bldg. # 1
#3 - Yuma	1185 Redondo Center Drive
#4 – Flagstaff	2323 N. Walgreens, Suite 102
#5 – Show Low	2500 E. Cooley
#6 – Kingman	519 Beale Street, Suite 130
#7 – Douglas	1140 F Avenue

The Tucson site is currently unavailable due to technical repairs. If the repairs are completed prior to day of the forum, AHCCCS will notify stakeholders of the availability of the Tucson location. AHCCCS encourages Tucson community members to plan on attending the forum in one of the other locations.