

NEBRASKA DDD WAIVER WORKGROUP: RATE METHODOLOGY
07/19/2016

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Notes Recorder: Pam Hovis

Next Meeting (date/time): August 2, 2016

Agenda: Navigant presentation

Topic	Person Responsible	Discussion	Action Item
Navigant Presentation	Navigant-Andrea Pederson, Kian Glenn	**Kian Glenn and Andrea Pedersen from Navigant presented a slide show. **waiver submission timeline was shared with the group.	**DDD will post the slide show on the DHHS website.
Navigant Presentation	Navigant-Andrea Pederson, Kian Glenn	Navigant presented on the following areas: Data sources, wages assumptions, CMS guidance regarding room and board, CMS guidance regarding the final settings rule, definitions regarding person-centered planning, and self-direction, decisions about rates for individual and agency providers and information regarding proposed tiers for tiered services	**Members are encouraged to print the crosswalk and review it closely. **Providers are encouraged to walk some people you support through the crosswalk to see what services they would select.
Navigant Presentation	Navigant-Andrea Pederson, Kian Glenn	Scheduled meetings July 25 th and July 26 th will include more details about proposed rates including the rate buildups for each service. These are preliminary rates and by no means final. In addition, we are still waiting for feedback from CMS on service definitions and provider qualifications.	**Providers should determine if there would be gaps with services currently provided – or if services receiving now would be cost neutral to proposed rates

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		July 25 from 10a-12p Lower Level A NSOB Provider Preliminary Rate Presentation – July 26 – 10a-12p Shawnee Porter Room Union College Campus.	**Send your comments into the mailbox as soon as possible so they can be taken into consideration with Navigant.
Questions/Comments	DHHS	<p>**Comment made that rural area employees have to travel unpaid or commute to get to and from work and this needs to be considered. In Nebraska, there are large geographic area that is not covered.</p> <p>**Frank – Care Tech – concerned we will silo the services provided – we have some challenging situations that are paid under light housekeeping but being coached by home office staff into being behaviorists. Self-direction does work well overall but times when behaviors become member’s worst enemy and challenging to keep members in their home.</p>	<p>**At this time, there are not separate rates for rural and urban areas.</p> <p>**The goal of new service definitions is individual and guardian choice so that a variety of service definitions with rates can be applied to each person to meet there needs and personal choice. This flexibility fosters integration and inclusion.</p>

Considerations for 2017: