

Tribal Case Care and Benefits Coordinators Meeting – 7.22.21

Topic Areas or Agenda Items:	Overview of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS Waiver Services)
Meeting Date:	Thursday July 22, 2021
Present:	<p>DHHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob Kawamoto • Danielle Trejo • Chris Morton • Kathy Scheele • Joyful Stoves • Jessica Anthony • Sylvia Allen-Lopez (Ponca) • Lauren Buchanan (Winnebago) • Jennifer Newcombe (NTC) • RickyAnn Fletcher (MCNA) • LeAnn Ortmeier (UHC) • Shannon Calabrese (HB) • Kaylene Finney (HB) • Melinda Spray (HB) • Kimberly Story (UHC) • Teresa Zahren (HB) • (There were additional attendees who called into the meeting as “Call-in Users”)
Overview of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS Waiver Services)	<p>Division of Developmental Disabilities is responsible for the delivery of HCBS waivers in Nebraska</p> <p>Currently (as of 8/2021), there are four HCBS Waivers in Nebraska:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiver for Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities (AD) • Comprehensive Development Disabilities Wavier (CDD) • Developmental Disabilities Adult Day Waiver (DDAD) • Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI) <p>Since information surrounding the HCBS waivers is subject to change overtime, for more information about determining eligibility, providing service coordination for eligible people, monitoring services, and paying providers, visit the following website:</p> <p>www.dhhs.ne.gov/dd</p> <p>You can also call the toll-free number at 877-667-6266</p>
Other Home and Community Based Services Programs	<p>Personal Assistant Services (PAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not necessarily have to meet nursing facility level of care - Do have to have a need with one activity of daily living (ie. mobility, toileting, bath/shower) - To qualify individuals do need to be Medicaid eligible

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These services are furnished in the individual's own home - See regulations at 471 NAC 15 - For any questions, email: dhhs.pas@ne.gov <p>PACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program for the elderly - Must be 65 and meet the nursing facility level of care - Currently (as of 8/2021), there is only one provider in Nebraska, Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, and there is a specific service area for this
Early Development Network (EDN)	<p>Early Development Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nebraska has a birth mandate law, which means that the state cannot charge parents for early intervention and/or special education services - For ages 0-3 <p>For more information on the Nebraska EDN, visit: https://edn.ne.gov/cms/</p>
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