

AHCCCS Community Forum RE:

Updates to Arizona's Plan for the CMS Home and Community Based Services (HCBS Rules)

Purpose

AHCCCS is hosting forums to obtain public input on updates to the State Transition Plan after preliminary approval has been granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The purpose of the HCBS rules 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. AHCCCS will review the updates to the State Transition Plan which outlines the standards for all settings to come into compliance by March 2022. The State Transition Plan will be available on the AHCCCS website (www.azahcccs.gov/HCBS) for a 45-day public comment period.

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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Locations	2019 Dates
Session #1: Phoenix Ability 360 5031 E. Washington St., Phoenix, 85034	Tuesday, April 9 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Session #2: Webinar	Thursday, April 11 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Session #3: RSA Videoconference System	Monday, April 15 9 AM – 11 AM
Session #4 RSA Videoconference System	Monday, April 22 9 AM – 11 AM
Session #5 RSA Videoconference System	Tuesday, April 23 1 PM – 3 PM
Session #6: Webinar	Thursday, April 25 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Session #7 RSA Videoconference System	Friday, April 26 9 AM – 11 AM

Arizona Rehabilitation Service's Administration, Videoconferencing system.

Locations and Addresses	
Phoenix (515 N. 51st Ave)	
Gilbert (125 East Elliot Road)	
Yuma (1185 Redondo Center Drive)	
Flagstaff (1704 N. 4th Street)	
Show Low (2500 E. Cooley, #420)	
Kingman (519 Beale Street, Suite 130)	
Douglas (1140 F Avenue)	
Tucson (5441 E. 22 nd Street, #101	

Public Input

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

Email: <u>HCBS@azahcccs.gov</u>

Mail: AHCCCS

701 E. Jefferson St, Mail Drop 6500, Phoenix, AZ 85034

More Information is available on the website at: www.azahcccs.gov/HCBS