Adult Services and Aging

HCBS Waiver

What is the Waiver?

The Waiver is:

• Program that allows South Dakota to provide services in consumer’s home/community using Medicaid dollars
• Granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Benefits of HCBS Waiver

- Consumers stay in their homes & communities longer
- Consumers eligible for Waiver are also Medicaid eligible
- Cost effective

Who is eligible?

Individuals 65 and older, and individuals 18 and older with a qualifying disability who meet:

- Nursing Facility Level of Care (MRT)
- Financial and other eligibility (EA)
HCBS Services

Homemaker
Personal Care
In-Home Nursing Services
Respite Care
Adult Day Services
Personal Emergency Response Systems
Meals and Nutritional Supplements
Specialized Medical Equipment
Specialized Medical Supplies
Adult Companion Services
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
Assisted Living

Current Population Served

• FY15 Total Served:
  1645
    – Assisted Living: 1040
    – In Home: 605
Waiver Renewal

- Current ASA Waiver went into effect October 1, 2011
- ASA Waiver is due for renewal October 1, 2016

ASA Waiver Renewal Considerations

- Addition of Chore Services
- Expansion of Medical Equipment definition to include Assistive Technology
- Increase in earned income allowance
- Increase in standard needs allowance
- Evaluating Non-Medical Transportation Support
ASA Waiver Renewal Next Steps

• Finalize potential updates
• Informal comment period May 9, 2016 through May 23, 2016
• Formal comment period May 25, 2016 through June 24, 2016
• Waiver application will be available on DSS website for review

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