Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS)
Medicaid Waiver Renewal
Medicaid Waiver Overview

• State/Federal Partnership

• Services offered in the community

• The State defines the services and how they are delivered

• Renewal
ADLS Waiver History

- Physical disability waiver
- Established in 1994 with an emphasis on self direction and consumer choice
- Waiver gets renewed every 5 years, unless an amendment is completed before that 5 year period
  - 2011 - Amended to remove earned income from the cost share formula
  - 2016 Amendment
    - Revised post-eligibility treatment of income
    - Removed case management as a service under the waiver
    - Added additional services
ADLS Waiver Eligibility

• Administrative Rules of South Dakota
  • Must have quadriplegia defined as a substantial functional limitation in all 4 extremities;
  • Age requirement- 18 years of age or older;
  • The disability is likely to continue indefinitely;
  • Must meet nursing facility level of care;
  • Must be medically stable;
  • Must be able to manage and self-direct services or select a representative to manage and direct their services;
  • SSI/Medicaid eligible.
Self-Direction Philosophy

- Participant hires, trains, schedules, supervises, and if necessary, fires, their own personal attendants
- Allows family members/friends to be personal attendants if they meet the hiring criteria
- Participant decides who comes into their home to provide the services
- Participant trains the PA to perform tasks using methods they prefer and are safe/efficient
- Participants learn valuable directing/managing skills with help from Consumer Preparation Specialist
- ADLS Waiver will continue to have a strong self-direction philosophy
Waiver Services

- Personal Attendant
- Consumer Preparation
- In-Home Nursing
- Emergency Response
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Respite Care
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Vehicle Modifications
Renewal & Next Steps

- Refinement and creation of performance measures
- Revision of unduplicated participant count and projected waiver expenditures
- Public Comment period 01/03/2022 – 02/03/2022
- Submission of Medicaid waiver renewal to CMS by March 1, 2022
- Pending CMS approval, June 1, 2022 ADLS renewal start date
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