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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