

# DSPD Quarterly Support Coordinator Meeting



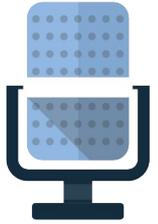
utah department of  
**human services**  
SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

07/22/2020 - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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# Housekeeping

- This meeting is being recorded
- Recording and PowerPoint will be available early next week at <https://dspd.utah.gov/support-coordinators/>
- Questions? Type into chat or email [dspdinfo@utah.gov](mailto:dspdinfo@utah.gov)



# COVID-19 Updates

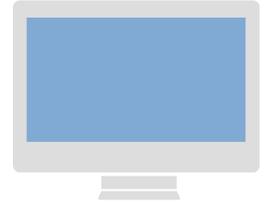
- Quick Waiver Eligibility Reminders
- Virtual Visits
- Telehealth and Assistive Technology
- Caregiver Compensation

# Settings Rule Updates: Timeline Extension

- CMS will allow states until **March 17, 2023** (previously 2022) to come into compliance with the Settings Rule
- Changes to other implementation timelines (heightened scrutiny, remediation plans)
- Stakeholder update flyer:  
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/Documents/pdfs/ltc/hcbstransition/Files/Stakeholder7-20.pdf>

# Settings Rule Updates: Webpage & Documents

- Updated Settings Rule webpage:  
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/ltc/hcbstransition/>
- Developed several informational documents
  - Isolating and Institutional Factors, Provider Owned and or Controlled Settings, DSPD Licensing and Settings Rule, New Settings Training and Quiz



# Settings Rule Updates: Remediation Plans

- Providers not compliant with the Settings Rule and/or who require Heightened Scrutiny (HS) review have received their reports identifying areas that need to be remediated and are working with the State to complete their remediation plans
- DSPD and DOH are providing technical assistance to providers upon request

# Settings Rule Updates: Employment Preparation Services (EPS) Code

- Employment Preparation Services (EPS) contribute to employability in competitive integrated employment
  - Learning, volunteer, and work experiences
  - Development of general employment strengths and skills
  - Assistance with activities of daily living

# Employment Preparation Services (continued)

- EPS is a 24 month service
- For people who earn a commensurate wage below 50% of the minimum wage
- A minimum of 20% of the person's time is spent in the community

# National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)

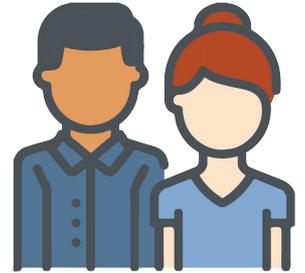
- Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) person-centered tools website/tools update: <https://www.lifecoursetools.com>
- New PCSP software development
- Open membership position on the Disability Advisory Council (DAC) for an individual in services:  
<https://dspd.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DAC-Flyer.pdf>

# Family and Self-Advocate Engagement

- Next family and self-advocate meeting:

**Wednesday, July 29 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

- Caregiver compensation
- Return to day/employment guidance documents
  - <https://dspd.utah.gov/covid-19-information/>
- Results from family and self-advocate COVID-19 survey



# State Employment Leadership Network (SELN)

- Webinar series - Opportunities to Seek Employment: The Support Coordinator's Role

- Parts 1 & 2 are available to view at

- <https://ceiutah.com/webinars/>



- Currently pilot testing the DSPD Employment Pathway Tool

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# Community Transitions Waiver (CTW)

- Supports individuals that transition from an ICF to HCBS
  - Available to anyone that has transitioned starting January 12, 2018
- Approved by CMS
  - Added to provider contracts and open for enrollment starting sometime in August 2020

# CTW: Nursing Services

- Provides direct, hands-on care of medical devices and skilled nursing services for individuals whose condition is stable and whose response to treatment is predictable
- Includes training and delegation of discreet, skilled nursing tasks for an individual, to unlicensed assistive personnel
- Only be used for those on the CTW that cannot receive the nursing care they need from other sources

# Q&A

- Type into chat or email  
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# Next Meeting

- Wednesday, October 21,  
2020 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

