DSPD Quarterly Support Coordinator Meeting

10/20/2021: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Housekeeping

• This meeting is being recorded

• Please mute your microphone

• Recording and PowerPoint will be available this Friday at: dspd.utah.gov/support-coordinators/

• Questions? Type into chat or email dspdinfo@utah.gov
Agenda

• ABLE accounts
• DSPD Staff Changes
• COVID-19 Updates
• RFS and Budget Utilization Reviews Status

• Person-Centered Planning Updates
• Employment Updates
• UCANS Certification
• Settlement Agreement Discussion
• Q&A
ABLE Accounts

Enroll online at ableUT.com
Staff Changes

• Services Administrator  Marci Platt  marci@utah.gov

• Community Transitions Waiver Manager  Lynel Miller  lomiller@utah.gov

• Community Transitions Waiver transition specialist  Luis Padilla  luispadilla@utah.gov

• Intake/waitlist caseworker  Wendy Valdez  wvaldes@utah.gov

• Transition/assessment team manager  Amanda Marin  amarin@utah.gov
DSPD Waivers and Managers

- Community Supports Waiver (CSW) Yamila Acosta
  yacosta@utah.gov

- Acquired Brain Injury Waiver (ABIW) and Physical Disabilities Waiver (PDW) Rolf Halbfell
  rhalbfel@utah.gov

- Community Transitions Waiver (CTW) Lynel Miller
  lomiller@utah.gov

- Limited Supports Waiver (LSW) Emily Gough
  egough@utah.gov

- General waiver questions
  waivermanager@utah.gov
Caregiver Compensation

• Extended for **people in DSPD services** through **12/31/21**
  – This **temporary** program may be extended beyond this date pending approval from the federal government

• Individuals who meet the criteria but who have not used Caregiver Compensation may still apply for funding
  – [COVID-19 Information tab > Caregiver Compensation](#)
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- Supplemental HCBS waiver provider payments approved
- Attestations submitted by March 31, 2022 can receive supplemental payments back to April 1, 2021

Attestation form required that acknowledges payments are:
- Time-limited
- Used to help address direct-care worker issues
- Used to help expand, enhance, or strengthen HCBS

For questions contact ARPA-HCBS@utah.gov
Our goal is to work to preserve the strengths of the RFS committee while incorporating the new audit recommendations.

Focused on figuring out ways to increase speed, access, flexibility and transparency to the process.

Feedback from the workgroup has been instrumental in shaping new policy that we hope to share with you soon.
Budget Utilization Reviews Status

If the justification is determined to be adequate you will be notified and no further action will need to be taken by you.

If the justification is determined to not be adequate you will be notified and a notice of agency action and hearing rights will be sent to the person or the person’s representative.

Work with and communicate the findings of these reviews with the person and their team. Ensure each person’s contact information is current and accurate.
Person-Centered Planning Updates
Planning Tools in USTEPS

- Decision Making Supports
- Developing a Vision-Family
- Good Day Bad Day
- Integrated Long Term Support Needs
- Integrated Supports Star
- Life Trajectory Exploring
- Life Trajectory Planning
- Relationship Map

- Available this Friday 10/22

USTEPS > Consumer > Assessment > Planning Tools
Person-Centered Planning Resources

• Can be found on the DSPD PCP webpage:
  – Individuals and Families tab > Services heading > Person-Centered Planning

PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

Requirements  Charting the LifeCourse (CiLC)  PCP Handbook for Support Coordinators  Resources
Person-Centered Planning Updates

• DSPD was awarded an additional 2 years of technical assistance with the National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)

• Continuing work on the new Person-Centered Support Plan software
Success Story Submission Form

• Individuals and Families tab> Resources heading> Be Informed and Be Involved
  –  https://forms.gle/Y4pL2TxnxfEkp4j17

Feedback Corner

DSPD will post different projects or documents up for public review here before they are finalized. We will let you know when these opportunities become available.

Submit a Success Story

Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) Success Stories

Support Coordinators, service providers, individuals with disabilities, family members, and others in the DSPD service system are encouraged to share success stories of people receiving services.

Success stories submitted through this form may be shared on the DSPD website, presentations, annual reports, or other media. Submitting this form means that the person(s) in question agrees to having their success story shared publicly.

Please email dspdinfo@utah.gov with any questions.
The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form.
Not saskarajcevic@utah.gov? Switch account

* Required

Email *

Your email

I am submitting this success story for... *

- Myself
- A person with a disability I professionally support as their Support Coordinator, provider, job coach, staff member, etc.
- A person with a disability I naturally support as their parent, guardian, sibling, mentor, friend, etc.
Employment Updates
DSPD Employment Pathway Tool Resources

- DSPD website>Providers, SCS & Staff>Trainings
  - Employment Tool Walkthrough
  - DSPD Employment Pathway Tool PDF
  - DSPD Employment Pathway Tool Guide - Coming soon!
Pathway B: Person is unemployed and not interred in working right now

Person-Centered Planning

- Use life domain sections in the PCSP to refine goals by:
  - Connecting strategies with emerging interests
  - Look for interest based skills that integrate and include the person in their community
  - Focusing on strengths and addressing barriers to employment with an action plan as they surface

- Adjust current services to ensure PCSP goals promote:
  - Independence from paid supports,
  - Building skills that easily translate to a worksite,
  - Self-advocacy,
  - Community participation, and
  - New or expanding social connections.

- Address any resistance from support team.

- Create opportunities for virtual and in-person interest based activities to gain informed choice. Examples include: YouTube or in-person workplace tours, educational Google searches, informational interviews, O*NET database inquiry, etc.

- Use success stories to encourage the idea of future work.
  - Focus on peers, potentially in the same setting with positive work experiences.

- Take classes for certification to improve skills, education, and training in a field of interest. Examples include:
  - Courses at local community colleges,
  - Independent Living Centers,
  - One-stop career centers, or
  - Vocational Training Programs.

- Utilize interest specific networks or other resources such as: University Career Centers, 211, volunteermatch.org, justserve.org, and volunteer centers at city, county, or state levels to identify potential volunteer activities.
Employment Preparation Services

New Resources

- [https://dspd.utah.gov/providers/epr/](https://dspd.utah.gov/providers/epr/)
  
- EPR Q&A for People and Families- 9/13/2021
- EPR Q&A for Providers and Support Coordinators- 9/9/2021
Utah Comprehensive Assessment of Needs and Strengths (UCANS) Certification
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- Training and certification done by Nov 30th
- New access form for UCANS role in USTEPS
- DSPD assessors will conduct initial assessment
- Update Social History and new pronouns and sexual orientation fields in USTEPS
- UCANS will not replace the CBIA
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Transition Settlement Agreement
Class Member Transition to SCEs

- Class members served on the Community Transitions Waiver (CTW) have started transferring to Support Coordinators External (SCE)

- All service locations must be Settings Rule complaint

- To check if a new service location for a class member is Settings compliant contact Lynel Miller lomiller@utah.gov
Settings Rule Compliance for CTW

- All services on a new waiver must be compliant at time of service delivery
- Meet stipulation of the Settlement Agreement that services be compliant
- Settings Collaboration group is prioritizing review of identified service locations when possible
- Support Coordinators need to monitor services and address or reach out with concerns to HCBSsettings@utah.gov
Q&A

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The Utah Plan for a
Department of Health and Human Services

Health and Human Services Consolidation

hhsplan.utah.gov
Next Self-Advocate and Family Gathering

- Wednesday, November 10, 2021
  - Day: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
  - Evening: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Next Quarterly Support Coordinator Meeting

- Wednesday, January 19, 2021
  from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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