

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES
PROPOSED RENEWAL OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVER
HCBS WAIVER FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
PUBLIC INPUT EXTENSION**

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DHS-DDD), propose to renew the HCBS Waiver for Adults with Developmental Disabilities. The proposed waiver renewal includes (1) changes necessary to comply with federal regulations, including modifications to the processes related to Participant Centered Planning (PCP) and inclusion of language described in the Illinois Statewide Transition Plan for Compliance with HCBS settings as required by CMS, (2) changes in definition of Service Facilitation to Information and Assistance in Support of Participant Direction, (3) the inclusion of Performance Measures as to be consistent with federal changes in assurances and sub-assurances, (4) modifications to the definitions for day habilitation and supported employment in order to provide more integration for site-based services and to enhance access to supported employment, (5) the addition of a new service definition that would assist residential providers who serve people with exceptional behavior needs with property destructions issues, and (6) an increase in the capacity of the waiver.

Illinois seeks public input into the development of the HCBS Waiver renewal for Adults with Developmental Disabilities through two separate statements of public notice and input.

- 1) An electronic public notice is posted on the HFS website at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>.
- 2) A non-electronic public notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois.

In addition to the two methods of notification, DHS-DDD, the operating agency of the HCBS Waiver for Adults with Developmental Disabilities, has emailed this notification to its stakeholders and other interested parties.

A hard copy of the proposed waiver renewal may be downloaded and printed from the HFS website at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Pages/default.aspx> or may be requested by calling 217/557-0997. Copies are also available at the following locations:

Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763

Healthcare and Family Services
401 South Clinton
Chicago, IL 60607

HFS is providing additional time to comment and will be accepting public input regarding the proposed renewal of the HCBS for Adults with Developmental Disabilities for a 30 day public comment period from *May 31, 2017* through *June 30, 2017*. Those interested in providing

input are asked to email feedback to the HFS web portal email address at HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov or mail their written input to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
ATTN: Waiver Management
201 South Grand Avenue East 2FL
Springfield, IL 62763

A summary of the public notice and comments will be incorporated into the amendment. The summary will include modifications to the initial waiver amendment, the reasons why the State of Illinois adopted or did not adopt specific comments or recommendations, and any changes made as a result of this extended public comment period.