

Considerations for High Impact Changes for Children & Youth with Complex & Co-Occurring Behavioral Health Needs

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HCBS Waivers

- Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers are a set of benefits serving target populations in addition to the Medicaid State Plan
- Waivers provide services not available in the State Plan or in additional amounts
- Examples: Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP), Children's Extensive Supports (CES), Children with Life-Limiting Illness (CLII), Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS)

Complex & Co-Occurring Needs

- Children & youth with disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health needs and their families often experience systemic challenges
 - High needs requiring speciality providers
 - Training/education on adaptive communication and treatments for individuals with disabilities
 - Services provided across systems-confusion over who provides what services

Opportunities

- Disability and Linguistic Cultural Competence
- Review requirements that may cause barriers
- Build capacity within existing residential and community/home based providers
- Recruit speciality providers outside of Colorado to develop programs in Colorado



Questions?



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Thank you!