

#### **Community Forum**

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Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals (BHDDH)

- Conflict-Free Case Management
- SIS Changes
- Service and Budget Changes
- Individual Budgets
- Employment Update

# Agenda



#### When Will CFCM Start?







CFCM is targeted to begin January 2024.

For DD participants, thoughts are that individuals will role over on a gradual basis based on their plan date. YOU will be contacted before any changes are made



### **Current Status of CFCM**

- RFP has been developed and being reviewed by leadership
- CFCM Agencies have not yet been determined
- Core components of training for the Conflict Free Case Manager are being developed and future public meetings will be held for comment



### What is the role of my Case Manager?



#### Learn about me



Develop a Person Centered Plan with me and my support network



Help me make connections to services and supports I identify in my plan



Check in with me and my support at least monthly or more if I chose



Monitor my plan and be sure I am getting the services and supports I have requested



### **Division's Role**

- Transition
- Pre-Eligibility
- Eligibility
- Waiver Application Assistance
- Level of Need
- Funding / Authorization

- Reviewing Plan
- Customer Service
- Crisis Support
- Residential Coordination
- Quality Monitoring



### Questions

- Who will be my new social worker?
- Who will write my plan?
- Can I still call BHDDH?
- Do my services change with CFCM?
- Will I have the same agency for services?

- If an individual does not have family and is not able to present his wants/needs, can agency staff be involved with that?
- What happens if I don't like the plan the new person writes?
- How will I get my plan writer? Will they be assigned? If I Self-Direct, will I still be able to pick who I want?

#### **Service Changes**

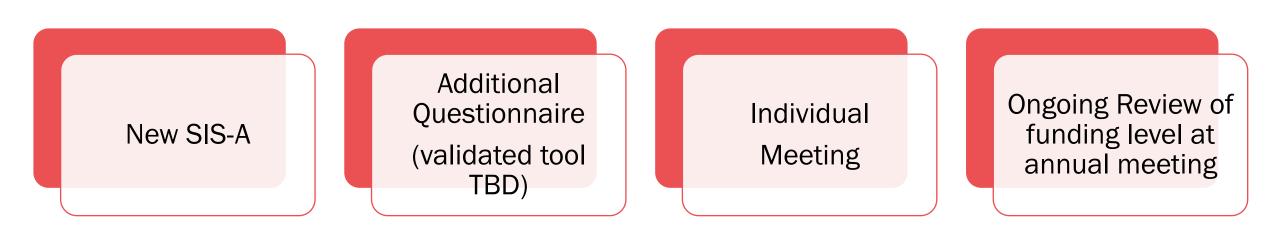
SIS

#### Rate Review Service Changes



#### **Supports Intensity Scale**

**New SIS changes** 





#### **Rate Review - Service Changes**

- "Day" will only refer to Center-Based Day Program
- Community-Based Supports has a broader definition
  - Includes the previous services of community-based day, prevocational, and overnight supports. Time of day/day of week distinction removed.
- Staffing ratios are no longer used
  - Rates for group services will be based on tier
  - Some services will have 1:1 rates, the same rate across all tiers



#### **Rate Review - New Services**

#### **Coming Soon**

- Enhanced/Whole Life SLA
- Supportive Living
- Companion Room Board
- Peer Support
- Family-to-Family Support

- Remote Supports
- Discovery
- Personal Assistance in the Workplace
- Vehicle Modifications



#### **Individual Budgets**



### **Funding Changes**

"Tier Packages" will be replaced by a combination of funding

- 1. "Flexible Individual Budget" will be controlled by each individual based on their plan
  - Self-directed budgets include a line item for support brokerage. Funds can be added to it, but the minimum amount can't be used for anything else.
- 2. "Fixed" items will be made directly to providers.
  - Includes residential payments (group home, SLA) and FI fees
- 3. "Add on" budget for services outside the Flexible and Fixed budgets
  - Includes residential payments (group home, SLA) and FI fees



#### What is an Individual Budget?

- The Individual Budget (IB) is a range of funding controlled by the participant to meet their anticipated support needs and desired outcomes.
  - No more limits on units; budgets will be determined by each individual plan with the individual's funding level.
- For people in group homes or SLA, the residential service is not included in the IB. It is paid to the provider and includes daily support time.



#### **Individual Budget**

Individual Budget includes most services Employment is a separate add-on budget

Residential and other fixed cost services are outside the IB





### **Individual Budget Categories**

#### **Flexible Budget Services**

Center-Based Day Program	Professional Services
Community-Based Supports	Support Brokerage
Transportation	Goods and Services
Assistive Technology	Remote Supports
Respite	

#### **Add-On Services**

Employment Services	Vehicle Modifications
Peer-to-Peer Mentor	Home Modifications
Family-to-Family Support	

#### Fixed Cost Services

If approved for these services, the Division will pay for them outside of your individual and add-on budget.

Group Home

Shared Living Arrangement (SLA)

Whole Life SLA

Financial Management Services (FI)

Supportive Living

**Companion Room & Board** 



What About My Individual Budget?

# Look for

# Information Sessions

## this summer



### Employment



### **Targeted Employment Funds**

- Available to licensed DDOs or to people who are currently selfdirecting
- Fill out the Targeted Employment Funding Request Form on the BHDDH website and submit an Employment Plan with it
- Please submit any questions to the Supported Employment Email at <u>BHDDH.DDSupportedEmployment@bhddh.ri.gov</u>



#### **Technology Fund**

- Next round now open for submittals and closes on August 31, 2023
- The DD Technology Fund will continue throughout the next fiscal year.
- For more information and to access a Technology Request Form; <u>Technology Fund | Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals (ri.gov)</u>

