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**August 26th, 2015
12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Lunch and Learn Call for HCBS Consumers
(22 Participants on the call)**

Facilitated by Kerrie Bacon

Kancare bi-weekly conference calls

Speaker and Topic: Basics on the TBI Program with Ashley Kurtz

Brief overview.

The process to get on the program;

The HCBS/TBI program is for individuals who have sustained a traumatic brain injury and provides the services needed after injury to ensure that individuals can stay in their homes and be as independent as possible in a safe, healthy environment. The HCBS/TBI program serves individuals 16 to 65 years of age who would otherwise require institutionalization in a TBI Rehabilitation Facility.

Starts with the ADRC. They come out and complete the assessment at their home and Ashley reviews for eligibility.

If approved they get an approval letter.

DCF offices determine if a person is financially eligible for TBI program services. If a person is determined program-eligible by the TBI Program Manager, that person or his/her guardian will need to contact the local DCF and complete an application for medical assistance.

An Appeal can be done if not approved.

TBI is different in that it is rehabilitative. So if you apply you must be able to do the rehab process such as; occupational, speech, behavioral.

Based on the assessed needs of the consumer.

PCS / assisted/emergency/ info on the kdads WEBSITE. It is a short-term program. The goal is for independence. After 4 years- we reassess. If improvement is being made, they stay on. Some transfer to PD, some to FE.



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Proposed changes:

Up for renewal in 2014, and in 5th exemption. We have submitted our proposal for review.

We are waiting for final approval.

Changes:

Background check policy

Standardized language across the waivers

Military inclusion to expedite waitlist.

Demonstration of the rehabilitative process. Providers are required to submit progress info every 6 months. Final draft is not yet posted.

Added language if eligibility is questioned.

Updated policy manual.

Training requirement for those that provided direct care. Need proof of education requirement for therapy assistants.

TBI providers or provider assistants are not permitted to be dual providers for the same consumer on the following services:

- Personal Care Attendant (PCA) and Transitional Living Specialist (TLS)
- Transitional Living Specialist (TLS) and Therapeutic **Services (including behavioral, cognitive, speech-language, physical, and occupational)**
- Multiple therapeutic services (including behavioral, cognitive, speech-language, physical, and occupational)

Anyone on the TBI and turns 65, they can remain on the program as long as there is improvement.

We are working with KU to pilot MFEI, also added to the waiver language. KDADS is currently developing an addendum with the MFEI for individuals that do not have access to medical records.

Any questions?

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