

Appendix D: Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery

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State Participant-Centered Service Plan Title:

Person Centered Plan (PCP)

- a. **Responsibility for Service Plan Development.** Per 42 CFR §441.301(b)(2), specify who is responsible for the development of the service plan and the qualifications of these individuals (*select each that applies*):

- Registered nurse, licensed to practice in the State
- Licensed practical or vocational nurse, acting within the scope of practice under State law
- Licensed physician (M.D. or D.O)
- Case Manager (qualifications specified in Appendix C-1/C-3)
- Case Manager (qualifications not specified in Appendix C-1/C-3).

Specify qualifications:

- Social Worker

Specify qualifications:

- Other

Specify the individuals and their qualifications:

The Individual Service and Support Advocate (ISSA) who is employed by the Independent Service Coordination (ISC) agency. The ISSAs are Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professionals.

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- b. **Service Plan Development Safeguards.** *Select one:*

- Entities and/or individuals that have responsibility for service plan development may not provide other direct waiver services to the participant.
- Entities and/or individuals that have responsibility for service plan development may provide other direct waiver services to the participant.

The State has established the following safeguards to ensure that service plan development is conducted in the best interests of the participant. *Specify:*

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- c. **Supporting the Participant in Service Plan Development.** Specify: (a) the supports and information that are made available to the participant (and/or family or legal representative, as appropriate) to direct and be actively engaged in the service plan development process and (b) the participant's authority to determine who is included in the process.

Upon enrollment and annually thereafter each participant is given a statement of rights by the ISSA. The statement of rights can be found at: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/onenetlibrary/12/documents/Forms/IL462-1201.pdf>. The rights statement is consistent with the final Medicaid Home and Community Based Services rules CMS 2249F and 2296F.

The participant, the participant's family or legal representative, other individuals from the participant's support network as the participant, his or her family or guardian chooses, and the ISSA work together to develop the plan. Direct service providers do not play a direct role in the development of the plan, nor do they attend any planning meetings, unless the participant or his or her legal representative requests their participation. Progress notes and other documentation from current providers will be used to inform planning activities.

The ISSA provides information and support to enable the participant and his or her family or guardian to participate in and direct the planning process. The participant is informed of the types of services provided under the Waiver, as well as options of all willing and qualified providers. The options discussed and the choices made are documented as part of the planning process.

The plan itself and discussion of the plan is in plain language and in a manner accessible to the participant. The written plan may be produced in other formats, such as pictures, DVD, etc., to accommodate specific needs of the participant; however, the plan must exist in written format. The participant, his or her legal representative, if applicable, and the ISC all sign the plan. Providers responsible for the plan's implementation must also sign the plan.

The Plan must be approved, in writing, by the individual or guardian, if one has been appointed. The Operating Agency currently recognizes that an individual or guardian may refuse to sign a service plan or just remain unresponsive. Requirements for approval from or consultation with the participant's guardian shall be considered to have been complied with if the provider documents that it has taken reasonable measures to obtain this approval or consultation and that the participant's guardian has failed to respond; Such documentation will be accepted only in emergency situations or when harm would come to the individual by ceasing service provision.

The participant, his or her legal representative, if applicable, and direct service providers responsible for the plan's implementation are given a written copy of the plan by the ISSA when it is developed and updated. The participant and his or her legal guardian, if applicable, may also obtain a new copy of the plan by requesting it of the ISSA. Potential providers are given copies of the plan with the consent of the individual and his or her legal representative.

Annually the participant is informed about the process to request updates to the service plan and is informed of his/her right to request a revision to the service plan at any time.

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- d. Service Plan Development Process.** In four pages or less, describe the process that is used to develop the participant-centered service plan, including: (a) who develops the plan, who participates in the process, and the timing of the plan; (b) the types of assessments that are conducted to support the service plan development process, including securing information about participant needs, preferences and goals, and health status; (c) how the participant is informed of the services that are available under the waiver; (d) how the plan development process ensures that the service plan addresses participant goals, needs (including health care needs), and preferences; (e) how waiver and other services are coordinated; (f) how the plan development process provides for the assignment of responsibilities to implement and monitor the plan; and, (g) how and when the plan is updated, including when the participant's needs change. State laws, regulations, and policies cited that affect the service plan development process are available to CMS upon request through the Medicaid agency or the operating agency (if applicable):

The ISSA employed by an Independent Service Coordination (ISC) agency completes the plan with the participant, the participant's family and/or legal guardian, and other individuals from the participant's support network as the family or guardian chooses. The ISSA and ISC agency may not provide any direct services in order to avoid a conflict of interest.

The plan is completed prior to initial service implementation and updated at least annually thereafter. The plan may be updated more frequently should the participant's needs and circumstances change. The time and location of the assessment and service plan meetings are convenient to the Waiver participant and guardian.

To begin the service planning process, ISSAs complete an assessment with the participant using a standard assessment tool developed by the OA with stakeholder input. The assessment collects and compiles information

about the participant's strengths, needs, preferences, desired outcomes, health, and risk factors. The tool guides an interview with the participant. Topics covered include the participant's self-description, communication needs, relationships, living arrangements, work, abilities, health/medication issues, recreation, and community connections. The assessment tool is available upon request from the OA.

The use of the statewide, standardized assessment tool ensures information regarding the participant's goals, needs, and preferences are collected and compiled. The plan must then be based on and address the assessed needs, preferences, and desired outcomes. Next best options may be considered as responsive if the participant and family cannot specifically have what the participant and family prefer due to limitations identified.

Upon enrollment and at least annually thereafter, during the planning process, the ISSA explains to the participant the types of services available under the Waiver, as well as all willing and qualified providers of services. The ISSA is responsible for informing participants that a listing of all qualified providers by type of provider is available on the OA's website. A written copy of the listing may be made available by the ISSA for those participants without internet access upon request. In addition, the Operating Agency maintains a video for participants and families regarding options within the developmental disabilities system. It is available on the Operating Agency's website at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=87154>.

The ISSA is responsible for implementing the plan and monitoring its on-going implementation and effectiveness. The ISSA is charged with coordinating the various services chosen by the participant, including State Plan services for healthcare and medical needs, as well as generic supports. The Plan must be approved, in writing, by the individual or guardian, if one has been appointed. The Operating Agency currently recognizes that an individual or guardian may refuse to sign a service plan or just remain unresponsive. Requirements for approval from or consultation with the participant's guardian shall be considered to have been complied with if the provider documents that it has taken reasonable measures to obtain this approval or consultation and that the participant's guardian has failed to respond; Such documentation will be accepted only in emergency situations or when harm would come to the individual by ceasing service provision. The ISSA is responsible for ensuring that providers are identified and linked for any services identified that the participant may require beyond those authorized in the Waiver, i.e. medical services, non-emergency transportation to medical appointments, dental services, optometric services, etc. The ISSA must then monitor that the services are delivered as specified in the plan.

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- e. **Risk Assessment and Mitigation.** Specify how potential risks to the participant are assessed during the service plan development process and how strategies to mitigate risk are incorporated into the service plan, subject to participant needs and preferences. In addition, describe how the service plan development process addresses backup plans and the arrangements that are used for backup.

Strategies to address identified risks are incorporated into the individual service plan in accordance with the participant's needs and preferences. If a participant is receiving services from an agency, the agency is required to provide back-up personnel as needed. When the participant's family is hiring their own personal support worker, the back-up plan is specific to the participant's needs and may include family, other social service agencies, etc.

This waiver covers children and young adults under the age of 22 living at home with their families. The services provide support for the family. They do not replace the family's responsibility to care for the legally dependent Individual nor its responsibility to address risks to ensure the safety and well-being of the child.

A back-up plan is necessary when the absence of the service presents a risk to the health, welfare and safety of the participant. The planning team evaluates the need and type of back-up plan taking into consideration natural supports and available waiver services. Families can enter into agreements with providers that can provide services in an emergency situation or provide staff substitutes when regular staff cannot work assigned hours. Families may also chose to use non-Waiver, natural supports such as other relatives, friends, and neighbors who can be identified for contact as needed.

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- f. **Informed Choice of Providers.** Describe how participants are assisted in obtaining information about and selecting from among qualified providers of the waiver services in the service plan.

A written list of providers is available upon request. Participants are supported by the ISSA employed by the Independent Service Coordinator (ISC) under contract with the Operating Agency. Once the individual or guardian expresses an interest in or selects the type(s) of services he or she wishes to receive, the ISC entity informs the individual or guardian of providers offering that type of service in the desired geographic area. ISC entities will make referrals to those providers selected by the individual or family. These referrals must be documented on the DDPAS-10 form. The ISC ensures linkage with potential providers, and may, at the individual's or family's request, participate in discussions or visit with the providers. A copy of the DDPAS-10 must be maintained in the individual's file at the ISC entity's office.

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- g. **Process for Making Service Plan Subject to the Approval of the Medicaid Agency.** Describe the process by which the service plan is made subject to the approval of the Medicaid agency in accordance with 42 CFR §441.301(b)(1)(i):

Annually the Operating Agency reviews the adequacy of service plans through a representative sample during unannounced, on-site reviews. The Medicaid Agency staff participates in the reviews as they are available. A copy of the schedule of on-site reviews is shared with the MA in advance on a quarterly basis. The reviews consist of record reviews, interviews with participants and staff, and direct observation. Data from these reviews are aggregated by the Operating Agency and shared with the Medicaid Agency staff as part of the Waiver Quality Management Committee activity. This committee meets quarterly.

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- h. **Service Plan Review and Update.** The service plan is subject to at least annual periodic review and update to assess the appropriateness and adequacy of the services as participant needs change. Specify the minimum schedule for the review and update of the service plan:

- Every three months or more frequently when necessary
- Every six months or more frequently when necessary
- Every twelve months or more frequently when necessary
- Other schedule

Specify the other schedule:

- i. **Maintenance of Service Plan Forms.** Written copies or electronic facsimiles of service plans are maintained for a minimum period of 3 years as required by 45 CFR §92.42. Service plans are maintained by the following (*check each that applies*):

- Medicaid agency
- Operating agency
- Case manager
- Other

Specify:

ISSA, employed by the ISC agency under contract with the OA, is specified.

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D-2: Service Plan Implementation and Monitoring

- a. **Service Plan Implementation and Monitoring.** Specify: (a) the entity (entities) responsible for monitoring the implementation of the service plan and participant health and welfare; (b) the monitoring and follow-up method(s) that are used; and, (c) the frequency with which monitoring is performed.

The ISSA is responsible for monitoring service plan implementation and participant health and welfare. The minimum frequency of contact, including direct, in-person contact with the participant, is annually. The ISSA ensures the service plan is being implemented, that the service plan continues to meet the needs of the participant, and that the services implemented are in accordance with the preferences and needs of the participant. The ISSA observes service provision, interviews the participant and provider staff, and reviews records. During the course of these reviews, in addition to service plan issues, the ISSA seeks to identify and address any unauthorized use of restraint or seclusion, any unreported allegations of abuse/neglect/exploitation, and any unreported complaints.

If the ISSA determines the plan is not meeting the individual's assessed needs, the ISSA shall work with the participant, family and guardian, if applicable, to ensure the plan is modified as necessary. In the event that conflicts arise with providers over service plan issues, the ISSA must assist the participant in resolving such conflicts. A resolution protocol, including time frames is posted on the OA's website at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=56642>. The protocol includes a referral to the OA for intervention if issues cannot be resolved locally.

The OA monitors the case management and ISSA activity through a statistical valid sample of participants on a continuous, on-going basis. Data is collected and analyzed as specified under the Quality Improvement sections in Appendices D and G on an on-going, continuous basis. Summary reports are shared with the MA quarterly and discussed during Quality Management Committee meetings. When problems are identified, they are documented and remediation efforts are initiated by the OA. Remediation efforts may include revising service plans, increased monitoring, technical assistance, plans of correction, voidance of claims. Using the annual statistically valid sample of Waiver participants, the Operating Agency reviews that Independent Service Coordination agencies inform participants of their right to choose providers and were given options of willing providers in the participant's identified geographic area of preference. The ISC agencies must communicate this information to participants during face-to-face discussions using written forms provided by the OA. The Operating Agency looks for evidence that the Independent Service Coordination agency shared the individual rights statement, documented the provider referrals made during the initial selection of providers, and annually discussed the ability to change providers during the service planning process.

- b. **Monitoring Safeguards.** *Select one:*

- Entities and/or individuals that have responsibility to monitor service plan implementation and participant health and welfare may not provide other direct waiver services to the participant.
- Entities and/or individuals that have responsibility to monitor service plan implementation and participant health and welfare may provide other direct waiver services to the participant.

The State has established the following safeguards to ensure that monitoring is conducted in the best interests of the participant. *Specify:*

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Quality Improvement: Service Plan

As a distinct component of the State's quality improvement strategy, provide information in the following fields to detail the State's methods for discovery and remediation.

- a. **Methods for Discovery: Service Plan Assurance/Sub-assurances**

The state demonstrates it has designed and implemented an effective system for reviewing the adequacy of service plans for waiver participants.

i. Sub-Assurances:

- a. *Sub-assurance: Service plans address all participants' assessed needs (including health and safety risk factors) and personal goals, either by the provision of waiver services or through other means.*

Performance Measures

For each performance measure the State will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance (or sub-assurance), complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the State to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:

D1 Number and percent of satisfaction survey respondents sampled who report they receive services to address their needs. Numerator: Number of respondents who report they received services to address their needs. Denominator: Total respondents sampled.

Data Source (Select one):

Analyzed collected data (including surveys, focus group, interviews, etc)

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation <i>(check each that applies):</i>	Frequency of data collection/generation <i>(check each that applies):</i>	Sampling Approach <i>(check each that applies):</i>
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Data Aggregation and Analysis:

Responsible Party for data aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis(check each that applies):
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____

Performance Measure:

D2 Number and percent of participants reviewed whose service plan have strategies to address all health and safety risks indicated in the assessment.
Numerator: Number of ISPs with strategies to address all identified health and safety risks. **Denominator:** Total ISPs sampled with an assessed health and/or safety risk.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Frequency of data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Sampling Approach (check each that applies):
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Performance Measure:

D3 Number and percent of the participant individual service plans reviewed that address all participant needs identified by the assessment. Numerator:
 Participant service plans (ISPs) reviewed that addressed all identified needs.
Denominator: All sample ISPs reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation <i>(check each that applies):</i>	Frequency of data collection/generation <i>(check each that applies):</i>	Sampling Approach <i>(check each that applies):</i>
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Performance Measure:

D4 Number and percent of participants' OA service plans that address all personal goals identified by the assessment. Numerator: Number of OA service plans reviewed that addressed all personal goals identified by the assessment. Denominator: Total number of OA service plans reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing
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- b. *Sub-assurance: The State monitors service plan development in accordance with its policies and procedures.*

Performance Measures

For each performance measure the State will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance (or sub-assurance), complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the State to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how

themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:

D5 Number and percent of ISP's reviewed that were developed in accordance with state requirements. N: Number of ISP's that were developed in accordance with state requirements. D: Total number of ISP's reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

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Performance Measure:

D6 Number and percent of ISP's where the ISP was approved by all required entities within the required time frame. N: Number of ISP's whose contents were developed in accordance with State requirements. D: Total number of ISP's reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

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Performance Measure:

D7 Number and percent of ISP's where the ISP meeting occurred within 365 days of the previous ISP. N: Number of ISP's where the ISP meeting occurred with 365 days of the previous ISP. D: Total number of the ISP's reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

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- c. *Sub-assurance: Service plans are updated/revised at least annually or when warranted by changes in the waiver participant's needs.*

Performance Measures

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For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the State to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:

D8 Number and percent of waiver participants reviewed who have their Service Plan updated at least annually or in a timely manner when warranted by a change in the participant's needs. Numerator: Number of participants who have had their service plans updated annually or in a timely manner when warranted by a change in their needs. Denominator: Number of waiver participants reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing
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d. *Sub-assurance: Services are delivered in accordance with the service plan, including the type, scope, amount, duration and frequency specified in the service plan.*

Performance Measures

For each performance measure the State will use to assess compliance with the statutory assurance (or sub-assurance), complete the following. Where possible, include numerator/denominator.

For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the State to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:

D9 Number and percent of participants reviewed who received four quarterly visits from the ISC entity under contract with the Operating Agency to monitor that services are being delivered in accordance with the services in the plan of care. Numerator: Number of participants who received four quarterly ISSA visits. Denominator: Total number of participants in sample.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Frequency of data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Sampling Approach (check each that applies):
<input type="checkbox"/> State Medicaid Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 100% Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative Sample Confidence Interval = 95%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Describe Group: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	

Data Aggregation and Analysis:

Responsible Party for data aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____

Performance Measure:

D10 Number and percent of participants reviewed who received the services in the scope, amount, duration and frequency as specified in their Individual Service Plan (ISP). Numerator: Number of participants who received the services as specified in their ISP. Denominator: Number of participants reviewed in the representative sample.

Data Source (Select one):

Analyzed collected data (including surveys, focus group, interviews, etc)

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Frequency of data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Sampling Approach (check each that applies):
<input type="checkbox"/> State Medicaid Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 100% Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative Sample Confidence Interval = 95%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Describe Group: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____
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	Specify:	
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Data Aggregation and Analysis:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify:

Performance Measure:

D11 Number and percent of satisfaction survey respondents sampled who reported the receipt of all services listed in the service plan. Numerator: Number of respondents who reported receipt of all services in their ISP. Denominator: Total number of survey respondents.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Frequency of data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Sampling Approach (check each that applies):
<input type="checkbox"/> State Medicaid Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% Review
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative Sample Confidence Interval = 95%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Describe Group:

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually
	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____

e. *Sub-assurance: Participants are afforded choice: Between/among waiver services and providers.*

Performance Measures

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For each performance measure, provide information on the aggregated data that will enable the State to analyze and assess progress toward the performance measure. In this section provide information on the method by which each source of data is analyzed statistically/deductively or inductively, how themes are identified or conclusions drawn, and how recommendations are formulated, where appropriate.

Performance Measure:

D12 Number and percent of records reviewed that document participants were informed at least annually of the right to choose their providers. Numerator: Number of participant records reviewed that document participants were informed at least annually of the right to choose their providers. **Denominator:** Total number of sample records reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Frequency of data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Sampling Approach (check each that applies):
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Representative Sample Confidence Interval = 95%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Describe Group: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	

Data Aggregation and Analysis:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-State Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____

Performance Measure:

D13 Number and percent of participants reviewed who were offered choice between/among waiver services (for which there has been a determination of need). N: Number of participants reviewed who were offered choice of waiver services. D: Total number of participants reviewed.

Data Source (Select one):

Record reviews, on-site

If 'Other' is selected, specify:

Responsible Party for data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Frequency of data collection/generation (check each that applies):	Sampling Approach (check each that applies):
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously and Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____
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Data Aggregation and Analysis:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually

Responsible Party for data aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: <input type="text"/>

- ii. If applicable, in the textbox below provide any necessary additional information on the strategies employed by the State to discover/identify problems/issues within the waiver program, including frequency and parties responsible.

b. Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

- i. Describe the State’s method for addressing individual problems as they are discovered. Include information regarding responsible parties and GENERAL methods for problem correction. In addition, provide information on the methods used by the State to document these items.
The OA reviews the issues and identifies the most appropriate response. General responses may include work with participants and their providers, retraining staff, voiding claims, technical assistance, increased monitoring, revising service plans, and requiring plans of correction. The OA is responsible for seeing that these individual issues are resolved. The OA provides quarterly reports of these activities to the MA. Staff of the two State agencies review the reports on a quarterly basis.

ii. Remediation Data Aggregation

Remediation-related Data Aggregation and Analysis (including trend identification)

Responsible Party (check each that applies):	Frequency of data aggregation and analysis (check each that applies):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Medicaid Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly
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c. Timelines

When the State does not have all elements of the Quality Improvement Strategy in place, provide timelines to design methods for discovery and remediation related to the assurance of Service Plans that are currently non-operational.

No

Yes

Please provide a detailed strategy for assuring Service Plans, the specific timeline for implementing identified strategies, and the parties responsible for its operation.

