Public Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 42 Section 441.301, Code of Federal Regulations, public notice is given regarding the submission of the MO HealthNet Home and Community Based Waiver Services proposed Transition Plan. In March 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published the Final Rule regarding changes to Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver Services which defines a home and community based setting and person-centered planning requirements in Medicaid HCBS Waiver programs. The purpose of Missouri's draft Transition Plan is to ensure that individuals receiving long term services and supports through HCBS Waiver programs have full access to community living and the opportunity to receive services in the community. This draft Transition Plan outlines the proposed process that Missouri will utilize to ensure implementation of the new HCBS requirements. Stakeholders are being asked to provide public input and comment in order to allow Missouri to develop a comprehensive assessment plan.

All Missouri waivers are being reviewed for compliance with the CMS Final Rule.

Please see complete draft of HCBS Waiver Transition Plan on the MO HealthNet website under Alerts and Notifications at http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/

Written Public Comments

Written comments may be mailed, within 30 days from December 30, 2014, to:

MO HealthNet Division
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500
Attn: MO HealthNet Director

Public Hearings

There will be two public hearings in which the public is invited to comment on the HCBS Waiver Transition Plan. The Public Hearings are scheduled:

January 5, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
State Information Center – Interpretive Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO
Public may call 866-630-9350 for teleconference

January 12, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
State Information Center – Interpretive Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO
Public may call 866-630-9347 for teleconference

The state will take verbal or written comments at the public hearings. The community input will be summarized for CMS.