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00:00:00.834 --> 00:00:11.544
Day we have the overview of the home and community based services wavers
specifically low kids and the partnership for hope waiver today and then
the renewal process,
00:00:11.544 --> 00:00:16.344
and we'll be focusing on the stakeholder input piece of that process.
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Today, I'd like to introduce who we have on the, as our panelists today
myself I'm Emily looping and the direct federal program director unit for
the division of DD.
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We also have Leslie Bradley on the call today and she's also with the
federal programs unit. With D. D, and we have Janine with the nastiest
technical team assistance team.
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Barbara Brent is actually not able to join us today. So we have Jeanine
and we're Thank you for joining today.
00:00:51.810 --> 00:01:04.409
I'll go ahead and get started with them just a quick overview of our
objectives for today. We're going to go over waivers, understanding,
waiver, services, determining eligibility.
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00:01:04.409 --> 00:01:08.730
Reviewing the mo kids and the partnership for hope waiver.
00:01:08.730 --> 00:01:15.120
And the renewal process, understanding the renewal process, and gathering
input from our stakeholders.
00:01:18.625 --> 00:01:18.894
So,
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what is a Medicaid home and community based service waiver is a program
that provides community services to our participants who otherwise would
be placed in an institution,
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00:01:30.564 --> 00:01:31.704
a nursing home,
00:01:31.855 --> 00:01:34.224
or a hospital to receive long term care.
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00:01:36.534 --> 00:01:42.265
Basically, an, is about participants, having the most integrated
lifestyle as possible.
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00:01:42.593 --> 00:01:55.855
Some of the examples of HCPs waiver services is your personal assistant
today have specialized medical equipment and employment services. The
services assist participants to live in the community.
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00:01:56.189 --> 00:01:59.280
And Medicaid.
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00:01:59.280 --> 00:02:10.620
Medicaid funding for the in Missouri is consist of state dollars with
approximately 64% being federal dollars and the others being Missouri
dollars.
00:02:14.520 --> 00:02:24.090
Eligibility for a division of developmental disabilities DD waiver the
participant must be eligible for the.
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00:02:24.090 --> 00:02:27.689
For Missouri, division of developmental disabilities.
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00:02:27.689 --> 00:02:32.370
The health, and at her Medicaid eligible as determined by family.
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00:02:32.370 --> 00:02:44.370
Support division, they also need an evaluation of need for the
intermediate care facility level of care or ICF level of care and they
must meet.
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00:02:44.370 --> 00:02:59.340
The federal definition of a developmental disability with 3 substantial
functional limitations, have an active hesitation need and reasonable
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indication that the individual has needs that could be met with the ICF.

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00:02:59.340 --> 00:03:05.009
Services unless home and community based services were under the wafer.
00:03:05.009 --> 00:03:13.289
The level of care, or the ICF level of care is determined initially and
then reevaluate it at least annually.
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00:03:13.289 --> 00:03:19.080
Are specified by they waiver.
00:03:19.080 --> 00:03:24.599
Missouri has 4, uh, waivers that we administer through.
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00:03:24.599 --> 00:03:36.120
We have the comprehensive waiver, which was our 1st, 1 in 989. we started
the Missouri children's developmental disabilities of the most kids waver
in 995.
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00:03:36.120 --> 00:03:44.069
And then our community support waiver in 2003, and lastly our partnership
for hope waiver that was started in 2010.
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00:03:45.300 --> 00:03:54.479
The 2 that we're going to focus on today before the renewal process,
whatever renewal process will be the most kids and the partnership for
hope waiver.
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00:03:54.479 --> 00:03:58.500
And now I'm going to.
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00:03:58.500 --> 00:04:06.240
Have pass it off to Leslie who will tell us a little bit about the
waiver.
00:04:08.305 --> 00:04:22.314
Similarly, as Emily mentioned in 995, Missouri implemented its Mo kid
waiver, and the targeted population is children with developmental
disabilities, the division currently has the capacity to serve 366
participants in this waiver.
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And the last Mocha waiver renewal application was approved by centers for Medicare and Medicaid services or CMS effective July 1st, 2018. so the next wave of revenue renewal will be in 2023.

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Some important facts about the MO, kids waiver waiver, serves 366
children and does not have an annual cost cap. The child must be
determined not eligible for any Mo, health net program.
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00:04:56.603 --> 00:05:10.853
So, if the child has no health net spin down or premium, the family must
explain why this is a financial hardship that they cannot meet the child
must be living at home with family and under the age of 18, to be
supported in the milk his waiver.
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00:05:10.853 --> 00:05:25.254
And the milk, his waiver is not for children who only need no health net
or state plan services, such as private duty. Nursing, private duty.
Nursing is not a service to them on his waiver. And the child must have
an ongoing habilitated waiver service need.
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00:05:31.738 --> 00:05:35.399
Okay, waiver services.
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00:05:35.399 --> 00:05:35.608
Uh,
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00:05:35.634 --> 00:05:40.463
include 15 to meet the needs and flexibility of the children supported in
this waiver,
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00:05:40.913 --> 00:05:44.574
and they include include applied behavior analysis assistive,
00:05:44.574 --> 00:05:45.353
technology,
00:05:45.744 --> 00:05:46.283
community,
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00:05:46.283 --> 00:05:47.004
networking,
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00:05:47.334 --> 00:05:48.564
community specialist,
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00:05:48.593 --> 00:05:51.473
which does allow for self direction crisis,
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00:05:51.504 --> 00:05:52.704
intervention day,
00:05:52.704 --> 00:05:53.723
facilitation,
00:05:54.113 --> 00:05:54.923
environmental,
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00:05:54.923 --> 00:05:55.884
accessibility,
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00:05:55.913 --> 00:05:56.843
adaptations,
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00:05:56.874 --> 00:05:57.684
home vehicle,
00:05:57.684 --> 00:06:05.033
modification in home respite individual directed goods and services
individualized skill development.
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00:06:05.309 --> 00:06:17.908
Out of home, respite, personal assistant, which also allows for self
direction, specialized medical equipment and supplies or adaptive
equipment, support broker and transportation.
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00:06:19.918 --> 00:06:25.439
And then I'm going to pass it back to Emily to let you know about the
partnership for hope waiver.
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00:06:26.213 --> 00:06:40.733
Things Leslie, a couple important things still know about the partnership
for waiver is that it began in 2010. we have 25 services included under
this waiver. The participants do have an annual cost cap of 12,362
dollars per year.
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And currently, the number of individuals served under this waiver are
6,258, and we have up to 3415 slots that are available through
participants in this partnership for hope waiver. And this 1 also is
going to be renewing in July of 2023.
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00:07:09.059 --> 00:07:20.728
The partnership for hope waiver is a county based waiver this map shows,
the counties currently partnering with the division to provide the
service under the partnership for hope waiver.
00:07:20.728 --> 00:07:28.769
We share the costs with the counties for the participants and the waiver
services.
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00:07:31.228 --> 00:07:40.559
Some important facts about the partnership for hope waiver is the I
mentioned the individual cap of 12,362 dollars.
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00:07:40.559 --> 00:07:49.259
The county and the division will each pay half for the state match for
the partnership for help waiver slots?
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00:07:49.259 --> 00:07:52.348
The partnership waiver has a.
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00:07:52.613 --> 00:07:59.064
Couple surfaces that are only provided under the partnership waiver and
that is the family's peer support,
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00:07:59.153 --> 00:08:10.673
dental and temporary residential services and the participant must be
residing in a participating county and meet crisis or priority criteria.
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00:08:14.004 --> 00:08:27.144
The partnership for hope waiver services included are they applied
behavior at analysis? Assistive, technology benefits and career planning,
community, networking and community specialist.
00:08:27.533 --> 00:08:31.014
That's also allows self direction opposition.
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Community transition they have.
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00:08:34.649 --> 00:08:46.739
Dental environmental accessibility, adaptations and vehicle
modifications, family, peer support, individual directive, goods and
services individualized skill development.
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00:08:46.764 --> 00:08:53.124
Job development and occupational therapy we include personal assistants
allow.
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00:08:53.183 --> 00:08:55.583
This is also a lot through the self direction,
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00:08:55.583 --> 00:08:55.974
option,
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00:08:55.974 --> 00:09:04.224
physical therapy and provoke professional assessment and monitoring with
a registered nurse licensed practical nurse or registered dietitian,
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00:09:04.793 --> 00:09:11.063
specialized medical equipment and supplies which with adaptive equipment
speech therapy,
00:09:11.094 --> 00:09:11.693
support,
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00:09:11.693 --> 00:09:12.354
broker,
74
00:09:12.653 --> 00:09:14.063
supported employment.
00:09:14.399 --> 00:09:17.999
Temporary residential service and transportation.
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00:09:26.903 --> 00:09:36.683
Some now to kind of go over the waiver renewal process, the human
community based services 915 C waiver applications are renewed every 5
years.
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00:09:36.683 --> 00:09:50.813
And if you're familiar with our division, you might be aware that we went
through the renewal process for the comprehensive and the community
support division. Our support waiver this past year that approved that
process.
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00:09:50.813 --> 00:09:53.724
Those wave your applications were approved in September.
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00:09:55.918 --> 00:10:02.788
So, now we're starting the process for our partnership and hope and
community and Missouri kids who.
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00:10:02.788 --> 00:10:07.198
Waivers that are set to renew in 2023.
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00:10:07.198 --> 00:10:15.899
The waiver, renewal process starts several years in advance of the
renewal date, as we are showing. Now, getting started already with our
wafer renewal process.
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00:10:17.519 --> 00:10:20.668
And the process includes stakeholder input.
00:10:20.668 --> 00:10:29.428
Performance reports that we send to CMS we have a public comment period.
That's informal and formal.
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00:10:29.428 --> 00:10:36.568
Health Net, then reviews, all the changes that we're proposing to make in
the application language.
00:10:36.568 --> 00:10:44.663
And those changes get submitted to CMS through the waiver application and
then we have a question answer process with the,
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00:10:44.933 --> 00:10:48.864
with CMS and CMS ask us questions about our changes,
00:10:49.344 --> 00:10:53.663
ensuring that we are still following CMS guidance with our services.
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And then we received the CMS waiver approval for that, for the changes and implementation of those changes.

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So, today we're going to focus on the stakeholder input.
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00:11:05.788 --> 00:11:09.479
Piece of the process and, um.
00:11:09.479 --> 00:11:22.019
We want to we want the division is requesting feedback from stakeholders,
which includes individuals, families providers for the, for the kids and.
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00:11:22.019 --> 00:11:35.724
Partnership for hope waivers we want stakeholders to think about how the
services provided and the waiver are working for our individuals right
now but also how the services can be improved to better serve our Mo,
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00:11:35.724 --> 00:11:37.134
kids and partnership.
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00:11:37.408 --> 00:11:41.482
For hope, waiver participants, I'm going to take a time right?
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00:11:41.543 --> 00:11:53.604
Take time right now to introduce our quests, our quests from naz, the
National Association of state directory of developmental disabilities
service also known as nasties as a part of this portion of the webinar.
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00:11:54.053 --> 00:12:02.423
Jeanine from the nasties technical assistant team has joined us today to
help us moderate. This portion of the webinar.
00:12:02.788 --> 00:12:06.509
So, Janine, do you wanted to share a little bit about your.
00:12:06.509 --> 00:12:11.188
Absolutely, thank you so much. Emily. Can you hear me? Okay.
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00:12:14.158 --> 00:12:18.298
Yep, we can take that. Okay. Good out a little bit of a.
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00:12:18.298 --> 00:12:24.028 Connection issues this morning. Hello everyone and welcome. Thanks. So much for. 101 00:12:24.028 --> 00:12:33.658 Joining us for this session, we naz these are delighted to be part of it. We've been working with Missouri for a number of years now. 102 00:12:33.658 --> 00:12:40.408 On different wave changes and delight it to be part of this public input 103 00:12:40.408 --> 00:12:49.078 Cms requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver, or a waiver renewal, or an amendment. 104 00:12:49.078 --> 00:12:54.599 With what they deem substantive changes that could be changes in service definitions. 105 00:12:54.599 --> 00:13:06.058 Changes in the type and scope so your state leadership here on this call is doing a terrific job of wanting to get your feedback early. 106 00:13:06.058 --> 00:13:11.489 Before they describe any changes that they're thinking about making to. 107 00:13:11.489 --> 00:13:14.578 Through these wafers when they're up for renewal. 108 00:13:14.578 --> 00:13:18.658 So now is a great opportunity to. 00:13:18.658 --> 00:13:26.129 Tell us a little bit about changes that you're seeing that might be helpful as you work with. 110 00:13:26.129 --> 00:13:32.158 All of the, um, wonderful people and their families who are receiving support.

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Or, from your perspective, what would be helpful and what would be comments that you'd like to make on these 2 waivers.

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That is what this time is used for, and you can also ask any questions that you have if there's something that's been on your mind.

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And you would like, some further clarity, we'll all do our best to answer any of those questions as well.

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Thanks, Jeanine, for that introduction I'm going to ask attendees to use the chat function today to enter your feedback and comments on service definition and delivery of services.

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And then we realize that topic of rates is a great impact to our providers and our individuals. Although this is a very important topic. It is part of a larger conversation that.

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About larger larger conversation that the division is a part of right now regarding standardization of rates. So we're going to focus today on gathering feedback for improving our services.

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So, I want to check the chat to see if we have any comments coming in yet.

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I do see a comment from an individual that says is the previous waiver, the same as CFF and we think that means choice for families.

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Leslie do not knowing history is that an old name for 1 of our waivers, or.

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Right, no, I think, yeah, I think she's referring to the mock his waiver and no, yes she's saying, yes. Choices for families.

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So canvas choices for families is not a waiver that is through 1 of our general revenue funding sources. So, um, the most kids is also known as the Lopez waiver, the Sarah Lopez waiver you may have heard it called that.

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 $00:15:38.903 \longrightarrow 00:15:39.594$ That is the.

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The other name that it has gone by just checking to see if Kansas had any other.

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00:15:49.019 --> 00:15:52.019 Comments.

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We did get a comment and comment it says is there discussion of adding employment, related services to the market waiver. Since employment is discussed at such a young age.

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We have ran into issues with individuals who are wanting to work on preemployment skills prior to the age of 18, but are not able to access the waiver funding to support them.

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00:16:36.869 --> 00:16:40.769 This is a that's a great comment.

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I don't know Leslie, have you heard previous discussions around that?

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Topic, we can definitely add that to our feedback and our comments for this.

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Uh, portion of the renewals, Emily I have not.

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Her discussion around that, but we can definitely take that back to the subject matter. Experts.

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For more input. Great question. Yeah. 133 00:17:27.294 --> 00:17:39.624 Oh, so we also got a comment from Melissa and she says, can you share stakeholder input from the other webinars you've offered I'll start off by. We do have those posts. 134 00:17:39.653 --> 00:17:46.253 We are going to have a posted if you want to listen to the recordings or look at the transcripts. Those will be out there. Um. 135 00:17:46.618 --> 00:17:52.259 As far as what we've gotten received so far, um. 136 00:17:52.259 --> 00:18:02.398 I could probably think of some of them I won't say this is an exhaustive list. We, there was a mention of music therapy, um, being added, um. 137 00:18:03.263 --> 00:18:03.413 Oh, 138 00:18:03.413 --> 00:18:03.894 gosh, 139 00:18:04.763 --> 00:18:19.554 we received some questions about the community specialist service in 1 of our stakeholder meetings surrounded if it's allowed for the self directed if it's a self directed service. 140 00:18:20.068 --> 00:18:31.769 And then is individualized goods and services. Does that run through acumen? Our fiscal management service? 00:18:31.769 --> 00:18:37.469 Provider and does it require a contract if you're going to provide individualized. 142 00:18:38.878 --> 00:18:43.138 Those are some of the things that we've received in our families. 143 00:18:43.138 --> 00:18:46.138

In our families, 1, um.

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We got feedback about the change from when a child changes from, or when the ages turn age 21.

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The changes that, that that leads to, as far as deciding between the different waivers with department of health and senior services, versus our waivers and.

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Feedback about making sure that we.

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Give all the information available out there to those parents, or those families, those individuals about that change.

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Specifically a nursing care and being able, and the 1 I think 1 of the other things they provided was.

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Can more nursing care be available in the, and our waivers.

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Okay, here's another comment from Don to the panelists. I have several individuals on the waiver, the specialized medical equipment, annual fiscal of a Medicaid. Max is 10,000 dollars.

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I have some individuals that use 6 to 7,000 in continents supplies. This then limits the amount of actual items. They are, they are in need of throughout the year.

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I know the providers upcharged for items that I can find cheaper in the store. Is there any discussion of possibly adding the option of being able to purchase from non contracted providers or for re, or for reimbursement for families?

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If they can purchase items at a cheaper rate.

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Leslie, are you aware of any feedback that we've received on that topic?
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Or any comments? No, I'm not. This is probably 1 we should take back to
and I'm, I'm assuming that this is for an adult. Well, she says.
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No, kids waiver so I'm wondering why.
00:21:06.088 --> 00:21:10.199
Those are not being supplied through Medicaid through state plan.
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00:21:10.199 --> 00:21:13.288
Incontinence supplies.
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00:21:13.288 --> 00:21:20.969
Um, and the person that asked that question also, um, explain.
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00:21:20.969 --> 00:21:27.058
Or give us some more detail on that as well.
00:21:36.058 --> 00:21:45.479
I know, like the partnership will pay for adults who cannot get
incontinence supplies through state plan after they turn 21. um.
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00:21:46.798 --> 00:21:53.969
But for under the age of 21, in the book, his waiver, we should be
accessing state plan for incontinent supplies.
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00:21:56.219 --> 00:22:04.919
And then Emily, the next question we have is with make his waiver be an
avenue to receive ABA or apply behavior.
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00:22:04.919 --> 00:22:18.088
Analysis services in home, even though this child has no help that we are
having difficulty locating behavior services, paid through Medicaid in
our area to address severe behavior needs and.
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00:22:18.088 --> 00:22:21.538
Um, my question to this 1 would be.
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Does the child have, um, an autism diagnosis that would qualify them for ABA state plan or Medicaid?

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Services and.

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If not then, of course, the, the waiver would be accessed.

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And to that person that asked that question, I would also like to request emily's going to give a.

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Email address at the end of the webinar, and we would like for you to follow up with us on that because we like to know when you're having difficulty finding providers because we do share that with no health net as well.

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But just a little more detail on that question would be helpful.

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Unless, Emily, you had other thoughts? No, I don't think I do. I yeah, I agree. Some more details would be helpful and that could be separate in the D.

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 ${\tt E}$, mail box afterwards, just sharing some of your, your information and knowing where you're at and what area in.

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Um, okay, so I think this is a follow up response from Don, on the low kid's wave.

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Yes, Don, I have some individuals that.

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That Medicaid provider providers, diapers are not supportive enough to do to self harm. Therefore, we have specialty diapers. Okay. He also has wipes and gloves over the 2 box provided by Medicaid.

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00:23:53.818 --> 00:24:01.888
Okay, does that help? Is is a specialty diaper that you.
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00:24:03.959 --> 00:24:08.519
Um, again I would, I would ask that individual to.
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00:24:08.519 --> 00:24:20.038
To send us that information as well, and we could help them look into
that. So, and also great question from before but, yeah, if you could
follow up with us on that as well.
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00:24:44.098 --> 00:24:50.338
Thanks for Rebecca for providing some more information she just
mentioned. Yes, it's autism. Doug to.
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00:24:50.338 --> 00:24:55.169
Sorry, autism diagnosis. Um, so.
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00:24:56.818 --> 00:25:00.088
Obtained through as a.
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00:25:00.088 --> 00:25:03.479
But the provider backed out. Okay.
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00:25:12.239 --> 00:25:20.308
And then we also received a comment from Don, I think adding music
therapy to both waivers would be something that my families would be very
excited for.
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00:25:42.449 --> 00:25:52.558
The next comment we received is from Katrina, and she says, do you know
if the partnership for hope waiver cap is going to increase? Do the cola
given this year?
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00:26:01.348 --> 00:26:06.689
And Leslie, is that something that is part of the waiver renewal process
or.
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00:26:06.689 --> 00:26:14.548
It is something that the division considers Emily during the renewal and
I have not heard discussion about the cap at this point.
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Um, so that is something we can definitely take back and.
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00:26:18.989 --> 00:26:22.138
Yep. As feedback Thank you. Mm. Hmm.
00:26:22.138 --> 00:26:22.499
Yes,
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00:26:51.773 --> 00:26:58.614
I believe raising that cap would also be something that we would have to
be agreed upon by the,
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um,
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the state,
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00:27:00.203 --> 00:27:01.253
the county boards.
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They would be part of that conversation because they would be paying
half.
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00:27:05.489 --> 00:27:09.898
At the cost and the, and the cap.
197
00:27:26.818 --> 00:27:34.199
I'm not seeing any additional new stuff in our chat right now. So if you
have something you want to.
198
00:27:35.699 --> 00:27:36.864
Put out there for us,
199
00:27:36.894 --> 00:27:51.864
please do not seeing
200
00:27:51.864 --> 00:27:52.824
anything else.
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00:27:54.088 --> 00:28:03.749
1, just came in just a general question. Do we know when waiver manual
will be revised?
00:28:05.034 --> 00:28:11.064
Good question, and I know that something that is that's been outstanding
for a little bit.
203
00:28:11.993 --> 00:28:21.624
We are in the final processes of getting that reviewed the process for
updating the manual involves review by Moe,
204
00:28:21.624 --> 00:28:22.344
health net,
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00:28:22.374 --> 00:28:23.153
and in Mac,
206
00:28:23.153 --> 00:28:24.864
our audit and compliance group,
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00:28:24.864 --> 00:28:28.284
with with a division of social services.
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00:28:28.493 --> 00:28:42.354
So the process has taken a little while. We have a lot of changes with
the previous competency waivers that they look through the waiver on
waiver manual on so longer than we, we were hoping for.
209
00:28:42.413 --> 00:28:45.023
We're really working hard to get it back to you guys out to you guys.
210
00:28:56.189 --> 00:29:08.003
And Emily, while we were waiting for questions, I just wanted to go back
to the incontinence supplies and why I also asked for a follow up email
just because we want to make sure that if those are medically necessary.
211
00:29:08.273 --> 00:29:13.163
And if the physician is willing to say that, then we could also look at
an exception process through.
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00:29:13.499 --> 00:29:23.818

Mental Health Net, so just want to make sure that all avenues are are being accessed in that state plan is being exhausted and utilized before waiver funding. So.

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00:29:23.818 --> 00:29:31.919

00:29:23.818 --> 00:29:31.919 Yep, that's a very good point. That's how we always want to roll with our services. And also. 214 00:29:31.919 --> 00:29:36.388 If that would, that would change something that would allow that cap than to be. 215 00:29:36.388 --> 00:29:38.034 Utilize for other equipment, 216 00:29:38.034 --> 00:29:38.423 then 217 00:30:18.203 --> 00:30:19.223 you have another 1. 218 00:30:20.068 --> 00:30:29.459 So someone mentioned that wife's and gloves recovered maybe 2 boxes for kids who are incontinent through state plan. We have not. 219 00:30:30.538 --> 00:30:39.568 Experience that typically, we are told none of those items are covered only diapers. Where could this be? What could this info be located? 220 00:30:49.919 --> 00:30:54.449 I honestly don't know if that's something that may be.

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00:30:54.449 --> 00:30:58.618
I'm looking at that real quick.

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00:31:05.969 --> 00:31:09.298
And then we did receive clarification on.

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00:31:09.298 --> 00:31:13.318
2 boxes of gloves monthly, not wipes.

224 00:31:14.848 --> 00:31:23.699 Is what dawn had clarified in her original comment about receiving gloves and wipes? She did clarify.

225 00:31:27.923 --> 00:31:57.804 Okay. 226 00:31:59.878 --> 00:32:06.959 Emily, I'm looking in the support coordination manual under the mobile health net, specialized medical equipment and supplies. 227 00:32:06.959 --> 00:32:11.368 And we do have on page. 228 00:32:11.368 --> 00:32:17.249 2 of that document gloves may be covered. 229 00:32:17.249 --> 00:32:21.838 I hope no health net program for individuals under age 21. 230 00:32:23.249 --> 00:32:36.058 Yeah, and Don, um, also put in here, I use the MO, Missouri, Medicaid manual it list everything that Medicaid can cover for adults and youth. So, Leslie, that sounds right you found the spot where she was referring to. 231 00:32:36.058 --> 00:32:43.078 Right. And yeah, and that's exactly correct here we. 232 00:32:44.278 --> 00:32:47.338 We go to the low Medicaid vme manual lot as well. 00:32:48.989 --> 00:32:52.199 Can you post that link Leslie? Uh, huh. 00:32:52.199 --> 00:33:00.659 Yeah, I'll post the mental health net, specialized medical equipment and supplies that's in the SC manual and then I will also post the DMV manual. 235

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00:34:22.528 --> 00:34:26.759

Everyone please check your chat for those 2 links.

00:34:50.099 --> 00:34:53.639

I'm not seeing any more questions or comments so far.

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00:35:15.719 --> 00:35:29.009

And Kat, while we're waiting in the AC manual under the mental health net, specialized medical equipment document, it does address on page 3 that diaper wise would be would qualify under the waiver.

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Similarly, I think there's a question asking where we, they can send any additional questions or comments after the webinar.

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00:36:03.324 --> 00:36:16.853

Sure, that's a great question on the screen here. You'll see you can send any comments or feedback or questions to the DD mailbox at DD mail at damage dot Gov dot Mo dot. Gov. Sorry?

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00:36:17.034 --> 00:36:31.284

And you can make those address those questions and comments to Emily liberyne world Leslie Bradley, or just put in there. It's about the partnership for hope or waiver renewal process. And those will make their way to us.

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00:37:11.429 --> 00:37:19.048

Other comments from dawn, can we give that information to our families as well? Or is there a separate address for that?

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00:37:21.293 --> 00:37:28.704

It's the same address. Yep we use that address is kind of a generic mailbox here for the DD waivers, so Yep.

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You're more than welcome to give it to families and individuals and then those questions kind of get divvy out, depending on what they're sending in or comments about the feedback on the waivers would be great too.

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00:37:42.324 --> 00:37:43.284

We appreciate that

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00:38:59.184 --> 00:38:59.574

cat.

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00:38:59.574 --> 00:39:03.353

Are you seeing any more comments or questions in your chat?

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247
00:39:03.630 --> 00:39:17.730
No, there was nothing that has come up. Um, I do have a question that,
um, Leslie reminded me of.
248
00:39:18.804 --> 00:39:33.775
Have there are there any flexibilities that you guys that are being used
currently that you're seeing as flexibilities that would be beneficial
for our individuals and our participants families to continue?
249
00:39:34.195 --> 00:39:40.045
Well, once those would end in the, in the future, when they would in
those flexibilities.
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00:39:40.650 --> 00:39:45.119
What are ones that you see as a benefit to our, um, individuals and.
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00:39:45.119 --> 00:39:50.070
Participants, if you have any comments on on that.
00:39:57.420 --> 00:40:02.699
And we did get a response to the verbal electronic signatures.
00:40:03.780 --> 00:40:11.340
I think we've heard that 1 is 1 has been popular statewide and, uh,
really.
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00:40:11.340 --> 00:40:14.400
Between other states as well have mentioned that.
255
00:40:32.364 --> 00:40:36.775
Don, you said, zoom visit.
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00:40:37.079 --> 00:40:40.079
I'm not familiar with that.
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00:40:40.079 --> 00:40:48.510
Support monitoring visits. Oh, okay. Okay. Thanks. Support monitoring.
Visits through. Zoom had been something that all my family's had been
grateful for.
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00:40:50.730 --> 00:40:55.800
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Don, can you share why that's why they're grateful for that? Is it.
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00:40:58.074 --> 00:41:11.994
Safety as far as not getting, you know, not being exposed to people,
transportation issues, anything, the rationale behind that that's helpful
for us to understand how how it's been how your family's have been
grateful for.
260
00:41:12.985 --> 00:41:32.574
Okay.
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00:41:37.110 --> 00:41:45.269
Yeah.
262
00:41:51.449 --> 00:41:58.110
I've unmuted you, dawn if it's easier that way.
263
00:41:59.159 --> 00:42:03.960
Okay, sorry Thank you. I was typing and trying to go as fast as I could.
Um.
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00:42:03.960 --> 00:42:08.550
Can you hear me? Okay? Yep, we can hear you.
265
00:42:08.550 --> 00:42:11.849
Okay, so convenience.
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00:42:11.849 --> 00:42:18.420
1, for my family's because a lot of them are just really busy. So trying
to.
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00:42:18.420 --> 00:42:23.159
Schedule time for me to come and.
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00:42:23.159 --> 00:42:27.690
The house sometimes it's easier for them to just.
269
00:42:27.690 --> 00:42:31.860
Get on a zoom call with 1 of them might be at work. 1 of them might be at
home.
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00:42:31.860 --> 00:42:34.860
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Um, but also I have.
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00:42:34.860 --> 00:42:43.019
Probably, I didn't count maybe more individuals with very high medical.
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00:42:43.019 --> 00:42:48.809
And especially during a pandemic, having an extra person.
273
00:42:48.809 --> 00:42:53.909
Around, you know, in their house or face to face.
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00:42:53.909 --> 00:42:57.449
It just can be very unsettling for them.
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00:42:57.449 --> 00:43:01.469
And so that being able to see each other on.
276
00:43:01.469 --> 00:43:05.880
You know, they can walk me around the house, so I can see my individual.
277
00:43:05.880 --> 00:43:13.679
Um, and so I feel comforted that I can still see them and they're
converted that they can get the visit done without.
278
00:43:13.679 --> 00:43:17.820
Having to worry about somebody may be bringing an extra.
279
00:43:17.820 --> 00:43:22.769
Um, germs are exposure to things that they don't really need in their
house.
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00:43:23.789 --> 00:43:31.440
Thank you, thank you for sharing that that's helpful for us to
understand. And, um.
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00:43:31.440 --> 00:43:36.329
Around this flexibility is what that gains are our individuals.
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00:43:36.329 --> 00:43:37.434
And our support staff,
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00:43:37.644 --> 00:43:38.094
thanks
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00:44:00.534 --> 00:44:01.885
not seeing anything else.
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00:45:30.389 --> 00:45:40.139
I think if we don't receive any more comments in the next minute, we'll
go ahead and wrap up the session. If you have any last minute.
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00:45:40.139 --> 00:45:44.849
Comments or questions, do you want to get into the chat? Please do so.
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00:45:44.849 --> 00:45:50.429
And then we'll wrap up in a minute or 2 if nothing else pops up.
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00:46:55.974 --> 00:47:09.385
Okay, I think we'll go ahead and wrap up. I want to thank everybody for
joining today. All the feedback and comments and questions. That was
great hearing from you guys just want to back up here to this slide.
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00:47:09.385 --> 00:47:12.684
This slide does give us give some resources.
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00:47:12.684 --> 00:47:14.664
If you have questions about the partnership for hope,
00:47:15.054 --> 00:47:16.525
or the markets waiver,
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00:47:17.695 --> 00:47:18.085
and then,
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00:47:18.085 --> 00:47:18.594
of course,
294
00:47:18.775 --> 00:47:19.704
as we mentioned,
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00:47:19.704 --> 00:47:25.135
this session is is being recorded and will be posted online as long as
well as the,
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00:47:26.065 --> 00:47:28.434
the power point will be posted with it.

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00:47:28.465 --> 00:47:32.815
So, I appreciate everybody's time and your attendance today.

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00:47:33.090 --> 00:47:37.860
Um, I want to think, and I want to thank my panelists, Leslie and Jeanine for joining.

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00:47:37.860 --> 00:47:43.115
Thank you guys bye.
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