

# DDRS Advisory Council

## February 20, 2019



# Welcome and Today's Agenda

- DDRS Advisory Council Structure for 2019
- Data Review and Discussion
- CIH Waiver Renewal - Overview & Highlights
- HCBS Non-Residential Settings Remediation Update
- Next Meeting: March 20<sup>th</sup>



# DDRS Advisory Council Structure

- Based on January discussion, the DDRS Advisory Council will:
  - Serve as a primary advisory body for the Bureau of Developmental Disability Services and the Bureau of Quality Improvement Services
  - Receive quarterly updates from all four Bureaus



# BDDS / BQIS Big Picture Initiatives



# DDRS Advisory Council Structure

- Given the Council's focus and in light of current initiatives:
  - Who else should be “at the table” for the DDRS Advisory Council?
  - What are your expectations for the Council's work? What will be different because of our work?
  - What should be the substance and focus of our meeting agendas?



# Data Review and Discussion

- Applications for Emergency Placement - Priority Waivers
  - Calendar Year 2018\*: 499
- Number of Individuals on BDDS Waivers - One-Day Count (12/30/2018)\*:
  - Community Integration and Habilitation: 9,081
  - Family Supports: 18,113
- Number of Individual on Family Supports Waiver Waiting List (12/30/2018)\*: 1,578

*\*All counts are unduplicated*



# Data Review and Discussion



- What types and/or sources of data would be helpful in supporting our initiatives?
- How might we use that data to inform our work on these initiatives?

# CIH Waiver Renewal Overview and Highlights

- Key Themes and Issues:
  - Update/improve performance measures based on CMS feedback
  - Align with current policy and practices; also, ensure alignment with Family Support Waiver
  - Update administrative code citations in provider qualifications
  - Edits to improve clarity and readability
  - Update to reflect LifeCourse Framework and Person-Centered Individual Support Plan development process





# CIH Waiver Renewal Overview and Highlights

- Specific Service Definition Modifications:
  - Live-in caregiver - updated the limits to include language that a participant cannot receive live-in caregiver services and structured family caregiving services concurrently.
  - Residential habilitation and support (RHS) and RHS - daily - updated the limitations to reflect 1102 Recommendation that a limit of 40 hours per week applies when a caregiver in a household is providing care to one or more than one participant (e.g., two family members are waiver participants residing in one household; caregiver is limited to 40 hours per week divided between the two participants).
  - Supported employment services - removed old policy and implementation effective dates from the service description
  - Family and caregiver training - modified reimbursable activities and activities not allowed to provide clarity.

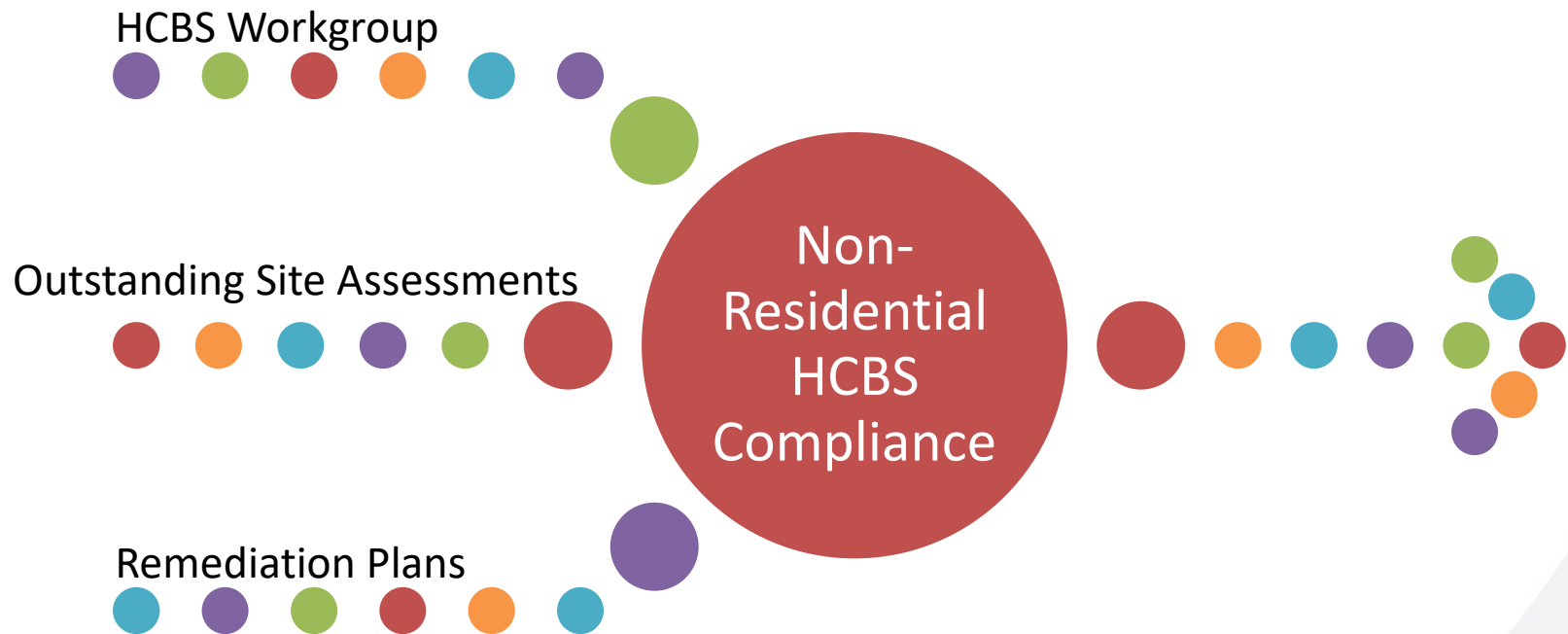


# Waiver Re-Design - Update

## HSRI Waiver Re-Design Team

Name	Affiliation	Role
John Agosta, Ph.D.	HSRI	Project Manager
Alena Vazquez, JD, MSW	HSRI	Project Coordinator
Project Consultants		
Stephen Pawlowski	Burns & Associates (B&A)	Review DDRS service use and expenditure data, serve as the liaison with the rate setting contractor
Michelle Reynolds, Ph.D.	UMKC	Aligning redesign efforts and systems change with LifeCourse principles
Mary Sowers	NASDDDS	Guide the direction of research activities, frame the federal regulatory context, and provide guidance on composing HCBS waiver sections.
Rebecca Wright, MSW, LICSW; Ric Zaharias, Ph.D.	Consortium on Innovative Practices	Provide technical assistance and guidance in framing redesign and drafting waiver sections
Gail Grossman, MSSA	Gail Grossman	Guide research regarding and drafting of Appendix H, quality waiver metrics and assurances
Teresa Grossi, PhD; Derek Nord, Ph.D.	Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC)	Complete research on innovative practices and state of the field, ground the team to the Indiana context, and assist in stakeholder input gathering
Kristi Lawrance, M.S.	Lawrance Policy Consulting	Conduct research on current waiver structure and other systems redesign

# Non-Residential Site Assessment Update



# DDRS Advisory - Next Meeting

- Monthly - Third Wednesday of the Month
- Next Meeting - March 20 from 10 am - Noon

