

CLASS Settings Transition Plan: High Level Timeline

ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC INPUT		
Action Items	Proposed Initiation	Proposed Completion
Conduct assessment of settings in the CLASS waiver to ensure compliance with new HCBS rules:	March 2014	June 2014
CLASS offers two services outside an individual's home: Support Family Services (SFS) and Continued Family Services (CFS). Both are offered in a Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) licensed or Child Placing Agency verified foster home or provided by a home and community support services agency.		
Explore DFPS licensure rules, CLASS Program rules and DADS Chapter 49 contracting rules to determine support for new HCBS requirements.		
Develop high level settings transition plan with timeline for remediation of any CLASS settings.	June 2014	June 2014
Release public notice for review of CLASS settings transition plan.	July 2014	July 2014
Period for public input on assessment and transition plan.	July 2014	August 2014
Review and include appropriate revisions to the CLASS settings transition plan based on public input and submit settings transition plan in waiver renewal.	August 2014	August 2014
REMEDICATION ACTIVITIES		
Action Items	Proposed Initiation	Proposed Completion
Amend CLASS program rules and Chapter 49 contracting rules governing SFS and CFS to ensure the services comply with the new HCBS guidelines.	November 2014	November 2015
Revise the CLASS manual to further outline HCBS requirements for SFS and CFS.	April 2015	November 2015
Deliver educational webinars for CLASS providers about new HCBS guidelines	November 2014	January 2015
Develop a new contract monitoring tool for SFS and CFS services and incorporate HCBS setting requirements.	June 2015	November 2015
Submit CLASS amendment updating the settings transition plan.	November 2015	November 2015

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