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## HCBS Statewide Transition Plan Initial Approval

Missouri has received initial approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of its Statewide Transition Plan (STP). The STP is to bring 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Programs into compliance with the federal HCBS regulations found at 42 CFR Section 441.301(c)(4)(5) and Section 441.710(a)(1)(2). The purpose of the HCBS Final Rule is to ensure that Medicaid HCBS participants have the benefit of community living and the opportunity to receive services in the most appropriate, integrated setting possible.

The approved initial STP and approval letter can be found on the Division of Developmental Disabilities webpage under HCBS Transition Plan link. <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/hcbs.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/hcbs.html</a>

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