

## Discontinuation of PCSC and Counseling Waiver Services

### Webinar Transcript

**NOTE: During the live/ recorded webinar, the date for discontinuation of PCSC and Counseling waiver services was inadvertently misstated as March 21, 2021, which is also reflected inaccurately in the transcript below. The correct date for discontinuation of services is March 1, 2021.**

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That said, thank you everyone for joining us today for PTSD and counseling services that are being discontinued. And now what do I do Dr. Rogers is going to help you out with that?

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And in case, you haven't noticed the Q and a box have been disabled. We only have the chat box open. If you've been on webinars with us before we ask that you spend at a minimum when you submit those questions, send them to all panelists.

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Preferably, if you want to send that to all participants, so others can see the questions that are being submitted and maybe tag onto those. If that prompts other discussion that would be fantastic.

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And with that, I will turn it over to.

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All right all right I will transfer you the box. Okay good. So, thank you. Everybody for joining me today. Hopefully this will be somewhat helpful.

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I'm afraid it's not gonna be as helpful as everyone is probably wishing it will be because I do not have good news.

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But we'll see if we can work out some of the problems.

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So because of the budgetary constraints, we have this year.

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The powers that be have decided to eliminate a couple of services from our waivers.

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These will be eliminated forever so they I don't look for them to be coming back.

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And the 2 services are person centred.

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Strategies consultation and counseling, so those are going to be eliminated from all of our waivers.

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And no longer available, starting March, 21st.

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So, if you haven't heard that, that's what this is all about. And what we're going to do today is a little bit of.

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Problem solving around what do you do now that that's.

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That's happened. How do you help the people that you support.

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So some objectives for today, oops, denying.

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Go to fashion. No. Okay. So, objectives for today are to identify some of the questions you might ask.

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Person supported, and the team supporting her.

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Identify some possible other services or strategies that might address critical needs.

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That may be identified and discussed some example situations from participants.

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And thank you, Jeffrey, I see you already have a question.

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In the box, and I'll try to keep track of those while I'm.

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Talking to you today I'm not sure about the autism project. I will verify that because the oxygen project is not a waiver service.

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So, I'll verify what's happening with that.

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That category of funding, and I will get back to you on that. So.

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Keep keep asking good questions that I hadn't thought of.

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Around this so.

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Again, non critical issues may have to be put on hold or addressed informally what this means.

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This is a budget cut, and it is meant to address some budget deficits. So we are not looking to replace.

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These services in people's.

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Plans with other services and just transfer the money someplace else to a different service. That's not what we're looking for. We're looking for this money to be saved from our budget and not allocated.

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So, the only services of only needs that we're going to be able to try to address are those that are absolutely critical to be addressed for the individual.

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And we have some pretty limited ways of doing that. So it may take some rethinking of situations.

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And looking for natural supports and those kinds of things.

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So, let's look at.

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The 1st question that I would say that you need to discuss with the team.

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Is what were you hoping that the service was going to do?

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For the team, and for the individual. So what were you hoping you were going to get out of it? Not you but you, the whole big team.

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So, if you're trying if you were trying to address a problem behavior or a problem situation.

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Then the next question is, how severe are the effects of this problem?

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Is it is it threatening community placement? Is it threatening.

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The health and safety of the individual is it threatening to health and safety of others?

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And is it critical that this problem be resolved quickly? Because quickly is going to.

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Mean that you have to do something other than some kind of long term planning or.

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Addressing of the situation, the other, the next question that I would say the team needs to talk about is.

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How much did either did the service help? So, if you're doing person centered strategies, consultation, and you look at the problem and the effects of the problem, was it having a significant impact? Was it making things.

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So much better that the, the problem was on the road to resolution or not so much of a problem anymore.

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If it was counseling, is was the counseling working to help the person adjust better solve problems, whatever you were looking for the counseling to do.

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And if it was helping significantly, then re, evaluate.

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Yes, the situation is still a problem.

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Because perhaps it's been resolved enough, not.

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That you're you're okay, and you can just move forward with the things. The person learn some of those services and the.

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Supports learn from those services and.

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Just keep trying to implement good, positive strategies.

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If if it's still a problem, then evaluate it as a as severe.

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Are the effects as severe as they were when you secured these services for the individual in other words, maybe they, they've been resolving and then you can think.

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Will they continue to resolve if we continue to use these strategies that the person has or.

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Um, is it possible that we can substitute.

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Counseling from state plan services, or the team doing a little bit different in.

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Keep the good direction going.

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So, it's going to take some discussion with the person's team and the person and trying to figure out what, what is it? Exactly. We were trying to do.

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And How's it going and was it working and.

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Can we informally keep up the strategies designed.

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Without the service, or are we going to need to do something else?

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And remember, then the need card has to be a critical need. That's really.

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Really neat urgent for for resolution because.

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This is a budget cut, so we're not looking for just another way to.

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Stopgap something. All right so you're asking the team these questions and you're getting answers from them.

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Perhaps you're looking for the.

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Service especially person centered strategies to support the service system.

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Um, because it needed to be more person centered and more positive and, and they were having problems with getting things implemented. And so this was a.

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Service designed to assist with the implementation process and if all of those things are true.

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Perhaps the provider supporting the individual could consider.

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If tiered supports through the regional office would be of assistance, because that is, this is exactly what that tiered supports process.

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Is addressing, or is trying to help providers with and it's been very successful. So if the provider is not currently involved in tier support.

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They could look to access to your supports and that would help everybody. They're serving not just this 1 individual.

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So, that's something that excuse me providers could.

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And teams could encourage providers to try to do if you are looking to improve implementation and the person centered.

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Nature of the services.

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Provided an individual.

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If the team was helping to improve the quality of life and person centered services for this person.

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Then there are some things that the team themselves can do, including.

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Revisiting the person centered plan, so.

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Um, do a really thorough, deep.

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Dive into person centered, planning.

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And thinking and figure out what, what are the person's spaces and preferences in life?

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What are their goals and dreams and try to truly address them in the plan?

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And in implementation of the plan, so a lot of times we're, we're, we're not get into a rut and we do the same old kind of discussion in the meetings in the same old kind of planning.

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And if someone's having problems, now, perhaps it requires a deep dive into person centered, planning.

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Maybe there's somebody in the support coordination agency who has a really good.

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Background in this, and they could help you facilitate.

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Uh, the meeting, or perhaps I could give you some facilitating the meeting.

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So, if you, if you were looking to do this for a person with, with person center, strategies, consultation, improve quality of life, then perhaps you could.

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Make a significant impact by doing some person centered planning. It'd be person centered, planning.

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So, I have a question from Kelly Griffin that says similar to the earlier question about the oxygen project.

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With a service of counseling still be available through P. O. S.

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So, again, I don't know what's going to be available still through. I will check on that and get back to, you.

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And my friend go will make sure that I get these copies from the chat box so that I can get back to people.

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Um, and I'll post these generally, not just to Kelly and Geoffrey, but.

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I'll let everyone know what what the results are for PO versus.

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I just don't know. I apologize for that. All right, so you think about what were you looking for the service to do? And counseling of course is generally.

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Um, something to do with the person's behavioral health or mental health and those kinds of issues.

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Hopefully, the person is eligible for state plan services and you can find a state plan. Counsellor counseling is now available virtually in many places.

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And so if you didn't have a counselor in the area, you may be able to access counseling.

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Do telehealth modalities and that could be helpful.

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Is the council accepts Medicaid and the person's Medicaid eligible? That might be a way.

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That it can be addressed if not if the person's not Medicaid eligible or if there's no way to get Medicaid.

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State time counseling for the person then we're.

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Really at a point of trying to figure out how else we can.

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Help the person do, does the church, the person is involved with provide.

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Um, any kind of counseling service is there a.

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The way that the in between now, and then the counselor can help the support team to.

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Learn some skills that would help the person.

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Be able to.

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Address things, so, in terms of getting a list of Medicaid counsellors, I think you need to go on to the.

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Health Net site, and there's a portal there that gives you access to.

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Um, different service providers on so that's a different agency and a different.

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Set of providers and what that we have. Some of them overlap at some of them don't.

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So, sorry, Marissa, that's the answer to that question. And Brittany. Asks. Can you talk more about agency tiered supports? I've been in SC for 2 years, and just became aware of this last month.

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You mentioned, this is a possible help for the resource team. Okay. I will do that in a few minutes.

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All right, so really asking, what was the service for? Is there another way to meet that need? Are there other strategies that we can use.

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Was it even working to begin with? Was it working well enough that we really don't need it anymore? So those kinds of discussions with the team.

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Will help you figure out next steps.

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So this is where I was going to ask, for example, situation. So, while you're thinking about.

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Um, an example situation that we might be able to talk through with you or or other questions.

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In writing those into the chat box, I'll answer brittney's question. Please only share de, identified information.

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Let us know what the nature of the problem situation was that you were previously.

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Having addressed through person centered, counseling, person, center strategies, or counseling.

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And talk to us about how effective it was, and how long service was authorized.

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So that we can get a good idea of some other questions that we might ask.

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And so this is where we're all going to jump in and help brainstorm and problem solve because.

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Like I said, in the beginning, that bad news for you, I don't have with news. I don't have a big.

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I don't have a big answer here, so.

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This and this change goes into the effect March 21st.

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Of this next year, so 2021, March, 21st of 2021 is when these services will be discontinued.

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Okay, so Britney, you said what's tiered support? So tiered supports is a process. It's not a training. It's not a 1 off.

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That agencies, so this is not for support teams, but for the whole agency, residential day program, even tcm's have participated in the tiered supports process.

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It's provided through the regional office agency to supports consultants. You may have.

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Now, you wouldn't have 2 years ago, they were agency tiered supports consultants deal, but you may if you were.

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Here longer you may have once call these people, the, the behavior resource team.

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Their job has significantly changed to be supporting agencies and.

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In the tiered support process in providing tools of choice training. So.

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They it through this process, the agency.

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He has an assessment completed on where they're adding implementation that is staff.

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Actually doing all of the things they're supposed to be doing.

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All the times they're supposed to be new doing them correctly.

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To support people with a good quality of life and to meet their basic needs. So positive preventative strategies are in place across the board. People are being used.

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Agency is problem solving their data.

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They're doing database decision making they have data on.

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What's working? What's not working? Who's doing it? Are they doing it correctly?

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Um, and the tier supports consultants have worked with agencies to do this assessment and then create a.

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Action plan to.

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Implement improvement strategies and there are ongoing workshops and ongoing meetings.

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Around around how it's going and getting more skilled. So this is what the tiered supports process is.

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And we also have a question that says.

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Division of the directive 4.3 says you have to have a license behavior analyst for threshold issues.

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So, good, good plug here. The director 4.3 is.

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Has been discontinued because we now have CSR.

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So, CSR means that it's not just a directive that people can easily ignore. It's now a rule that must be followed by everyone who's providing the services to individuals.

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Within the open episode of care of developmental disabilities so that.

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It makes it a little bit more important.

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And, yes, you.

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You may want to go listen to the look at the webinar on this new rule that tells you about the reactive strategy threshold or when you need to.

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Request it doesn't require behavioral services because we, we want to be cognizant of the fact that there's waiting lists and things like that. But we want teams to be active.

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And engaged in trying to get these services. So the rule says request behavioral services or requests.

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Behavior support review committee review of the plan.

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At at certain times and, um.

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So, I'm going to send you to that on.

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The new CSR CSR 9.

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9 CSR, 45 dash. 3.090T is the CSR number and there are 2 webinars on our website.

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Because I did it at 2 different times to address that. And that will tell you.

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What that threshold is and what those threshold.

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Meeting those specials require, you cannot do prohibitive strategies. That's why they're prohibited.

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Inhibited means you cannot do them, so.

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Prohibited strategies are ones that we would do a special review for and get the team to stop doing them because they're prohibited and try to do some other things. That would be probably more effective. And.

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Um, less restrictive.

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And just another hand, you cannot have a, a behavior support plan in place without oversight, behavioral services. So.

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Um, vehicle services might have been provided years ago and you still have a, you can't just dust it off and put it in place.

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You have to have ongoing behavioral services. All right so, Jeffrey says, I have clients that are currently approved for counseling or.

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Beyond March 21st will the current approval be honored? Also services be cut.

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On March 21st that's a great question.

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Again, I'm going to have to go and check on that. I believe the answer is they're going to be cut off.

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But I'm not certain about that, so don't take that to the bank.

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I will check on that and I'll get back to you on that. Thank you for asking that question.

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Can ask.

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Counseling has been in place for someone for more than 3 years for our sexual exploitation of children.

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It's helping the person to resist urges and it seems to be.

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Helping, so that is a really significant issue I would say.

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And a couple of things to try and 1.

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Looks for Medicaid.

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Medicaid eligibility, which I assume they are Medicaid eligible if they're in the labor and Medicaid counseling services.

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I know that those are hard to come by, but again, consider trying to find it to telehealth.

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And if that's not available.

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Then I'm going to suggest that you have the team take this situation to.

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The behavior support review committee.

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For for review of the strategies that the.

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Uh, support providers, putting in place and the support team has.

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And perhaps looking to see if there are other things that could be done, or if the services might be appropriate.

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There are going to be these cases where we know.

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People will be hurting if we can't help them in a different way.

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So we want to try as hard as we can to help them in a different way to please.

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And just follow up on that Medicaid services and.

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And the behaviors support review committee, you could also call the counselor that's currently seeing them and see.

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If they are Medicaid eligible and would.

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Or would consider becoming a Medicaid.

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Provider and then the services could continue through that.

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These really good questions and really hard questions.

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Um, I.

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Hate hate being in the situation, because this is not a, a choice.

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Or a planned event, it's pretty setting for all of us. So hopefully.

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We can try to make sure that people are.

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Helped as best as we can help them. Are there any other questions folks?

Okay.

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Single case agreement through Medicaid are a great option is the council does not take Medicaid.

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So, Marissa, I'm not sure what those are. Do you know.

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Who just would, or other people would contact to find out about single case agreement.

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Through Medicaid again, we are Medicaid.

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Waiver not Medicaid, so, Medicaid is more health net.

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It may be that you have to contact mobile, health net.

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And they should have a problem.

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Contact or a problem department that will help you with this and you could ask about single.

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Case agreements, if Marissa doesn't give us information, I will try to find that out also and post it on.

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On our Web site, but right now, I don't know about what a single case agreement is.

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So, I'll try to find that out.

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Does anyone have any other suggestions for folks?

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About these situations.

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So, there are several community groups like.

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If you have somebody who's in counseling because of the substance use.

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Problem and then there there are.

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Roots through churches and other organizations, like alanon and those kinds of things that.

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And help with those situations.

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There may be.

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Other ways that we can get services through.

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For people through other agencies.

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Okay, good Mackenzie says to everybody I have an individual has some aggressive behaviors that have sent family members to the hospital on multiple locations.

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And this person has had multiple hospitalization to sell.

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He's a minor the family could not find the counsellor that would be willing to work with him.

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Through private insurance is not Medicaid eligible.

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00:25:23.308 --> 00:25:26.638  
We requested counselling through his.

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00:25:26.638 --> 00:25:32.788  
Funds.

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00:25:32.788 --> 00:25:36.749  
Any suggestions for where to turn.

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When this is discontinued, so this individual must be on the way down.

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If they're not medically Medicaid eligible.

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So.

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Yes, that's a good idea. You have you considered going to the or the local mental health centers?

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That Rebecca suggests if they have a qualifying diagnosis, they should be eligible for services.

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Light counseling through those, just.

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Like, everybody else in the community who's eligible.

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So that's a possibility and that's a good place to go. A lot of times we have not gone there because they.

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Not they preferred not to work with people with developmental disabilities or diagnosis, developmental disabilities and behavioral health.

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But we are working with those folks to.

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Be more comfortable doing that and.

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It should be.

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An option for them, so please consider doing that.

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We can see.

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It is an autism project CSS code. I'm just not sure if the oxygen projects are discontinuing.

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Services and following along the lines of making waver. So that's why I have to check with those.

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Those funding sources to see.

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What's happening with them and again I'll post those.

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This individual with aggressive behaviors, if he is on a waiver might be able to consider.

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Behavior analysis services at the service that is going to be continued in our waivers and.

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Does actually address things like aggressive behaviors helping to.

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To figure out how to.

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Support someone with aggressive behaviors, and also you could consider going to the regional behavior support review committee.

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That's another source that could help problem solve situations and look for other strategies. Then I'll be used currently.

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Any other questions, any other ideas people have about places.

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That might help our individuals if you were looking for quality of life sciences improvements.

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Then try it as cody's up code is not helped.

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In any of those in any of our quality of life, so.

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Um, I'm sure people are people in developmental disabilities are significantly impacted by the code.

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Pandemic, but as the code pandemic eases, there may be more community kinds of activities.

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And groups that could support the person to have a better social life and better.

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Quality of life, so those are things that I would highly encourage looking into as we can.

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Because everything doesn't have to be funded through a service we may have some community supports that would be even more effective.

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Because page supports are.

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Or not natural support team. Natural supports are really the best quality of life for people.

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All right, so I'm going to give us about 2 more minutes and if there are no other question.

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Or concerns, I'll close off this.

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And go looking for things. All right so, Jeffery says, try counting mental health.

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The main community council center in Kansas City is not accepting new clients.

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And they have a long waiting list and that's unfortunate. But.

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Probably too true.

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Yes, hi. Dimensions that we may be seeing the real beginning of.

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Dual diagnosis services as we, as we in the.

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Developmental Disabilities world, stop, trying to be behavioral health experts and.

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What's the behavioral health experts that are funded through the sources of everyone else, which is how the home community services were supposed to work.

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Will this PowerPoint and recording be made available? Yes. And you will find the.

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The answers to my questions posted with the PowerPoint.

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And the webinar.

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And there was a question that said, is there a list of codes.

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That will not be continuing right now as far as, and we know.

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It's person center, strategies, consultation and counseling, and I don't look for other services to be cut unless we have another significant budget event.

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But so those are the 2 codes right now that are being passed for the way there.

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And Melissa says Tri county is only Ray.

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Play in flat counties. Well, that makes sense because that's 3 counties.

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I thought Ray claim was 1 County, but then I read it and realized May and play.

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And flat, so those are the Tri County, I would say, get the person on the waiting list. Anyways. It's always better to be on the waiting list than to the.

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Hurting and not looking forward to being able to get services. So, at least that.

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Will be coming at some point.

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All right, if you, if you think your, if you're thinking of a question or writing something.

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Send something in the chat box, right away because I'm going to do.

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I'm going to discontinue this at 2 old 5.

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And once I hear from, you.

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So, please let us know if you're writing something.

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Okay, Susan.

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Sorry, my information was not better. She says, thank you for the information. I feel.

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Woefully inadequate in this.

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In this situation, because I don't have the answer.

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Entities may wish to work with their Senate, 40 boards to pay for counseling services. This is a great great suggestion.

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So, services can always be paid for.

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To other funding means, and if the.

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Um, the county boards found this need as.

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Significant, perhaps they would fund it through those other funds. That would be an awesome.

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Things to have happen. So contact your voice and see if they're thinking about doing that.

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Suggestion we can all work together and find solution share then that would

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be the best.

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Yes, if you if you find a solution and configure 1 out for some.

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Kinds of situations, everybody would benefit from that. That would be awesome.

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Would life course tools help the planning teams take that deeper dive yes, I believe they would.

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Anyone who is familiar with life course tools. I think that would be a great way to do a.

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A new look at person centered planning that looks at all sorts of domains that may be.

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Were overlooked or not look to deepen us.

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Previously, so that's a good good source of information for you around personal planning.

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Thank you Michelle.

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How are providers of the services getting notifying that these are ending.

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We have reached out to all of the providers reached out to the providers.

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Behavior analysts in the regions are reaching out to providers.

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We've encouraged all of them, especially the counseling providers.

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To be Medicaid service providers. I know that I've heard at least 1 of them.

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As declined to this opportunity, unfortunately and so perhaps more pressure.

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Would help that person I don't believe that the reimbursement rates are different that different for Medicaid.

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And Medicaid waiver, so it's not an issue of.

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The rates being any worse.

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So, that's something that we can.

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Look to, but, yes, we have reached out to all of the providers, some providers that are being significantly impacted because they namely provide.

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Person centered strategies, consultation, which was awesome while it lasted and.

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I'm hoping for providers that they consider other services such as the community.

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So, for professional, I know that the reimbursement rate is less, but.

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Some situations may be well address through that.

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Or providing community integrations, or other services like that.

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All right, so.

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The presentation and recording, there's going to be available in 48 hours, and there'll be an information blast sent out to them.

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To everyone about that, and the Q a may take a little bit longer because I got to get responses from other people.

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Um, about that, but we'll get that out as soon as we can.

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Okay, and another question another person said that Easter seals in June Vine has been great.

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With kids and behaviors that cannot get into counseling so you might have those providers in your region. They might be helpful to, you.

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Okay, hi, unless something's coming in that. I'm not seeing.

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I don't feel like I'm very helpful for folks, so.

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I don't see anything else that has came in.

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All right I think that's.

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Yeah, thanks, thank you.