



AHCCCS

Public Training Session

Proposed Respite Changes



PURPOSE:

AHCCCS will hold a number of community forums to provide updates on various aspects of Arizona's Medicaid Reform Plan. This session will include discussion and opportunity for public comment regarding the:

- Proposal to reduce respite hours from the current allowable of 720 hours/year to 360 hours/year¹.
- Delay to changes in the Cost Effectiveness Study threshold for the Division of Developmental Disabilities as originally proposed by the [DDD Sustainability Workgroup](#) and included in the 1115 Waiver proposal for a 10/1/11 effective date. Based on stakeholder feedback, AHCCCS is delaying seeking authority for this change pending additional agency review and community engagement.

DATE: Thursday, June 23, 2011; 2:00-4:00 * this session is at capacity
Thursday, June 23, 2011; 4:00-5:30 * same topics with opportunity to comment

LOCATION: ABIL Conference Center
5025 E. Washington St., Ste 200
Phoenix, AZ 85034
Phone: 602-256-2245
The AHCCCS [Flagstaff](#) and [Tucson](#) offices will have conference lines available.

RSVP: Space is limited. RSVP to Alma.Torres@azahcccs.gov
For additional information visit: www.azahcccs.gov/publicnotices

¹ Respite is a Waiver services provided only to members enrolled in ALTCS and BHS.