

## HCBS Final Rule Stakeholder Call

**Topics: COVID-19 measures, transitioning the Provider Remediation training to virtual meetings, the Provider Toolbox, and provider self-assessment notifications**

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### Noon call (70 participants on the line)

1. **Question/Comment:** So far, I have only gotten emails from the Community Connections group saying our information has gone to KDADS. Will we hear back from KDADS whether we need to worry about heightened scrutiny?

**WSU:** Yes, that will be KDADS that you will hear from.

2. **Question/Comment:** When did we think we were going to have the remediation training starting?

**KDADS:** We are working on transitioning our training to a virtual platform. Make sure you sign up for the Community Connections listserv and we will send it out through there. The training will be early-mid May.

3. **Question/Comment:** When can we expect emails regarding remediation or heightened scrutiny?

**KDADS:** They are being worked as we get them, with close to 3,000 settings it is going to be an ongoing process, so we are trying to get those out as quickly as we can, but I don't have a specific date.

4. **Question/Comment:** Are you responding to them in the order they were sent in?

**KDADS:** We are prioritizing heightened scrutiny and then we are trying to get through them as much as we can in the order that was submitted.

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### Evening call (12 Participants)

1. **Question/Comment:** On the site-specific assessment, if we go to the Community Connections website, we need to remediate, not just a plan for attestation?

**KDADS:** Yes, if you go in there it will have some preselection options that they have for you. If you want to select something different there is a button for that, and you would select that and say why you are doing that, and it would be reviewed.

- 2. Question/Comment:** Is there included in remediation an emergency prepared plan? I know that these things are changing with COVID-19, etc. Many people in these residential locations are feeling very alone right now.

**KDADS:** I know this pandemic has made us think about providers and how they are prepared, and we do want to see how providers handle that. There are shortages all over the country and we are trying to work with any many self-direct beneficiaries as we can.

- 3. Questions/Comment:** Many people are focused on masks and we need gloves.

**KDADS:** We are working with as many fire departments etc. to make those things available. We are promoting social distancing to keep everyone safe and we will reevaluate all of this once this is all over.