



Child Placement Agency FAQ

Is there a deadline for when we should hear back with an email or letter on remediation determinations? Is there a date we should contact someone by if we do not hear anything?

The target date for completing desk reviews and notifying everyone is September 1, 2020. If you have not heard anything by then, you can email HCBS.Teams@wichita.edu or use the Live Chat feature on the Community Connections website.

What dates and times are your next scheduled trainings?

There were two CPA trainings completed in June 2020 and it concludes planned general CPA remediation guidance trainings. KDADS and WSU will conduct upcoming learning collaboratives in late summer or early fall 2020. Please contact us through email or the Community Connection website to request additional training/guidance that you might need. KDADS will review requests and respond accordingly.

How are CDDO case managers being prepared to support what the client will be needing?

Many case managers have attended all if not most of the remediation trainings and other trainings/public forums by KDADS. A TCM specific meeting was scheduled to allow further discussion but was canceled due to COVID-19. KDADS is in the process of rescheduling this meeting. TCMs have signed up for emails and updates from KDADS and Community Connections to be notified.

Where can I go to have more information on the requirements of the HCBS Settings Final Rule? I feel that I need a refresher on what it is and what it involves.



The Community Connections website has information about the HCBS Settings Final Rule, including a bulleted list of [settings requirements](#).

How many CPAs have received notification back on the assessment they submitted and how many need to submit policies for remediation?

KDADS is working through assessments in the order they were received. The CPA assessment was opened later than the general provider assessment. If you have not received anything in a few months, reach out to KDADS with an email. KDADS is working to process Provider self-assessments as fast as it can.

I completed two assessments, one as a CPA and one as a Children's Residential Center. I was told my Children's Residential assessment will be cancelled, is that correct?

That is correct. CPAs only need to complete one assessment for the agency. If there is a CPA that feels they need to complete more than one assessment based on the services they offer, please contact us through email or chat. If a CPA completed more than one assessment and thinks one needs to be removed, please contact us through email or chat for that as well.

Can you clarify for CPA agencies who provide children residential voluntary placements and use homes who are licensed with DCF whether or not we are going to take two assessments, and will both follow the training guidelines for CPA?

No, you would just need to do one CPA assessment for your agency.

Will there be follow up trainings? It might be helpful to have another forum like this.

Yes, KDADS sees this need coming, we will have the learning collaboratives later in the year. If you have additional training needs, please send those into the CHAT at Community Connections website because we look at that data which helps us define a need to change intended trainings or provide further guidance to help providers remediate.

One of the places I seem to get stuck, as a CPA we are contracted to look at the environment of the home. A lot of the reference being made is in case plans and PCSPs, we do not have the contract with DCF to do those and we are often



uninvited to case plans and PCSP meetings. What accountability or expectation is there to get all of those to work together?

This really is going to apply for the children that are receiving waiver services, those children will have two different plans, a permanency plan for case management providers. For a child that is on an IDD waiver, they will have their person-centered service plan and those restrictions would be on that service plan. I think what we are looking at is that your policy is going to state this is how you are going to ensure that your home and settings will meet the final rule compliance. The PCSP will come into effect if there is a restriction that causes you to not meet final rule.

PCSPs and other plans do not have to impact the way the site is intended to run. If there is a measure to protect a person, it does not have to change the aim of policies intended for final rule. When policies are cited, the CPA can have a caveat that states PCSPs can impact this when there are restrictions.