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Federal Waiver Program Unit

Waiver & Stakeholder Director (PO)
SSC 3

Community & Provider Engagement Unit

Federal Waiver Programs Manager (Leg.)
SSC 1

External Stakeholder Chief
SSC 1

Federal Waiver Program Analyst (Leg.)
MA 3

Federal Waiver Program Specialist (Leg.)
SSPS 2

Federal Waiver Program Specialist (PO)
SSPS 2

1115 Waiver Support Manager (AB 389)
SSPS 3

School Services Specialist
(Rossana Dagdagan)

Tribal and Community Liaison
(Monica Schiffer)

1115 Waiver Support Specialist (AB 389)
SSPS 2

School Health Coordinator
(Tonya Hernandez)
DCFS shared PCN

TBD - Justice-Involved Coordinator
HCC 2





Vision – The Big Idea

FEDERAL WAIVER PROGRAM UNIT

- Oversee development of federal waiver application materials and timelines for our **federal demonstration waivers** and program authorities (1115 and 1332).
- Team will lead coordination across Division units/stakeholder groups for federal waiver application materials, technical assistance (TA), and community support.
- Ensure appropriate and thorough negotiation between Division and federal partners on federal waivers.
- Work with any vendor(s) regarding TA for federal waiver strategies including budget and policy components of the waiver applications and programs.

COMMUNITY & PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT UNIT

- Lead efforts to establish regular opportunities for DHCFP to engage with community and provider groups in a manner that **fosters and builds partnerships** with these constituencies.
- Promote effective communication and collaboration between the Division and Indian tribes and other community groups
 - Tribal Liaison lives here!
- Manage the Division's various stakeholder committees such as: MCAC, MRAC, Hospital Consortium, ACMI/MIC, FQHC quarterly meetings, etc.
- Develop and annually update DHCFP Community and Provider Engagement Plan with stakeholder listening sessions.



More Details

FEDERAL WAIVER PROGRAM UNIT

- This unit is intended to be the Division's **federal demonstration waiver experts**.
- This team will communicate **openly and often** with any units involved in federal demonstration waivers and keep track of deadlines and timelines.
- Once team management is hired, will be responsible for building out new team with the vacancies.

Federal Program Authorities

- 42 CFR 431.400-428 – Section 1115 Demonstrations
 - Prison population & coverage waiver
 - ABA eligibility expansion waiver (in coordination with Behavioral Health Unit)
- 31 CFR 33.100 and 45 CFR 155.1300 – Section 1332 Waivers
 - Public Option waiver





More Details

COMMUNITY & PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT UNIT

- This unit is intended to guide stakeholder engagement with larger groups and **manage the larger stakeholder platforms** (committees, consortiums, etc.) for the Division.
- This does NOT mean other units cannot engage or communicate with stakeholders.
- DHCFP Medical Director and Dental Health Officer will serve in an **advisory role** for stakeholder engagement activities as needed for clinical perspective.
- **Future goal:** for this unit to manage all incoming external stakeholder inquiries, to then track and route accordingly.

Federal Program Authorities

- Presidential Executive Order 13175 – Tribal Consultation





Questions?



Acronyms

- CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
- DHCFP – Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center
- MCAC – Medical Care Advisory Committee
- MIC – Medicaid Innovation Committee
- MRAC – Medicaid Reinvestment Advisory Committee