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# Community Supports and Engagement

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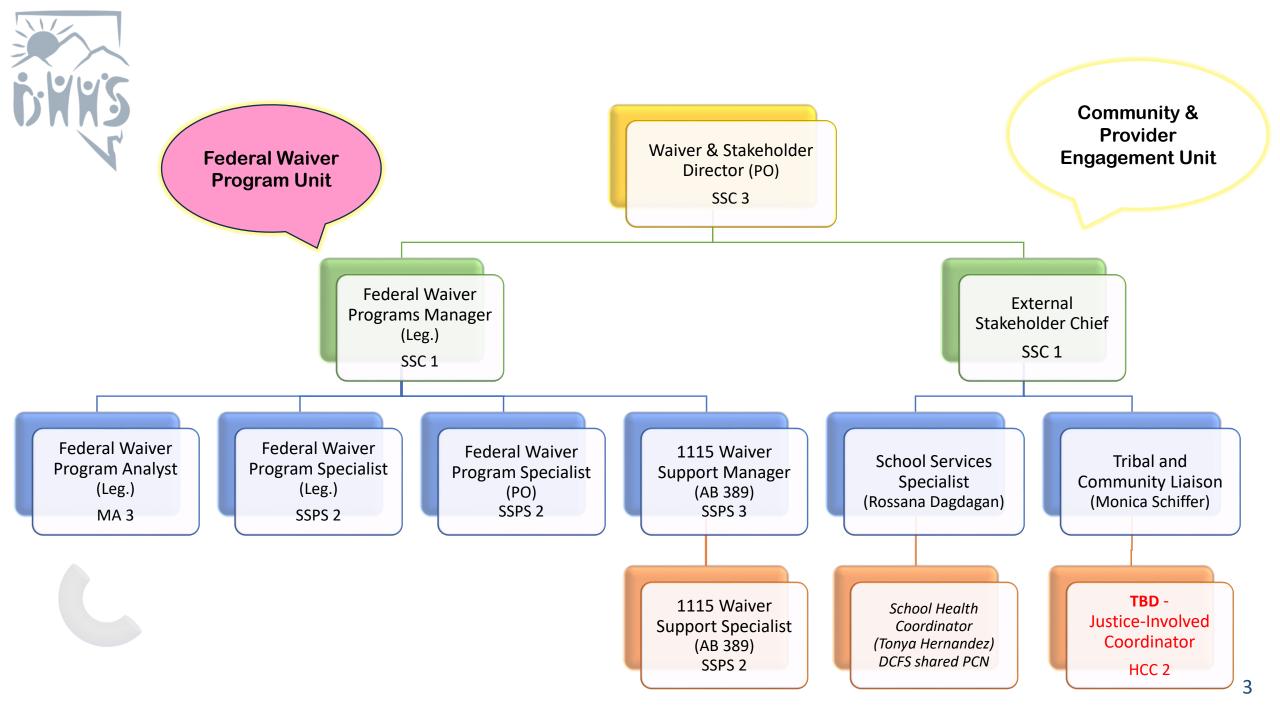
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# Vision – The Big Idea

#### 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.

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### 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