

Summary of Changes from Statewide Transition Plan 9/19/14 to 11/7/14 Drafts

Changes were made on pages 9 – 14.

- The updated draft acknowledges public input received and the necessity for stakeholder involvement in every aspect of the Statewide Transition Plan (STP) process, including, but not limited to (Pg. 9-14):
 - Specific approach to each program’s transition process;
 - Community inclusion;
 - Freedom of choice;
 - Implementation;
 - Person-Centered Planning.
- Addresses the 1915(i) State Plan Option, which must be treated identically to the Home and Community-Based (HCB) Waiver for Californians with Developmental Disabilities as the consumers have choice among the same HCB setting types. (Pg. 10)
- Discusses budgetary and resource constraints and the need to achieve HCB Setting compliance as cost effectively as possible. (Pg. 10)
- Indicates the modification of Waiver monitoring and oversight processes to bring about and ensure ongoing compliance. (Pg. 10)
- Expands the appeal process to allow for consumer and/or provider due process when disputes arise. (Pg. 14)
- Expands the scope of stakeholders. (Pg. 11)
- Highlights the importance of education and outreach to State entities, consumers and families, providers, advocacy groups, and other interested stakeholders. (Pg. 11)
- Includes more specific timelines and target dates. (Pg. 9 - 14)
- Adds non-residential settings. (Pg. 12)
- Expands on the assessment tool and self-assessment process. (Pg. 13 - 14)