

# Introduction to Advisory Workgroup Series #2 – #5

HCBS Advisory Workgroup

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# Purpose

- Sustainability planning
  - Short Term
    - Sustaining the services proven effective under the Money Follows the Person (MFP) program requires a collaborative effort across multiple organizational entities
  - Long Term
    - Provide recommendations on how to strengthen the state's existing 1915(c) HCBS waivers
    - Support the future of California's network of home and community based long-term services and supports available to Medi-Cal members who wish to transition from institutions to live and receive services in the community



# Workgroup Two

- Building the Longevity of Institutional Transitions to HCBS
  - Objective: To engage experts to provide recommended solutions for developing an integrated, person-centered transitions model and explore how the CCT model, mission, services, and best practices can be adapted into existing infrastructures while maintaining the efficacy of the CCT model beyond the end of the grant term.



# Next Steps

- Workgroup will be comprised of 12-14 members, including, but not limited to: housing representatives, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) county administrators, case management providers / home health agency (HHA) representatives, regional center staff, mental health care providers, consumers and advocates
- DHCS will release a request to stakeholders to solicit *Statement[s] of Interest* from those with experience and subject-matter expertise who would like to participate



# Workgroup Three

- Shaping the HCBS Delivery System
  - Objective: To engage experts to provide recommended solutions to develop an effective and efficient home and community-based services model to provide comprehensive long-term services and supports to California's most frail, elderly and vulnerable populations.



# Workgroup Four

- Strengthening and Expanding the HCBS Provider Network
  - Objective: To engage experts to provide recommended solutions on the development of quality assurance and network adequacy measures to ensure HCB LTSS standards – such as suitable provider network; ensuring access to care and services in a homelike setting; and support for caregivers – are consistent and Californians are well-informed of their opportunity to receive LTSS throughout the entire state.



# Workgroup Five

- The Future of HCBS
  - Objective: To engage experts to provide recommended solutions and strategic planning on how the state will meet the needs of the aging population and the increase of individuals requiring HCB LTSS.



# Questions?

