2021 Reconciliation Processes

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Agenda

- Calendar year (CY) 2021 reconciliation timeline
- Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Program reconciliation changes
- CLTS reconciliation packet walkthrough (<u>F-00963</u>)
- CLTS administrative reimbursements
- CLTS reconciliation template
- Children's Community Options Program (CCOP) reconciliation packet walkthrough(<u>F-01997</u>)
- Questions and answers

CY 2021 Reconciliation Timeline

March 15, 2022	All CY 2021 CCOP services should be reported to the Human Services Reporting System (HSRS)! The last CY 2021 HSRS reports before HSRS is locked for the year will be based on submissions as of this date.
March 17, 2022	CY 2021 CLTS provider payments after this date will not be included in the CY 2021 reconciliation.

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CY 2021 Reconciliation Timeline (cont.)

March 25, 2022	CY 2021 CLTS claims data for reconciliation will be available in Business Objects.
March 25, 2022	Final CY 2021 Community Aids Reporting System (CARS) expense reports are due for CLTS and CCOP. Reports received after this date will not be updated to CARS.

CY 2021 Reconciliation Timeline (cont.)

March 31, 2022	CY 2021 HSRS is locked. Further	
	adjustments to CY 2021 data will not be accepted; no exceptions.	

April 8, 2022	CY 2021 CLTS and CCOP	
	reconciliation packets are due to the	
	Wisconsin Department of Health	
	Services (DHS). Submit to packets	
	to: dhscltsfiscal@dhs.wisconsin.gov.	

CY 2021 Reconciliation Timeline (cont.)

May 2022	 CY 2021 CLTS and CCOP reconciliation summary notifications are sent to county waiver agencies (CWAs). Signed CLTS and CCOP reconciliation notifications are due to DHS. Send signed notifications to: <u>dhscltsfiscal@dhs.wisconsin.gov</u>.
June 2022	DHS updates final CY21 CLTS and CCOP CARS expenses.

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CY 2021 CLTS Reconciliation Changes

- CLTS saw major policy changes in CY 2021:
- No CLTS service allocations to balance
- No CLTS funding source codes needed
- No CLTS-grandfathered population to track
- Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement no longer tied to match funding
- 120-day CLTS service claim deadline changed to 365-day deadline

CY 2021 CLTS Reconciliation Changes (cont.)

- So how has CLTS reconciliation changed?
- Much simpler service reporting
- No more coding error adjustments
- Non-reimbursable service adjustments no longer tied to reconciliation deadline
- CLTS MOE handled exclusively via invoice and the CCOP reconciliation (see <u>DMS Numbered</u> <u>Memo 2021-01</u>)

CY 2021 CLTS Reconciliation Changes (cont.)

- With all of the changes, why is there still a reconciliation?
- Validates CLTS expenditures and makes sure CLTS claims data is capturing all CLTS service expenses
- Necessary to report CLTS cost shares and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) reimbursements
- Still needed to reconcile administrative expenses

CLTS Reconciliation Packet Walkthrough

- The CLTS reconciliation packet (F-00963) can be found in the <u>DHS Forms Library</u>.
- Please securely email completed CLTS reconciliation documents to <u>dhscltsfiscal@dhs.wisconsin.gov</u> in Excel format.
- Include county name in subject line and on documents.
- Packets are due by close of business April 8, 2022.

CLTS Administrative Reimbursements

- CLTS administrative costs should be reported to CARS by March 25, 2022.
- CWAs should report all CLTS operational and administration expenditures in the reconciliation packet.
 - The CLTS cost allocation methodology must be consistent agency wide and must be supportable by the <u>DHS Allowable Cost Policy Manual</u>.

 County-provided, support and service coordination (SSC) CLTS claim revenue will offset some, or all, of these CLTS costs.

Data Warehouse (DW) CLTS Reconciliation Template

- Allows CWAs to quickly pull CY 2021 CLTS claims data for the CLTS reconciliation packet
- Requires Business Objects Web Intelligence (Webi) access via ForwardHealth: <u>ForwardHealth</u> <u>Partner Portal Guide</u>
- File located in the CLTS DW External CWA Templates Webi folder
- Refresh the template after March 25, 2022
- Refer to ForwardHealth's <u>How to Log Into</u> <u>Business Objects</u>

Data Warehouse (DW) CLTS Reconciliation Template (cont.)

- Do not rely exclusively on the CLTS reconciliation template to complete your CLTS reconciliation packet.
- Differences between the template and county tracking help identify potential systems problems.
- CWAs are responsible for ensuring costs reported during reconciliation accurately represent allowable CLTS expenses.

CCOP Reconciliation

The CCOP reconciliation will:

- Align CARS reimbursements with policy and HSRS reporting.
- Record and apply county-determined application of CCOP funds.

CCOP Reconciliation Updates

The CCOP reconciliation packet has been revised!No CCOP policy changes.

- The new CCOP reconciliation packet is built to be more transparent and easier to follow.
- CCOP administrative reporting and risk reserve reporting each have dedicated workbooks.
- New fields added to help CWAs understand CCOP spending before submitting reconciliation documents.

HSRS Reporting

- Plan to complete all 2021 HSRS reporting by 4:45 p.m. on March 15, 2022.
- HSRS will produce mid-March Control D reports prior to the final HSRS closeout.
- Use the mid-March HSRS reports to:
 - Confirm that CCOP services are reported to the correct HSRS module.
 - Confirm that HSRS includes all CY 2021 CCOP services.

HSRS Reporting (cont.)

- CY 2021 HSRS reporting will be closed on March 31, 2022, at 4:45 p.m.
- HSRS will not able to accept CY 2021 CCOP service data after this date.
- DHS cannot reimburse for CCOP service costs not reported in HSRS.
- DHS does not have the capability to reopen CY 2021 HSRS after March 31, 2022.

CCOP Allocations

- CCOP allocations are split into two categories:

 Sub A funds for assessments and planning.
 Sub B funds for CCOP services and admin.
- County-specific Sub A and Sub B information is included on the CCOP financial summary document.
- CY 2021 CCOP financial summary documents will be distributed shortly.

CCOP Sub A Funds: Assessments and Planning

- CCOP Sub A funds may be used for CCOP assessment and planning services as identified in HSRS.
- Sub A funds not used towards assessment and planning may be applied towards other allowable CCOP services/activities as if it were Sub B funding.

CCOP Sub B allocations

- CCOP Sub B funds may not be used for CCOP assessment and planning services.
- CCOP Sub B funds may be applied towards:
 CCOP services as identified in HSRS.
 - Match towards CLTS services.
 - CCOP admin reimbursement (limited to 7% of base Sub B funds without a variance).
 - Risk reserve deposits (subject to statutory limitations).

Target Case Management (TCM) Revenue

- CWAs that claimed CCOP TCM, at the TCM rate, must report the corresponding federal reimbursement in the CCOP reconciliation packet (appendix B, section IV).
- Revenue from Medicaid-matched CCOP targeted case management offsets CCOP expenditures:
 - O Up to 7% of TCM revenue may be used to offset CCOP administrative costs.
 - TCM revenue not applied to admin will be used to offset CCOP assessments, plans, or services.

CCOP Administrative Claims

- Up to 7% of base Sub B funds may be used to reimburse the CWA for CCOP administrative costs.
- Up to 10% of base Sub B funds may be used to reimburse for CCOP administrative costs with an approved variance.
- CWAs requesting a variance must complete appendix D of the CCOP reconciliation packet.

CCOP Risk Reserve Funds

New CCOP risk reserve reporting structure!

- CWAs will report starting balance, ending balance, and demonstrate how their CCOP activities interact with those totals.
- CWAs with CCOP risk reserve accounts must include the following with their reconciliation:
 - Year-start bank statement
 - Year-end bank statement
 - DHS approvals for administrative use of CCOP risk reserve funding (when applicable)

CCOP Risk Reserve Funds

Risk reserve activities split into four categories:

	Risk reserve funds deposited/withdrawn before year-end statement	Risk reserve funds have, or need to be, deposited/withdrawn, after year-end statement
Applies to reconciled year CCOP allocation	Reconciled year activity	Pending reconciled year activity
Applies to prior year CCOP allocation	Prior year activity resolved during reconciled year	Pending prior year activity

CCOP Reconciliation Packet Walkthrough

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- Include county name in subject line and on documents.
- Packets are due by close of business April 8, 2022.

Question and Answer Session

 Submit questions and comments via Zoom chat.
 Email questions to the CLTS fiscal mailbox at <u>dhscltsfiscal@dhs.wisconsin.gov</u>.