

Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Renewal Initiative



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Presentation Purpose

- DHS is reviewing the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program to determine changes for the 2022-2026 federal renewal.
- This presentation is intended to provide an overview of the initiative and solicit feedback and ideas for potential changes to the CLTS waiver.

Agenda

- About CLTS and the Waiver Initiative
- Types of Feedback
- Opportunity to Provide Feedback
- Timeline and Next Steps

About CLTS

The CLTS Waiver Program provides community-based supports and services from birth through age 21 for children with long-term support needs.

CLTS Waiver Initiative

- Most recent renewal period: 2017–2021
- Next renewal period: 2022–2026
- Envisions the next five years of CLTS
- Goal: continue to drive innovation that builds on the strengths and resiliencies of children and families

Guiding Principles

- Every child should live their best possible life now and into the future.
- Focus on the strengths and resiliencies of children and families.
- Children are best served within the context of their family and community.

Guiding Principles, cont.

- Equitable and inclusive access, systems, services, and supports.
- High-quality service coordination supports, culturally competent practices, and innovative approaches to engaging children and families in their community.
- Participants and families should build vision together.

Scope

What will be changing:

- Changes directed by federal requirements
- State-identified changes to improve services and operations:
 - ◆ Require changes to the waiver application
 - ◆ Can be achieved within the timeframe

Scope

- What will not be changing:
 - Payment model
 - Operational structure

Types of Feedback

- Feedback based on the waiver application sections
- Feedback based on our guiding pillars:
 - ◆ Access/Eligibility
 - ◆ Inclusion
 - ◆ Family-Focused

Waiver Application Sections

- Administration and Operations
- Participant Access and Eligibility
- Participant Services
- Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery
- Participant Self-Direction
- Participant Rights
- Participant Safeguards

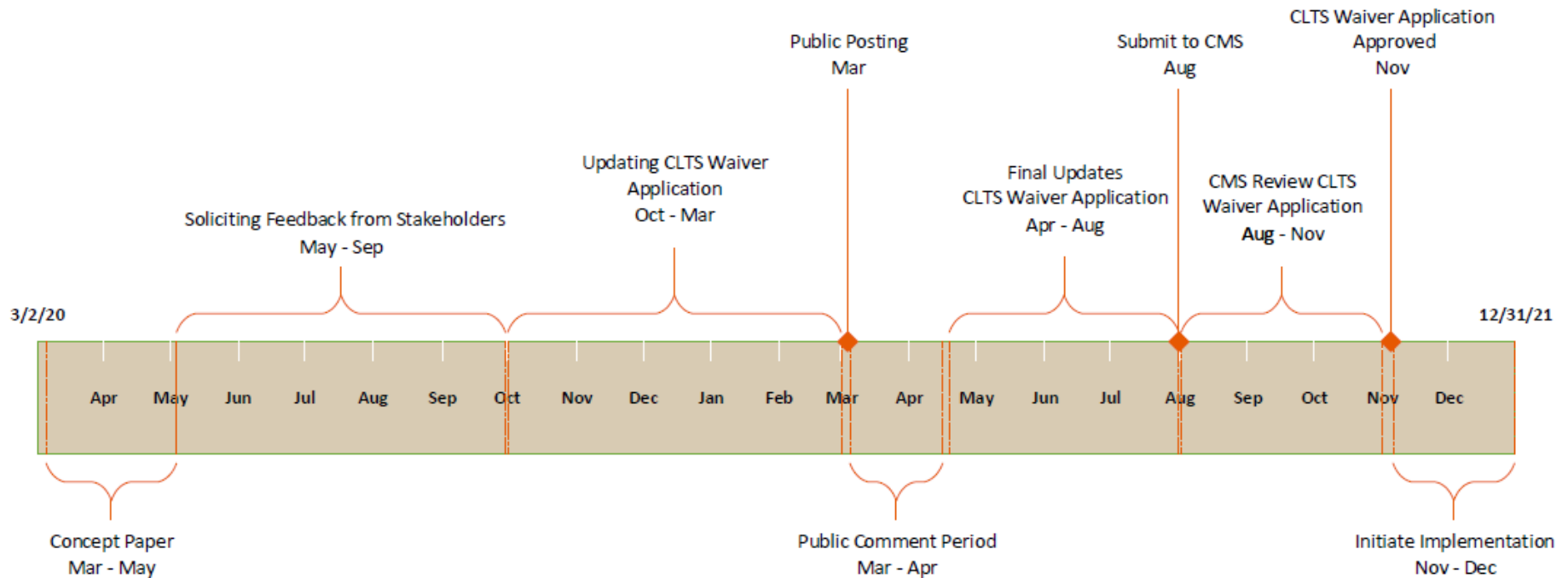
Concept Paper

- Three pillars to guide efforts:
 - Access/Eligibility
 - Inclusion
 - Family-Focused

Feedback

- Are there new services that could help you better meet families' needs?
- Is the current benefit package sufficient to support children and families or could there be modifications to improve or clarify services?
- How can we better serve historically underserved populations in a way that is equitable, inclusive, and culturally competent?
- Other ideas for innovation and improvement?

Timeline



Next Steps

- Email us to provide feedback:
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- Visit us online:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/renewal.htm>