

June 22 Waiver Workshop

Follow-up Questions

Note: Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to access this session's chat transcript, so we were unable to confirm that we have responded to all questions and comments received via chat.

Is anyone looking at expanding in-home palliative services for elders?

There have been some recent federal rule changes to expand coverage for these services that may not require us to seek additional authorities in this waiver. We will be looking into other opportunities to address this issue through our Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) waiver.

There are additional requirements in CCO contracts relating to increasing access to, and utilization of Traditional Health Worker/Community Health Worker services but a lot more opportunities to support fidelity of the Community Health Worker model.

It would be great if the waiver expanded to support sustainability of Traditional health Worker workforces, as well as Medicaid members, e.g. paying for preventive care, community-based care, etc.

We'll be working with our Traditional Health Worker team to identify opportunities like these in the waiver.