

DD Subcommittee Meeting
Questions and Answers
January 5, 2021

1. Will Support Coordinators take over all PCPs this year or is this still a pilot program? In September 2020, Support Coordinators were trained to complete person-centered planning processes. Effective October 1, 2020, Support Coordinators were provided guidance to begin person-centered planning for each waiver recipient in a phased in approach as redeterminations/new admissions occur through September 30, 2021. Once redetermination occurs and the Support Coordinator completes the PCP, then the Support Coordinator is responsible for all updates and addendums to the PCP as needed.
2. Have the revised organizational guidelines been posted on the website? <https://mh.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ADMH-DDD-Operational-Guidelines-Provider-Manual-123120.pdf>
3. Any status update on a system-wide electronic record / database system? An update will be provided at a later date.
4. Any update on ANEM registry? Not at this time. A meeting with the Workgroup will be scheduled in the spring.
5. Will there be a carryover in Cares Act funds? An update will be provided at the next DD Subcommittee meeting.
6. Comment: We need to be able to increase Support Staff rate of pay.
7. Is the 19% increase part of the 6-month extension of Appendix K? Will provide follow-up at the next DD Subcommittee meeting.
8. Is there any talk about the possibility of increasing provider funding to address the needs of staff and the additional requirements expected of all providers? Will continue to review and explore.
9. When do we expect a decision on the continuation of Virtual services? Spring or later
10. Link to the video Introduction to Person-Centered Planning: <https://youtu.be/5k10Ar-dAq0>
11. Comment: Person-Centered Planning Website link <https://mh.alabama.gov/person-centered-planning/>
12. Will waiver services continue for individuals that have not been utilizing them since the pandemic? They were to have been extended through the end of 2020. Individuals would only be terminated in these situations: Client request, moved out of state permanently, death, or transfer to a different program or change in level of care.