

Community First Choice Implementation Council Nomination Form

The Department is seeking nominations for participants in the Community First Choice Development and Implementation Council. This Council must include a majority of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and their representatives according to proposed Federal regulations. Please see the text of the regulation language below. Additional members of the Council may include professional advocates for individuals with disabilities, older adults, or their representatives; provider representatives such as labor unions or professional organizations; lawmakers; health policy professionals; direct service or health care providers; and other interested community members. However, due to the requirement that the Council membership consist of a majority of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and their representatives, professional membership may be limited. Nominations for participation will be reviewed by the Department to ensure equal representation and the required majority of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and their representatives. Nominees will be contacted directly by the Department and the membership of the Council will be made public in December. Some meetings or workgroups of the Council may be open to the public to allow for additional participation by interested parties.

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10744 N. Development and Implementation Council (§ 441.575)

Under this State plan option, the statute requires a State to consult and collaborate with a Development and Implementation Council during the development and implementation of a State plan amendment under this subsection. Section 1915(k)(3)(A) of the Act requires that the council include a majority of members with disabilities, elderly individuals, and their representatives. We recognize that stakeholder input is an important piece of the Medicaid program and agree that this council will provide additional opportunities for stakeholder collaboration. We propose to set forth this requirement as defined by the statute at § 441.575.

10753 § 441.575 Development and Implementation Council.

(a) States must establish a Development and Implementation Council primarily comprised primarily of individuals with disabilities, elderly individuals, and their representatives.

(b) States must consult and collaborate with the Council when developing and implementing a State plan amendment to provide home and community-based attendant services and supports.

Please complete the information below to nominate individuals or yourself for the CFC Implementation Council.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Organization/Group(s) Represented:

Other Affiliations:

Is the nominee an individual with a disability, elderly individual, or their personal representative? Yes No

Is the nominee a current or former Medicaid recipient? Yes No

Is the nominee currently a participant or supporter of a participant in one of the following Medicaid programs? Yes No

If yes, please check the box next to any program in which they participate.

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| Medical Assistance Personal Care | Community Pathways |
| Living at Home waiver | Traumatic Brain Injury waiver |
| Older Adults waiver | Medical Day Care waiver |
| New Directions | PACE |

Statement of interest and qualifications: