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Children's HCBS: Addressing Provider Capacity



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Good Afternoon,

The NYS Department of Health (DOH) Children's Waiver team is scheduling a "**Children's Waiver Palliative Care Follow up Discussion**" from the webinar/education sessions with stakeholders held on September 21, 2022, regarding Palliative Care Services to address current barriers to building provider capacity.

The discussion webinar is scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2022, from 1 pm – 2:30 pm.

The stakeholder meeting will provide a brief overview of the Children's HCBS Waiver Palliative Care Services and discuss the importance of building provider capacity statewide for these services, while addressing any feedback received. We are seeking various stakeholder types who are interested in joining this discussion and planning further steps. Providers who have knowledge regarding Palliative Care Services and those who are or are not designated to provide these services are also encouraged to join, especially Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MMCP), HCBS Providers, Article 28 Clinics, Article 16 Organizations, Hospice Organizations, Certified Home Health Agencies, and family members with relevant experience.

***FOR HCBS providers: We are encouraging family members who have a child or youth that has received any of the Palliative Care Services to come to the webinar and share their experience. We also welcome any additional feedback from family members how these services can be improved. If you are a provider with a family member in mind, please reach out to them for interest in joining or sending in a testimonial.*

If your organization is interested in joining the workgroup, or have any questions or comments, please contact bh.transition@health.ny.gov.

More information on this topic can be found in our HCBS Manual:

- [Children's Home and Community Based Services \(HCBS\) Manual \(ny.gov\)](#)

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