

DDD Updates

DD Council

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This is what it feels like!

BLIZZARD IN HONOLULU! Ski Diamond Head



Freak Storm Hits Honolulu, in a very movie-esque fashion. Where did this come from?

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strategic shift, the Bush administration has decided to pour at least \$250 billion directly into major banks and expand federal insurance protection to encourage financial institutions to resume lending to one another.

Stocks soared on hopes that policymakers had finally hit on the right formula to thaw the frozen credit system and quell the financial calamity that has hammered giant banks and small investors alike. The Dow Jones industrial average rocketed more than 900 points, its biggest one-day point gain ever.

The history of banking crises suggests very strongly that



Community Learning Service

What we have heard:

- Personal assistance requirements exist beyond the home
- This includes community and work settings
- Personal assistance for some will always be ongoing

What we are considering:

- Broaden definition of CLS to include personal assistance
- Reinforce CLS-I in work settings
- Offer 1:2 or 1:3 in work settings
- Provide flexibility to support ongoing assistance for community engagement when needed





New Service- needs a name

What we have heard:

- DSW may not have the expertise to design and implement more robust activities
- **Need to create career pathway for DSW

What we are considering:

- Develop a **new** service
- Design & implement strategies to link participants to community resources and activities
- Similar to Job Development
- Greater staff qualification
- Not part of individual support budgets



Refining and Layering More Support for Community Integration

Employment Umbrella

CLS Umbrella

New Service

DCP & IES

New Nonname Service

Expand definition to include personal assistance

CLS

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Nurse Delegation

What we have heard:

- There are not enough nurses
- Services at times may be unsupervised/supported

What we are considering:

- Nurse delegation functions will be integrated as part of other services (e.g., PAB, ADH, etc.)
- DDD develop guidance for CMs & Providers
- T&C by an RN will be only used for CD services

Important

Providers must continue to comply with state regulations – that doesn't change





Residential Habilitation

- Changes to funding policies being considered:
 - Setting different rates for different models
 - Changing staffing assumptions and guidelines for Additional Residential Staff
 - Establishing standards for payment to home providers
- Strengthen agencies' requirements for overseeing home providers



Individual Supports Budget

What we have heard:

- Service limits can restrict choice

What we are considering:

- Removing the limit on ADH and CLS-Group
- Maintaining Respite limit to balance focus on habilitative services



Exceptions will continue for extraordinary needs



▶ **Thank You!**

