

09:04:51 From Christy : FYI--CMS is hosting a Q&A session on the mobile crisis demonstration project tomorrow, July 15 from 1-2 pm ET via Zoom.

Applicant Question & Answer Session:

When: Thursday, July 15, 2021 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: Cms.zoomgov.com

09:06:14 From Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick : KY already covers mobile crisis and crisis stabilization.

09:15:22 From Paul Galdys (He/Him/His) : Tom Betlach noted Idaho Medicaid participation last week

09:16:04 From Nicole Coleman (She/Her) : This the 988 project manager from Idaho, and Yes, Medicaid is participating. Thanks

09:16:22 From Kym S. : Idaho Medicaid is here! Hello!

09:16:28 From Margie Balfour : Can u post the meeting chats too?

09:16:42 From Diane Shinn to Karen Jones(Direct Message) : Can you post the link to the prior meeting webinars in the chat?

09:17:15 From Paul Galdys (He/Him/His) : Great to have you here team Idaho!

09:18:32 From Karen Jones to Diane Shinn(Direct Message) : Yes, just a moment.

09:18:41 From Jennifer Sabin (she/her) : anyone have a link for the CMS webinar? the cms.zoom doesn't lead anywhere.

09:19:37 From Karen Jones : The recordings, presentations, and tools for the 988 Crisis Jam is at <https://talk.crisisnow.com/calls/>

09:19:57 From Diane Shinn to Karen Jones(Direct Message) : thank you!

09:20:05 From Christy : Here's the Zoom link:  
<https://cms.zoomgov.com/j/1603326878?pwd=OGMvd1BsNm5Jb2ZMeFdtNzQzMFPpGZz09#success>

09:21:28 From Carin Hennessey : NV Medicaid held a public meeting in June to solicit comments on HCBS Provisions in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

09:26:35 From Jen Christian : Please kindly note that it is more inclusive to use the term "mis/under represented communities" rather than "minorities" Thank you.

09:27:24 From Jennifer Sabin (she/her) : love the conversation of MH capacity in the same conversation as bridges and roads!

09:28:03 From Michael Petruzzelli : \$10 million for a NEW Behavioral Health Crisis Coordinating Office!

09:28:15 From Laura Evans : Great news!

09:28:25 From Wendy White Tiegreen : Sarah: Any sense on whether the Infrastructure plan still includes the Medicaid Rehabilitation Option under the HCBS umbrella? This is crucial for the 988 work as it is the path for many states for BH.

09:29:16 From Connor Jobes : Very great news!

09:31:06 From Margie Balfour : The mobile teams need someplace besides the ED to bring people too acute to stabilize in the field. Is there funding for facilities?

09:31:30 From Wendy White Tiegreen : Thanks!

09:31:59 From Rusha Grinstead OHA : Is there any indication of removing the construction related restrictions on Block Grants?

09:32:31 From Stephanie Hepburn : Better Care Better Jobs Act bill language:  
[https://debbiedingell.house.gov/uploadedfiles/hcbs\\_01\\_xml.pdf](https://debbiedingell.house.gov/uploadedfiles/hcbs_01_xml.pdf)

09:34:38 From Stephanie Hepburn : And the Senate bill (S.2210 - Better Care Better Jobs Act; click text to see the bill language): <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2210/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22better+care+better+jobs%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=1>

09:35:51 From Tara Gamboa-Eastman : CA's bill (AB 988) policy hearings have been postponed until August. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me at [tara@steinberginstitute.org](mailto:tara@steinberginstitute.org) or [lauren@thekennedyforum.org](mailto:lauren@thekennedyforum.org)!

09:36:35 From David Covington to Karen Jones(Direct Message) : next slide

09:37:09 From Stephanie Hepburn : Indiana's proposed spending plan:  
<https://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/files/Indiana-HCBS-Enhanced-FMAP-Spending-Plan.pdf>

09:37:31 From Wendy White Tiegreen : Just reviewed this and this looks good:HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES.—The term “home and community-based services” means any of the following (whether provided on a fee-for-service, risk, or other basis):...(F) Rehabilitative services, including those related to behavioral health, described in section 1905(a)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.1396d(a)(13)).

09:39:53 From Sarah Corcoran : Description of rationale for pilot program "Mental Health Emergencies: Building a Robust Crisis Response System (pages 12-13)  
The Committee held a virtual hearing on how to create a robust mental health crisis care system with services available to anyone, anywhere, anytime, with a goal of diverting people experiencing a mental health crisis from the criminal justice system into mental health treatment. The lack of sufficient mental health care resources in communities means mental illness often goes untreated, which can lead to law enforcement responding to mental health emergencies because there are no alternatives to respond to the crisis. As a result of this hearing, the bill increases funding for mental health crisis services and creates a Mental Health Crisis Response Partnership Pilot Program for communities to create, or enhance existing, mobile crisis response teams that divert the response for mental health crises from law enforcement to behavioral health teams."

09:40:31 From Sarah Corcoran : Summary of Fy22 HHS bill:  
<https://appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/appropriations-committee-releases-fiscal-year-2022-labor-health-and-human>

09:40:51 From Stephanie Hepburn : Thanks, Sarah!

09:41:43 From Sarah Corcoran : Committee report language (SAMHSA begins on page 163):  
<https://docs.house.gov/meetings/AP/AP00/20210715/113908/HMKP-117-AP00-20210715-SD003.pdf>

09:43:44 From Stephanie Hepburn : Lovely to see you too, Dr. Warrior!

09:55:00 From Rep. Orwall 33 : Outstanding work! Thank you Dr. Warrior! In Washington, our Tribes/American Indian Health Commission has partnered with Volunteers of America, Department of Health and Health Care Authority...to create a 988 Tribal line. They also have a Tribal HUB to connect to resources. It is part of a campaign called Native Strong. We dedicated \$500,000 a year of new fee!

09:57:17 From Lisa St. George : Dr. Warrior so happy to see this great work!

09:57:25 From DHS Gertrude Matemba-Mutasa (she/her/hers) : This is amazing Dr. Warrior!

09:58:43 From Susan Robinson : wonderful - thank you!

09:58:46 From Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick : Amazing work by Dr. Warrior!

09:58:48 From Dr. Anitra Warrior (She/Her/Hers) : Thank you!

09:59:00 From David Covington to Karen Jones(Direct Message) : next slide

09:59:35 From Jen Christian : Thank you Dr. Warrior

09:59:52 From Julia Benton (AccesSOS) : Thank you so much Dr. Warrior

10:00:16 From Dr. Anitra Warrior (She/Her/Hers) : Thanks again everyone! I have to leave for my session. I look forward to talking with you again.

10:00:31 From Mary VanHaute : Had some discussion about dedicated line like this in our state. Can anyone address how calls are screened to ensure they are eligible to use the services?

10:01:02 From Jen Christian : Thank you so much