

## **Options for LTCIP Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

The authorizing legislation for LTCIP presents unclear direction for planning for inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities. While it excludes the necessity to include Medi-Cal waiver resources, it includes regular Medi-Cal resources for all aged and disabled persons on Medi-Cal. Therefore, San Diego's Project is looking for input from the stakeholder community on how to best plan for the inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities. Some of the options currently identified include:

1. **Healthy San Diego Plus (HSD+)** – The LTCIP may eventually expand Healthy San Diego to include the Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) population in mandatory enrollment and home and community based services through an amendment to the state Medicaid plan 1915(b) and adding a concurrent 1915(c) waiver. If HSD+ is chosen as the service delivery model, the services, staff support and expertise of the San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) will be uploaded or integrated into the HSD+ infrastructure. This will form one system of care that will provide streamlined and unduplicated services to the developmentally disabled population.
2. **Health Plans contract with SDRC** – Health Plans would contract with SDRC to provide primary and acute care to the developmentally disabled population. SDRC would be responsible for providing the necessary wrap around services (social, supportive, case management) for this population. SDRC should be willing to take some risk with this option.
3. **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** - SDRC and LTCIP could form a collaborative data sharing effort similar to the one between HSD and SDRC. The HSD/SDRC MOU identifies clients who are receiving services from SDRC and their health plan membership. HSD Health Plans electronically submit a file to SDRC. SDRC then matches the data and reports back to each health plan. If an MOU were to be established between SDRC and LTCIP, what would we want this report to contain?

Please assist us in this planning process. For more information on LTCIP, log onto

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