



KENTUCKY CABINET FOR
HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Rate Study Work Group Meeting
September 26, 2022

Agenda

1. Reminder: The Purpose of the Workgroup
2. Service Category Breakouts
3. Rate Study Accomplishments to Date
4. Next Steps

Why Are We Here?

Rate Study Work Group Overview

1. DMS has contracted with Guidehouse to provide recommendations and considerations for a home and community-based waiver rate study across all waivers, as well as additional American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) HCBS support activities.
2. DMS must develop a sound payment and rate-setting methodology, informed by a study of the reasonable and necessary costs incurred by providers to serve waiver participants in line with CMS guidance. Beyond waiver requirements, Section 9817 of ARPA requires a sound rate methodology to incorporate rate increases to waiver programs.
3. DMS is convening this rate study work group of stakeholders that will provide subject-matter expertise, advice and offer input throughout the study. The feedback you provide will be vital to the development of rates consistent with the efficiency, accessibility, and quality of care standards that are federally required.
4. After this call, we anticipate monthly meetings and breakout group meetings moving forward.

Service Category Breakouts

- We plan to hold break out working sessions to target feedback from specific service types
 - Additional feedback will help us understand the needs of specific providers
 - Increased transparency to the Workgroup on rate calculations that can be more nuanced
 - We anticipate holding these working sessions for the following service types:
 - Case Management
 - Residential
 - Day Services
 - *Others as needed*

Rate Study Accomplishments to Date

Development and
release of provider
survey

Collection and
validation of provider
surveys

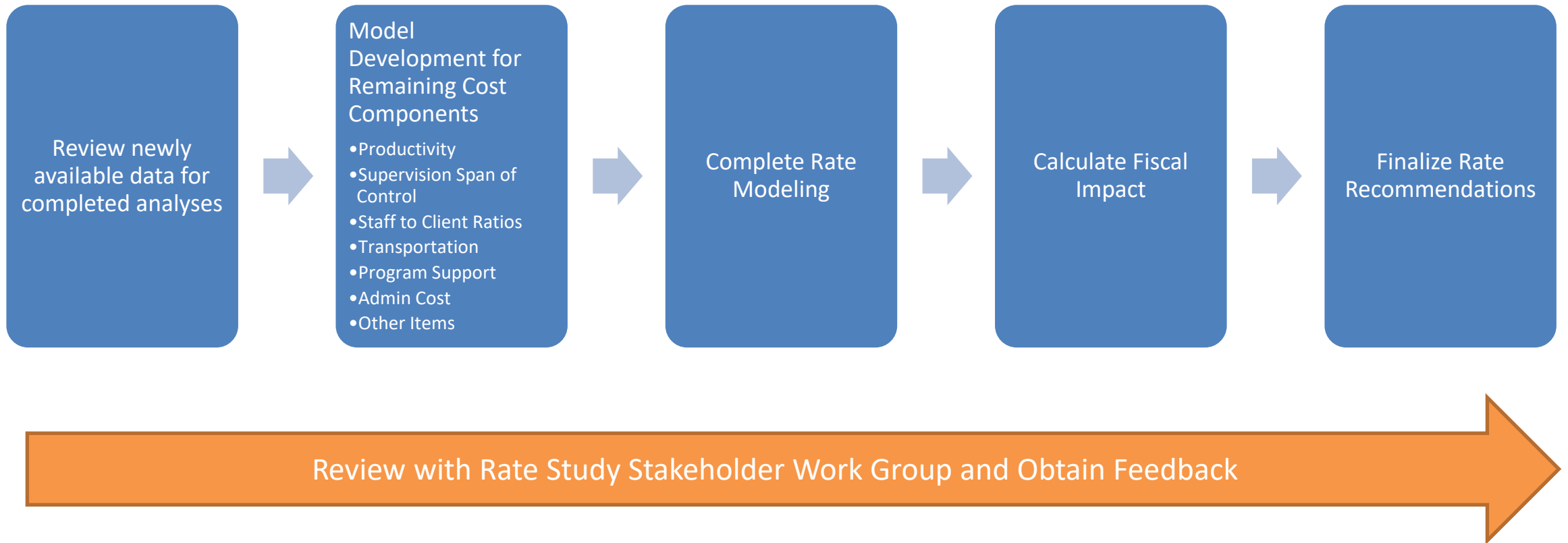
Download and
review of public data
sources, including
BLS and MEPS

Development of
inflation
methodology

Completion of wage
analysis

Completion of
benefits analysis

Next Steps



Questions or Comments?



Please contact **CHFS.RateStudyWorkGroup@ky.gov** or **KYHCBSRateStudy@guidhouse.com** with any questions or additional feedback from today's discussion.

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