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DD Council Medicaid Update

March 14, 2024

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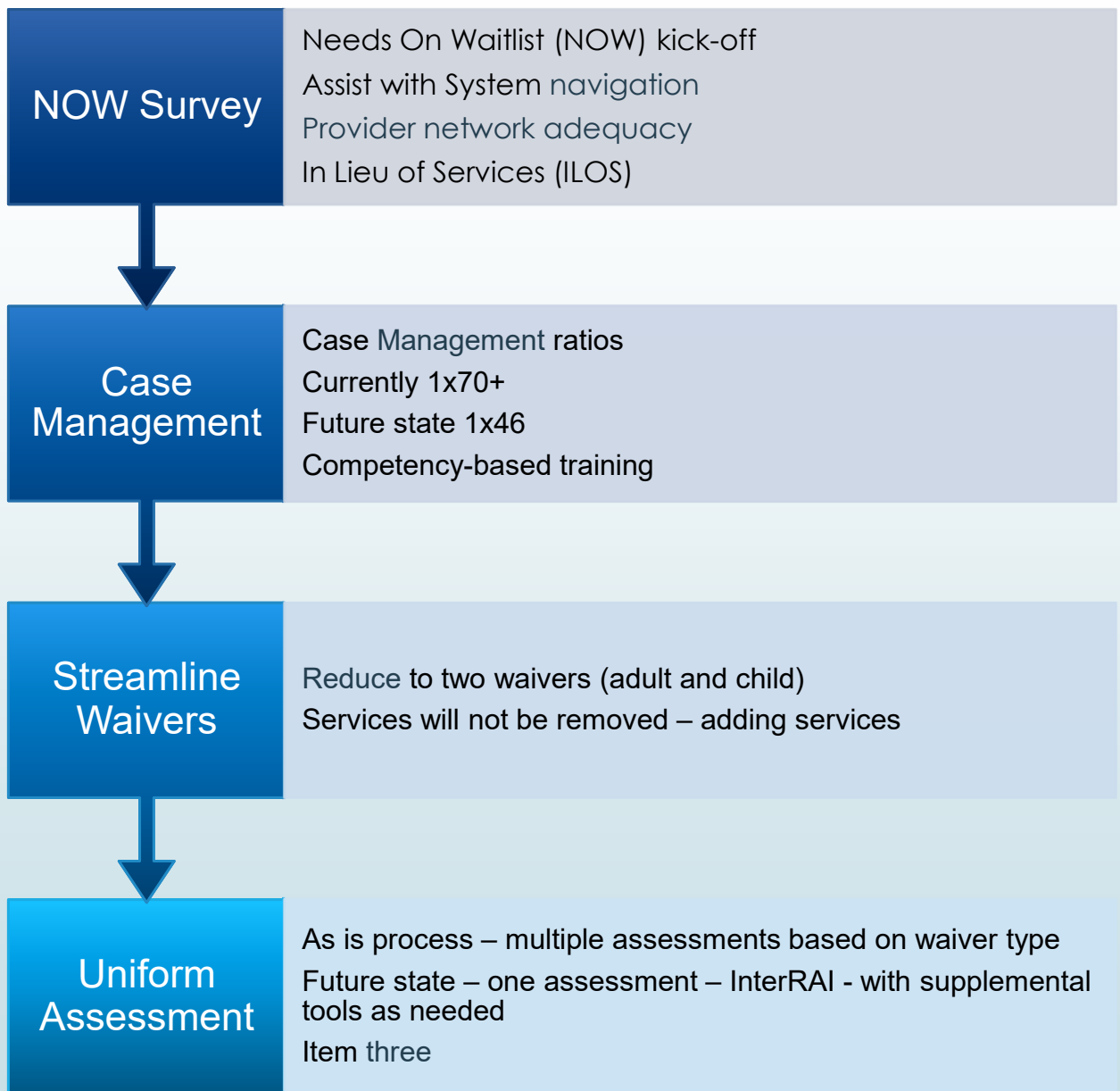
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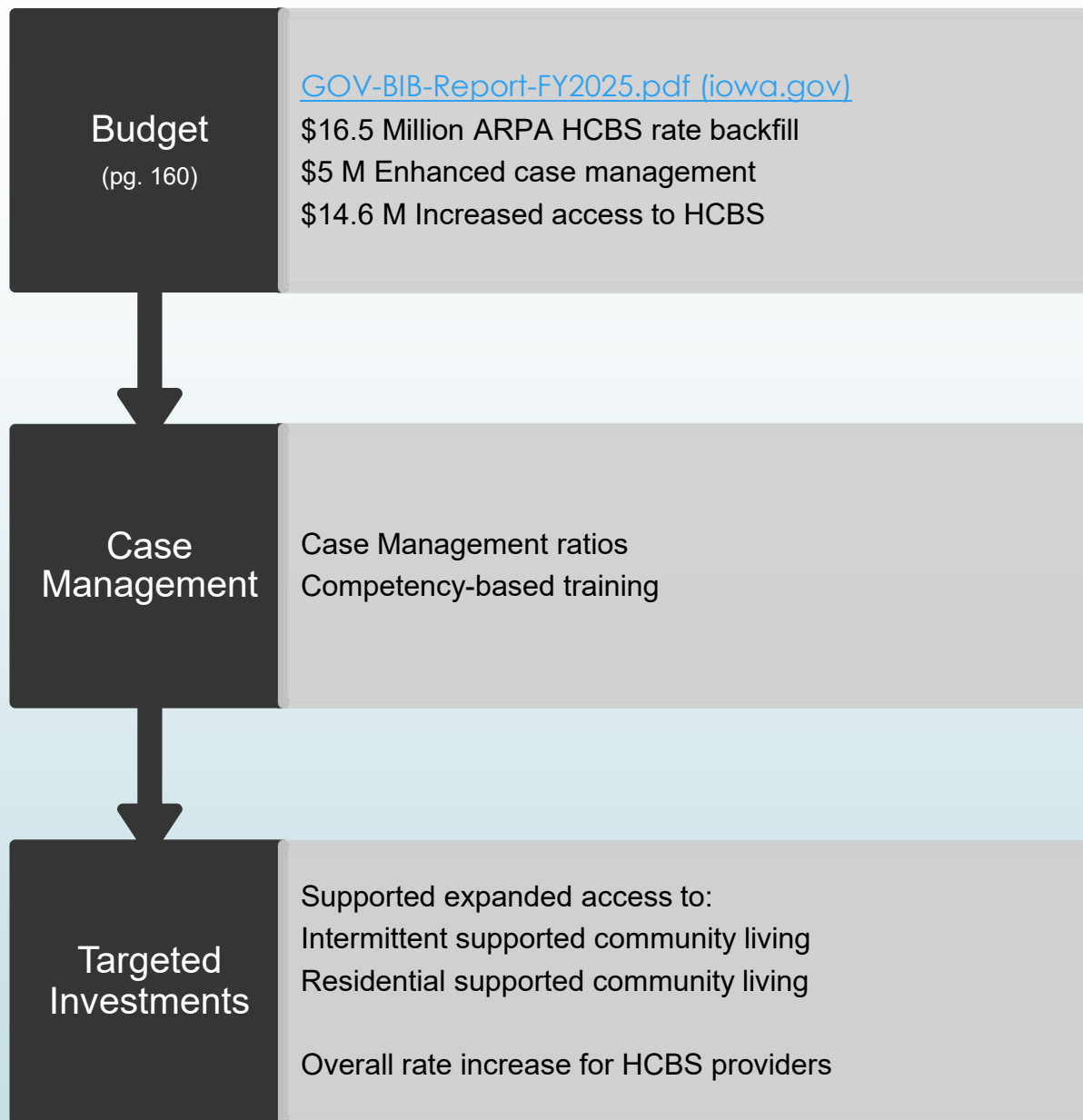
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Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NRPM)

- **Medicaid Access Rule** (improve access, quality, outcomes and transparency across FFS and Managed Care delivery systems)
 - Person-Centered Planning (ensuring assessments completed timely)
 - HCBS Grievance System (file complaint regarding non-compliance with person-centered plan)
 - Payment Adequacy & Rate Transparency (80% rule)
 - **Critical Incident Management and Reporting System**
 - **HCBS Quality Measure Set**
 - Timeliness of Access Reporting
- **Long-Term Care Minimum Staffing Rule** (RN onsite 24/7)
- **Older Americans Act (OAA) Rule** (New definitions, policies, reporting, legal assistance, nutrition)

Critical Incident Reporting

- Update critical incident types
- System changes
- Communication plan
- Implementation

HCBS Quality Measure Set

- **Member Experience Surveys**
 - Timeline for reporting (2026)
 - Four tools approved – CMS will not allow IPES to be used
 - NCI (2)
 - CAHPS
 - POM
 - Decision Document

Learning Management System (LMS)

Trualta awarded contract
All HCBS competency-based training will be stored in LMS
Content for multiple providers
April 1-3: User Training
April 8: User Go Live
Reduce administrative burden for providers and increase competency for staff

HCBS Settings

CMS is visiting Iowa in August to conduct audit and provide technical assistance
System Changes for Residential Assessment to address CAP
From other states:
Reviewing PCSP sample
Toured homes and DH
Interviewed case managers and service coordinators

Steering Committee Work

Residential Based Supported Community Living
HCBS Strategic Framework
Child/Adult – Crisis Placement meetings - meet weekly – alternate child/adult – multiple stakeholders on call
Behavioral Health Litigation

GRC Update

March 7 census – 53
95 individuals have moved from GRC to community-based settings or other facility
All transitions expected by June 14, 2024
Expected closure June 30, 2024
DOJ monitors visiting next week

Other State Initiatives

Questions?