DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION
PRESENTS

FEBRUARY 11, 2022 | 11 AM TO 12 PM

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AGENDA

I. DDD Spending Plan Update
II. Rate Information
III. Recap of ARPA Rate Increases
IV. Reporting Requirements
V. Questions & Answers

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OVERVIEW OF DDD'S AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 SPENDING PLAN

to enhance, expand, and strengthen the 1915(c) HCBS Waiver

PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY 4	PRIORITY 5
Supports for Participants & Families	Strengthen Provider Capacities	Workforce Development	Improve Protections for Health, Safety & Well-being	Strengthen System Infrastructure & Accountability
ARPA: **$1.3M**	ARPA: **$10.5M**	ARPA: **$2.13M**	ARPA: **$575K**	ARPA: **$900K**
Total: **$2.88M**	Total: **$24M**	Total: **$2.3M**	Total: **$1.2M**	Total: **$950K**

TOTAL INVESTMENT: $31,195,000

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UPCOMING ARPA INITIATIVES

PRIORITY 2

Strengthen Provider Capacities

ARPA:
$10.5M

Total:
$24M

Initiative	Target Date*	Provider Involvement
Community Navigator Practice Development	3/1/2022	• Train the Trainer model • Up to 20 Waiver Provider staff
Invest in Quality Management	3/1/2022	• Training for providers to assist in building of Quality Management systems
Advance Competitive Integrated Employment	3/1/2022	• Training for employment and day services Waiver Providers • Cohort to change business practices and support Employment First initiatives
Support Community Integration	6/1/2022	• Provide training to stakeholders on benefits of community participation and integration • Continues technical assistance and support towards Final Rule Compliance

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UPCOMING ARPA INITIATIVES

PRIORITY 3

Workforce Development

ARPA:
$2.13M

Total:
$2.3M

Initiative	Target Date*	Provider Involvement
Develop Direct Support Professional Workforce	7/1/2022	• Research and training partnership to advance this work • Grant program: ▫ Cover costs ▫ Incentive for DSPs and Waiver Provider agencies to obtain certification • Advisory committee with stakeholders • Design framework for Hawaii

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UPCOMING ARPA INITIATIVES

PRIORITY 4

Improve Protections for Health, Safety & Well-being

ARPA:
$575K

Total:
$1.2M

Initiative	Target Date*	Provider Involvement
Positive Approaches for Challenging Behaviors	4/1/2022	• Trainings hosted by leading experts in field of positive approaches • Trainings for providers and stakeholders

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UPCOMING ARPA INITIATIVES

PRIORITY 5

Strengthen System Infrastructure & Accountability

ARPA:
$900K

Total:
$950K

Initiative	Target Date*	Provider Involvement
Strengthen Provider Monitoring	7/1/2022	• Revamp provider monitoring to evaluate performance quality and outcomes for individuals • External stakeholder workgroup opportunities

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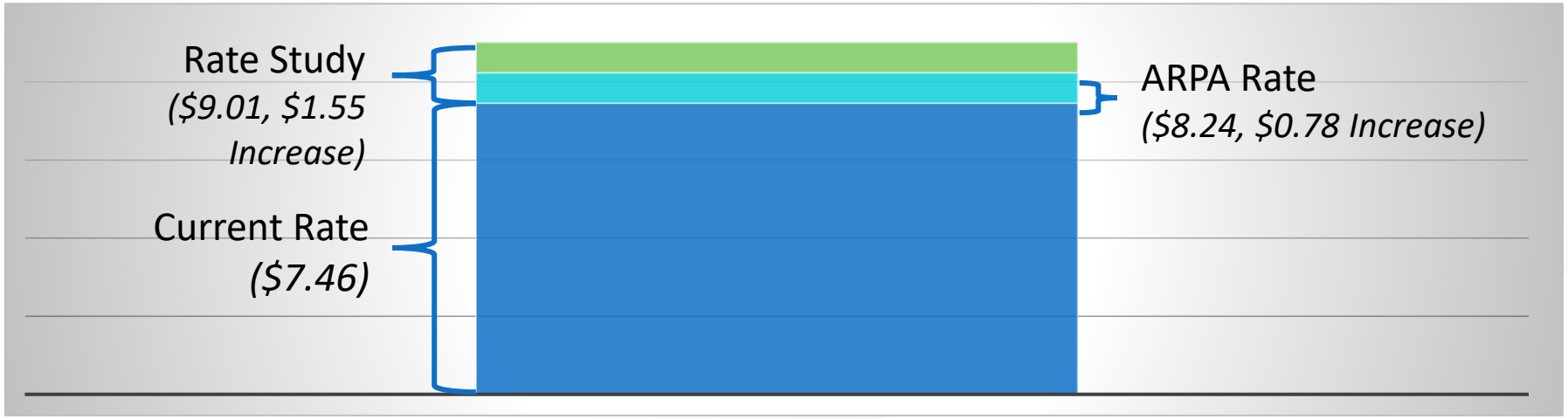
ARPA-FUNDED RATE INCREASE

- DDD will be using funds made available through ARPA to partially implement the rate increases recommended by the 2020 rate study
  - Rates will be increased by 50% of the difference between the current rate and the recommended rate

- PAB example



- Proposed rate reductions will not be implemented at this time

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DURATION OF RATE INCREASE

Retroactive to	• July 1, 2021
ARPA funds to support through	• June 30, 2023

Maintaining increases after June 2023 contingent upon additional state funding

RESHAB SERVICES

Rate Study Recommendations

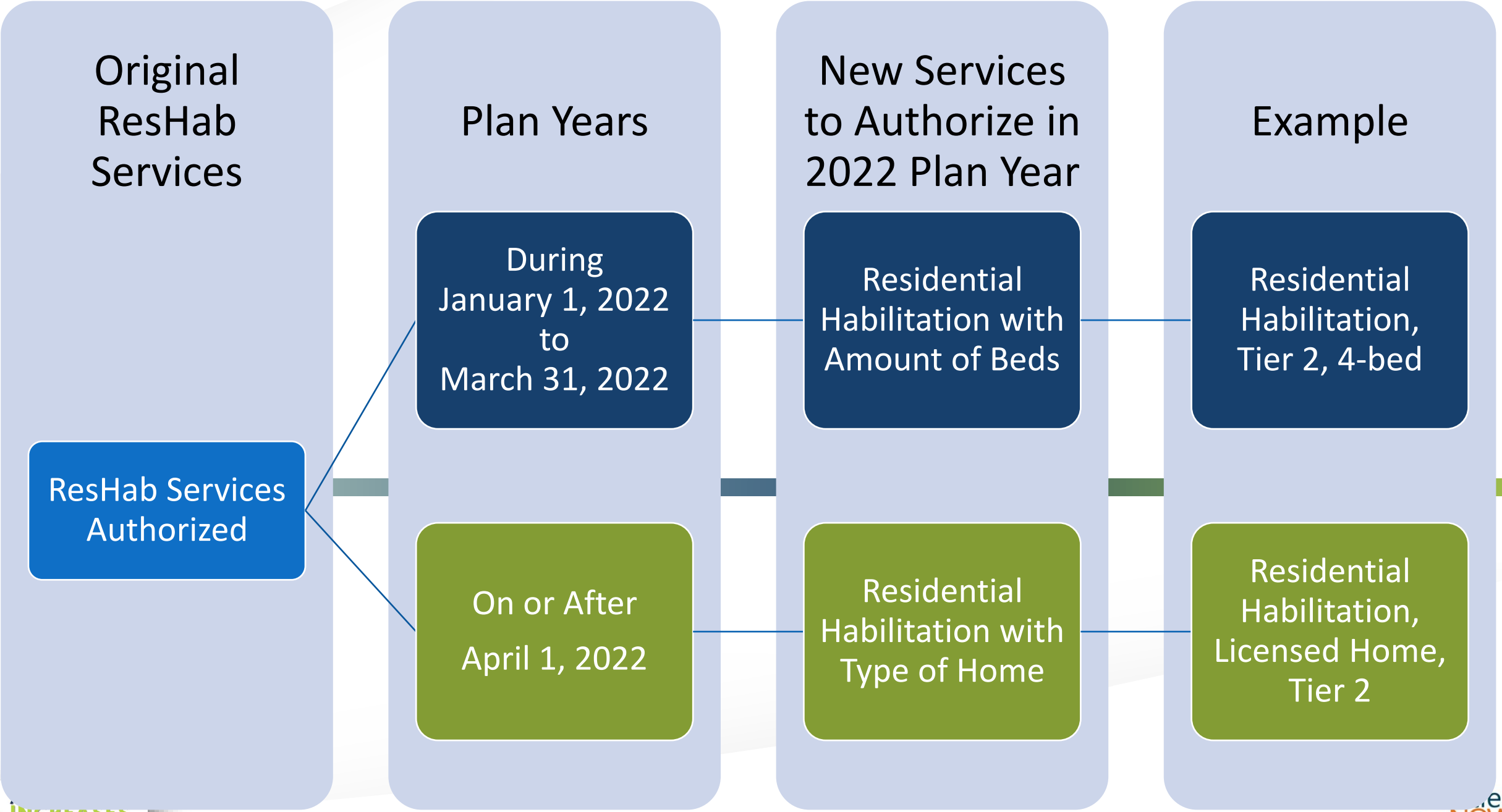
- Changes to ResHab rate structure
- Separate rates for Adult Foster Homes and Licensed Homes
- Standardized rates

New ResHab Services

- Residential Habilitation, Adult Foster Homes, Tiers 1, 2, and 3
- Residential Habilitation, Licensed Homes, Tiers 1, 2, and 3

Rolling in Services

- New ResHab services rolled in over 1 year for Participant Plan Years that begin on/after April 1, 2022
- Original ResHab services phased out during plan year


Original ResHab Services
Plan Years
New Services to Authorize in 2022 Plan Year
Example
ResHab Services Authorized
During January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022
Residential Habilitation with Amount of Beds
Residential Habilitation, Tier 2, 4-bed
On or After April 1, 2022
Residential Habilitation with Type of Home
Residential Habilitation, Licensed Home, Tier 2

SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS

- New service authorizations will not be required for providers to retroactively bill at the new rates
  - *Note: CD services cannot be billed retroactively*
- There have been no changes to codes or modifiers
  (with the exception of ResHab)
- For existing authorizations, the new rates will not be reflected in Medicaid Online (DMO)

RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS

- New rates went live on January 1, 2022
- Providers may amend their previously paid claims to include the rate increase
  - Claims eligible for an adjustment are only for services delivered on or after July 1, 2021
  - Adjusted claims may be submitted electronically or in hard copy.
  - Claims must be submitted within 12 months from the date of service
    - However, the 10% FMAP increase ends March 31, 2022 so all claims paid before that date will produce additional funding to be invested in the system

ARPA RATE INCREASES RECAP

Retroactive Dates

- Available on January 1, 2022
- Retroactive to services on or after July 1, 2021
- Into effect until June 30, 2023
- New authorizations will not be required

Note: CD services cannot be billed retroactively

New Rates

- Not required for Providers to bill at new rates
- Not reflected in Medicaid Online

Individual Supports Budget

- Ranges were adjusted for the rate increases
- Does not affect the number of service units currently authorized.
- Needs will be assessed and addressed at the participant's ISP

REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR INCREASED RATES

- ARPA Spending Plan stated rate increases are primarily intended to benefit direct support professionals (DSP)
- ARPA Spending Plan also included a commitment to measure the impact of the rate increase
  - In addition to complying with the Spending Plan, data will also provide information about the state of the workforce, results could support requests to extend or expand the rate increase

QUARTERLY REPORTS

- Agencies will be required to submit quarterly reports covering key indicators:

Number of full-time and part-time staff and use of overtime

Tenure

Hires and departures

Wage and bonuses

Benefits

IN CLOSING

- 10% increase in federally matched funds ends on March 31, 2022
  - Claims submitted before that date will generate additional funds that can be invested in the system
- The more we work together, the more we can use these funds!

Any questions?
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