23-24 Plan of Action Q&A

May 30, 2023

Plan Of Actions are due June 15, 2023, 5:00pm

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| Question | Answer |
| Discuss Cost Per Component workbook spreadsheet | State Staff provided an overview of the cost per component workbook |
| Who is responsible for completing the Cost Parity Certification form? | The Cost Parity Certification would be signed by the County Director. |
| Is the Cost per Component Workbook a new requirement for the POA? | Yes, it is. As part of our FNS E&T State Plan, USDA requires NC to provide a breakdown of the cost per each component to evaluate the return on investment. |
| If we plan to send 15 people to Grace Mar in the coming FFY for vocational training, we do project a cost for this service even though the cost is covered by Grace-Mar? Although the training is covered, there is case management time that will be spent on the client throughout the duration of their training. | Yes, project the case management percentage of time for each component. The provider will calculate their part of the cost for the component. |
| A few of the people pulled for review are situations that did not fit well within the E&T employment plan process. They required outside referrals and were a challenge for us. We are concerned there may be findings for not doing something but in reality, there was a transition in their case. Will we be able to use some of these participants as launching points to questions from which we can learn without concern for negative findings?” | If a referral is found not to be suitable for FNS E&T then please make sure that DSS Eligibility staff is made aware of this. The DSS Eligibility staff will need to reassess the individual for additional options to better meet the individual’s needs. This process is called Provider Determination. We will discuss this more at the Quarterly meeting in July 2023. |
| Need for Extra Spreadsheet | Please reach out to the [FNSEandT@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:FNSEandT@dhhs.nc.gov) website for assistance. |
| Is it required for Providers to review and sign the County POA? | Yes |
| Does a E&T Provider need to be included in the POA? | Yes |
| Outcomes | Please provide the counties outcomes for October 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2022. If a county would like assistance with running a report in NC Works please email [FNSEandT@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:FNSEandT@dhhs.nc.gov) |
| 1:1 TA for POA | If any county would like a 1:1 TA to review any additional POA questions, please send 2 dates and times to consider and email: [FNSEandT@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:FNSEandT@dhhs.nc.gov) |