



The Mi Via Program

New Waiver Implementation

May 2011

Mi Via Waivers

Approved 10/1/09

- ALTSD
 - 1915c HCBS Waiver
 - Nursing Facility (NF) Eligibility
 - Covers participants from
 - » CoLTS C (Aged and Disabled waiver)
 - » AIDS waivers and
 - » Persons with certain types of brain injury
- DOH
 - 1915c HCBS Waiver
 - Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/MR) Eligibility
 - Covers participants from traditional waivers for:
 - Developmental Disabilities
 - Medically Fragile

Program Features -1st Waiver Cycle -10/06 – 9/09

- Participants select, hire, supervise and fire their employees
- Service models available across all participant populations
- Funding is flexible and not restricted to traditional services
- Related goods may be purchased to address the participants' needs

Lessons Learned From First Waiver Cycle

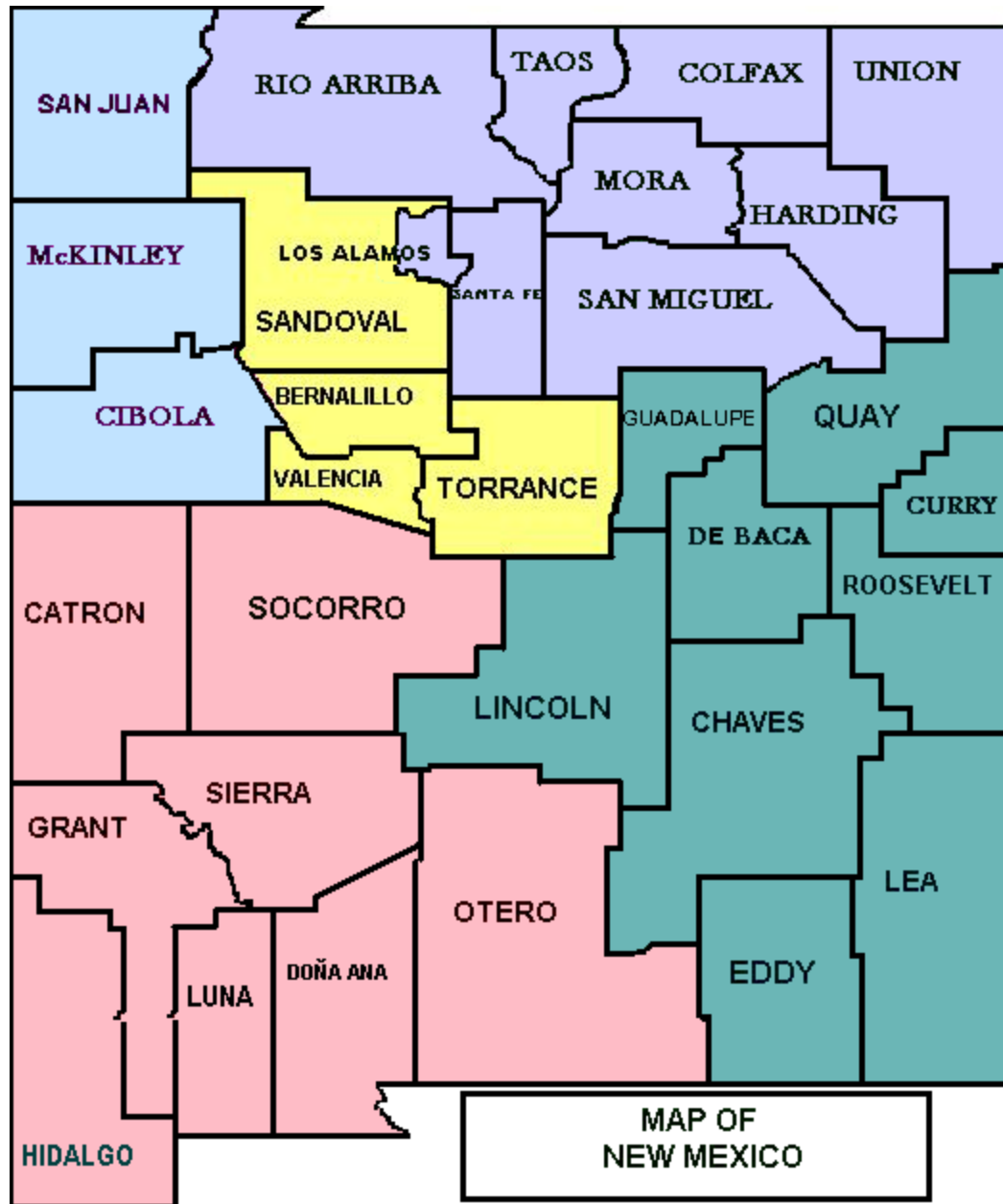
- Flexibility in funding and services works well for most participants
- Access to services and supports has increased
- On average per person cost has increased for some populations
- Traditional services/standards need modification for Mi Via
- Many participants need additional accommodations to self direct successfully
- Program parameters needed clarification

Changes Underway

- New Fiscal Management Agency -7/10
 - Affiliated Computer Systems (ACS)
 - TNT financial services
 - Greystone On-line
- On-line system available for all Users: Participants, Employees, Consultants, FMA & TPA, will soon include complete SSP on line
- New approach to Consultant support
 - Is included as a Mi Via direct service
 - Multiple providers enrolled statewide by region
 - Expanded role to include “support guide” functions

Changes Underway

- Consultant duties increased:
 - Monthly contact- phone or face-to-face
 - Quarterly Home visits
 - Support Guide Function – provide direct assistance in SSP implementation monthly or more frequently
 - Help with EOR responsibilities/ processes
 - Help identifying community resources
 - Assist with training of the participant's employees/service providers, including incident reporting process
 - Help with managing budget and spending
 - Other supports as identified in the SSP



Discontinued Supports

The following services will no longer be offered in the waiver renewal:

❖ Resource Facilitation

❖ Intensive Case Management

Clear Service Categories

Living Supports



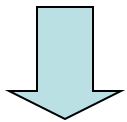
**Community
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**Health and
Wellness
Supports**

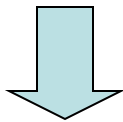
**Other Related
Supports/Goods**

Living Supports

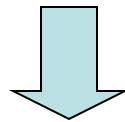
- Homemaker/Direct Support Services
- Home Health Aide
- Assisted Living
- Customized In-Home* Living Supports



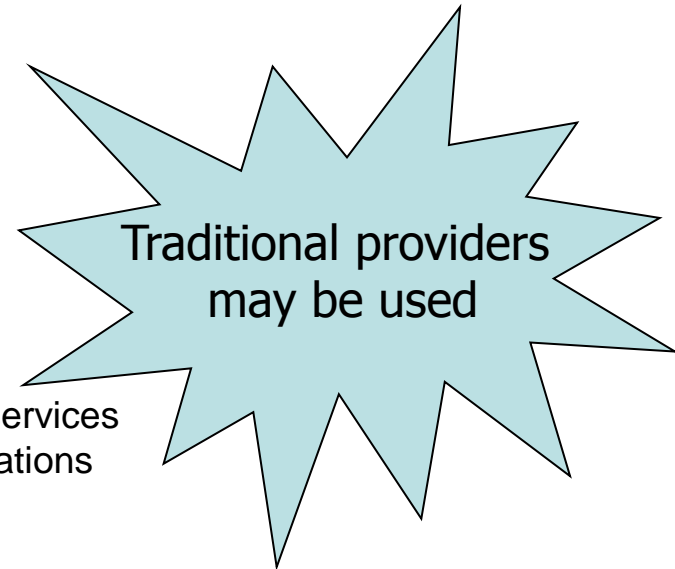
Family Living



Supported Living



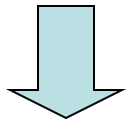
Independent Living



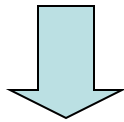
- * In-home means in the home of the participant or their family and is not provider owned. These supports do not need to be provided exactly like the traditional waiver definition of these services but must be provided in accordance with the Mi Via Waiver regulations and service standards.

Community Membership Supports

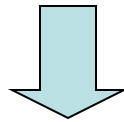
- Community Direct Supports
- Employment Supports
- Customized Community Supports



Adult Day
Habilitation



Community
Access



Adult Day
Health

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Health and Wellness Supports

- Extended State Plan Skilled Therapy for Adults
- Behavior Support Consultation
- Nutritional Counseling
- Private Duty Nursing for Adults
- Specialized Therapies

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Health and Wellness Supports

Specialized Therapies only include the following:

❖ Acupuncture

❖ Hippotherapy

❖ Biofeedback

❖ Massage Therapy

❖ Cognitive
Rehabilitation
Therapy

❖ Chiropractic

❖ Play Therapy

❖ Native American
Healing

❖ Naprapathy

Other Supports

Living Supports

Community
Membership
Supports

Health and Wellness
Supports

Transportation

Emergency
Response

Respite



Related Goods

SSP and Budget Development

- ❖ Complete LOC/Assessment(s)
- ❖ TPA Recommendations
- ❖ Personal Plan Facilitation (optional service)
- ❖ SSP/Budget Development
 - *SSP template follows the four (4) general service categories
 - *SSP tool includes self-assessment elements
 - *SSP/budget is developed online
 - *Support Guide functions are identified and included in the SSP

Timelines for New SSP and Services

5/9/11 - Online SSP/new service codes available to consultants

- **5/9/11**  All new or annual SSPs with an effective date of **8/1** or after use new SSP and services
- **8/1/11**  Any revision that adds an additional service not previously approved use new SSP format, codes and services

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