Wyoming I/DD Provider Capacity

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- Approximately 2,500 participants
- 273 individuals on waitlist
  - Average wait time for services is approximately 24 months
- 500+ direct service providers
- 150+ case managers
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Participants per employment service provider:
- 0 - 16
- 16 - 33
- 33 - 49
- 49 - 65
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Self Direction

• 13% of participants served through this option

• 56% of self direction participants in frontier counties

• Tool for serving participants in their community of choice
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Focus areas as a new Director

• Provider payment rates
  • 4% ($5 mil) budget increase in 2017
  • 10% ($11.5 mil) budget increase in 2018

• Discharges from institutions
Future topics

• Provider accreditation
• Provider financial reporting
• Leveraging technology
• Electronic Visit Verification
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Lessons learned from Wyoming experience

• Evaluate internal processes supporting existing providers

• Leverage participant-directed options

• Focus on quality as well as quantity of providers
Questions?

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