WAIVER redesign

Include the waiver program in the Social Services Estimating Conference. The conference projects the costs for other Medicaid programs.

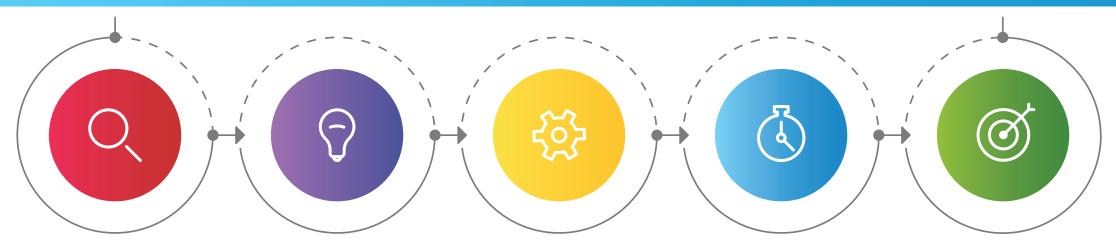
The main change in the approach of the waiver redesign is moving from an algorithm that determines funding to an assessment tool that determines service needs and the associated funding.

All Significant
Additional Needs
requests will be
centralized at
the APD State
Office instead
of the regions
to ensure
continuity.

Ramp up training and accountability for Waiver Support Coordinators to make sure they are using waiver funds as the true payor of last resort.

Work with the few clients who have more than \$205,000 in their cost plans to address their service needs in the most appropriate setting.

Provide Life Skills
Development
services that will
provide essential
daily services
while reducing
duplication of
services.



Allow more group homes to qualify for AHCA Medicaid Assistive Care Services funding. Have the funding follow the waiver individual when they turn 21 from AHCA's Medicaid State Plan to APD.

Implement an Intermediate
Care Facility service rate to
serve people with severe
behavioral needs.

Expand the Department of Children and Families Florida Assertive Community Treatment and Community Action Team (FACT and CAT) programs to better serve people who have both mental health issues and developmental disabilities.

Increase overall funding so our agencies can provide Florida's most vulnerable population with medically necessary services in the most appropriate setting.