

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (EOHHS)
GLOBAL WAIVER IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE**

Working cooperatively with the EOHHS and the DHS to plan, design and implement changes to the Medicaid Program under the demonstration and to evaluate the impact of such changes and of the demonstration.

RI is seeking flexibility around benefits and delivery systems in four major areas:

- *Access to and delivery of long-term care supports and services*
- *Access to a patient-centered medical home*
- *New purchasing strategies*
- *The extension of federal matching funds to expenditures for persons/services not otherwise matchable*

AGENDA

December 19, 2011

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Eleanor Slater Hospital Arnold Conference Center
John O. Pastore Complex
111 Howard Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island**

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Chair |
| 2. Co-Chair Update | Co-Chairs |
| 3. Health Homes Initiatives | Elena Nicolella, and BHDDH Staff |

Overview of the health homes initiatives for recently approved by the federal government for certain children with special needs (Medicaid) and adults with serious behavioral health conditions (BHDDH). These Health Homes initiatives will enable the state to provide enhanced care coordination and service management at a higher federal Medicaid matching funds rate.

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| 4. Lewin Report | EOHHS |
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Overview of the findings of the recent Lewin evaluation study of the areas where the Global Waiver and RCST grant intersect.

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| 6. Comments and Questions | |
| 7. Adjournment | |
| 8. Next meeting of Task Force | is scheduled for January 23, 2012. |