

# CDE June Public Webinar

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# What is the CDE?

The Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) project will transfer the employer support responsibilities of Individual Providers (IPs) from DSHS and AAA case management staff to a contracted vendor.

# Vision

## **Simplify processes and increase efficiency**

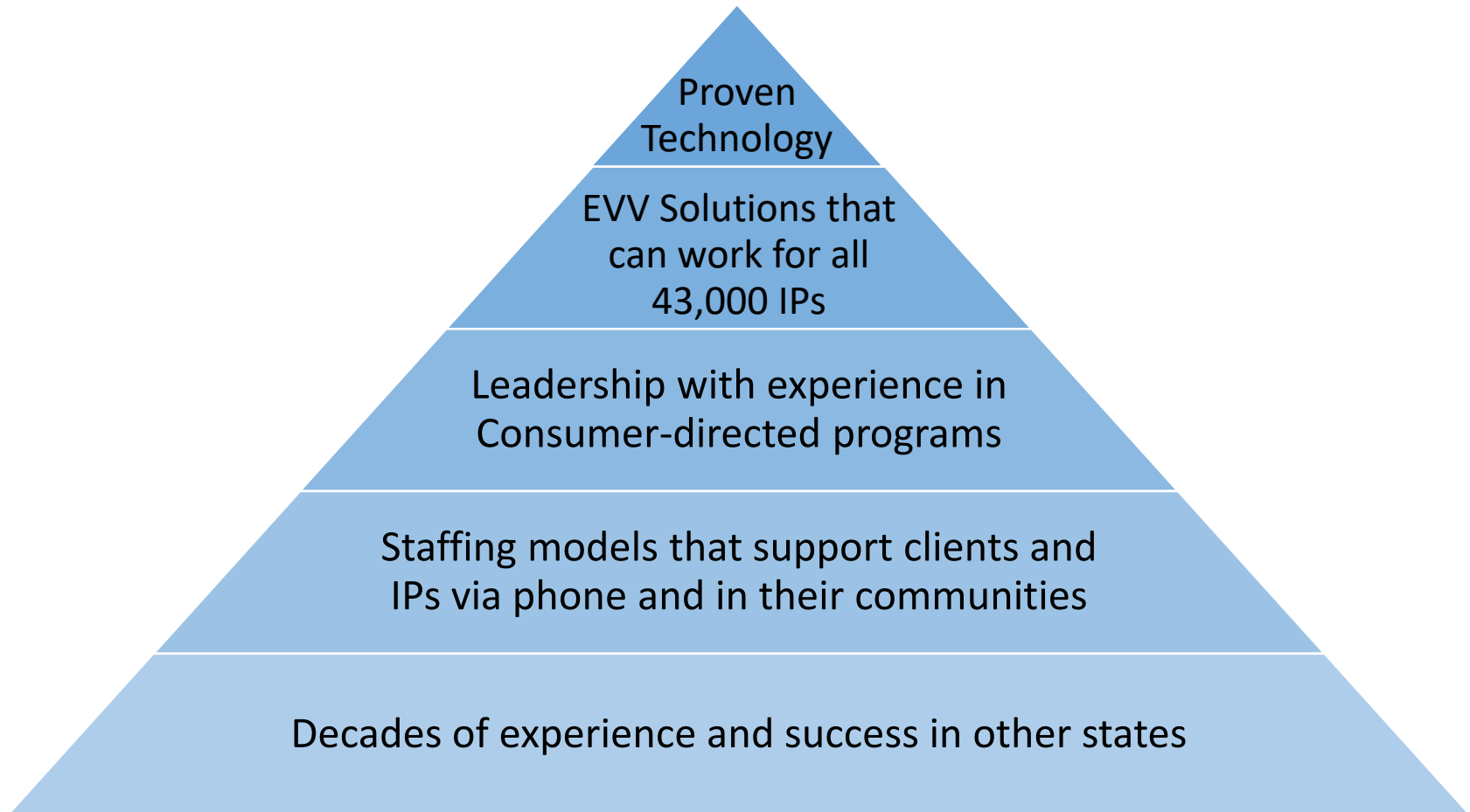
- Case management staff will have more time to work with clients to support activities that maintain their health and well-being
- Clients will receive more focus from case managers
- IPs will work with a single entity for payroll, tax reporting, credentialing and other concerns

# CDE Project Update

# Solutions Team Update

Recent Accomplishments	Upcoming Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responses to request for pricing received and reviewed</li><li>• Attended vendor presentations</li><li>• Completed technical review</li><li>• Assisting with EVV pilot and planning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contract Negotiations</li><li>• Financial review of selected vendor</li><li>• Requirements validation and Fit Gap Analysis</li><li>• Design sessions</li></ul>

# Review of Vendor Strengths



# Next Steps

- **July:** Contract negotiations to begin
- **August and September:** Requirements validation and Fit Gap Analysis



# Readiness Team Update

Recent Accomplishments	Upcoming Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talking Points #11 posted: Planned Action Notices and Administrative Hearings</li><li>• DDA Community Summit</li><li>• Tribal Summit</li><li>• Staff Training Plan foundational work started</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue developing and updating transition plans</li><li>• Ongoing communication and outreach activities</li><li>• Finalize the client and IP readiness strategy</li><li>• Organizational Change Management (OCM) webinars for supervisors and managers</li></ul>



# Questions from the May Webinars

**Q: Did any contract staff or Training Partnership liaisons participate in the DDA Case Management meeting?**

**A: No. This initial meeting was targeted toward case managers and supervisors.**

**Q: How many responses to the Request for Pricing were received and were there any responses from entities that did not bid during the RFP?**

A: Based on conversations with vendors who submitted a Letter of intent to bid on the CDE RFP, DSHS determined that there were two viable entities that can provide CDE services, Consumer Direct Care Network and Public Partnerships LLC. DSHS made a Request for Pricing from these two vendors and received responses from both. DSHS did not request pricing or a response from additional vendors.

**Q: Did the vendors submit lower proposed costs with their Request for Pricing?**

A: Yes, the cost proposals submitted were lower than what was submitted with the RFP responses. This gives us the opportunity to have further discussion about what is possible. Ultimately the legislature will make a final decision regarding acceptable cost for the CDE.

**Q: When will DSHS be reviewing financial responses from the Request for Pricing?**

A: DSHS reviewed the responses through the end of May and has been working with the vendors to more clearly understand their responses through interviews and additional conversations in early June.

## **Q: Is there a new date for the CDE transition?**

A: No, DSHS has not identified a new date for transition to the CDE(s). DSHS is still evaluating options and working to select a vendor.

Currently, both proposals forecast the move to CDE to be complete by the first half of 2021. The project team will publish a target transition date and a more detailed schedule once a vendor has been selected and the schedule agreed to by both parties.

Next webinars:

7/23/19 @ 10:00am

8/20/19 @ 11:00am

9/17/19 @ 2:30pm

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