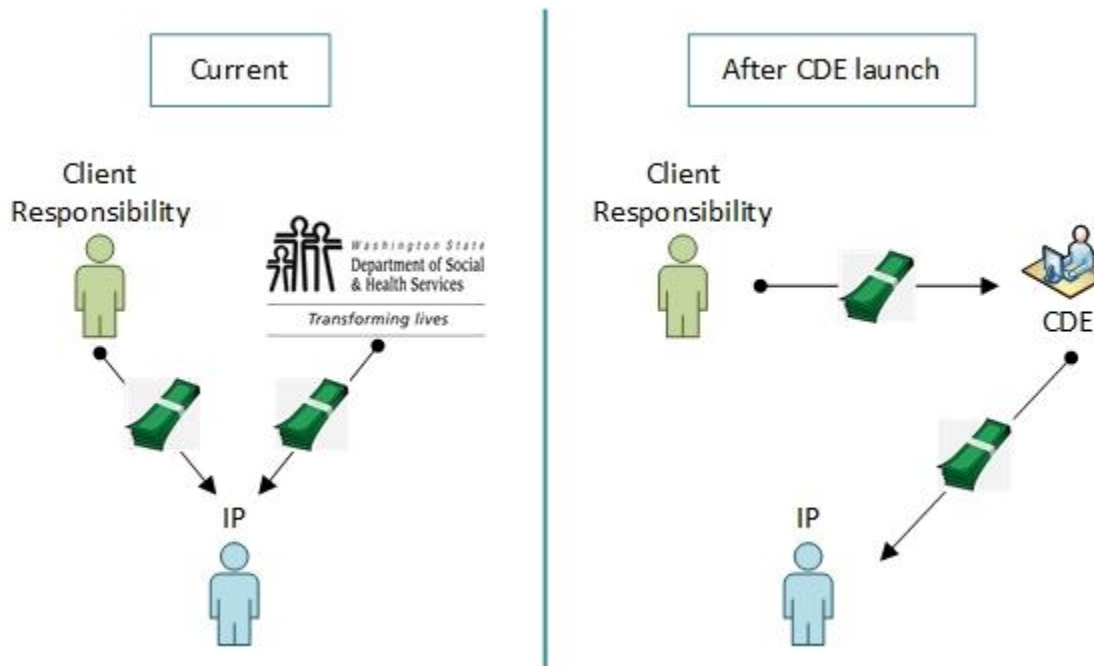


## Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) Project Talking Points #13 – Client Responsibility (Participation)

### How will client responsibility be paid when the CDE is operational?

Client responsibility refers to the amount of money some, but not all, clients must pay toward the cost of their care each month. Currently the client pays the assigned cost of care amount directly to the Individual Provider (IP). Medicaid then pays the IP the remaining amount.

Once the CDE becomes the IP's employer, labor laws require the CDE to pay providers for all hours worked. To do so, the CDE will pay the IP the total amount due and collect the client responsibility amount directly from the client. Clients will pay their assigned cost of care amount directly to the CDE.



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