

Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) Project Talking Points #24 – Proposed implementation timelines

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Statewide implementation rollout phase timelines

Beginning July 1, 2021, Consumer Direct Care Network Washington (CDWA) will begin the hiring process for Individual Providers (IPs) who provide services across Washington State. There will be a pilot and two (2) phases for the rollout, each covering specific counties. (Please see [Talking Points #23 – Implementation Rollout](#) for information about which counties will be in the each phase.)

Each phase includes communication, training, and hiring prior to the first time entry. **Communication and training will continue during the hiring timeframe.** Below are the proposed timelines for each phase. *Dates are subject to change.*

| Phase | Communication & Training Proposed Timeframe | Hiring Proposed Timeframe | First Time Entry Into The CDWA System |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| PILOT (Approximately 200 IPs) | Starts July 1, 2021 | Starts July 1, 2021 | October 1, 2021 |
| PHASE 1 (Approximately 15,000 IPs) | Starts November 1, 2021 | Starts November 1, 2021 | February 1, 2022 |
| PHASE 2 (Approximately 29,000 IPs) | Starts January 1, 2022 | Starts January 1, 2022 | April 1, 2022 |

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