

DRAFT --- CROSS-DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL

CDW Subcommittee

Virtual Meeting

Thursday November 20, 2025

2:34 p.m. – 4:04 p.m.

Cross-Disability Advisory Council Members Present: Julianne Horntvedt, Kayla Johnson, Vicki Peterson, Lorena Poppe, Danielle Robbins, Kendra Vander Wal, Janakate Walker

Cross-Disability State Agency Representatives Present: Jackie Adusimilli, Kathy Barchenger, Kayla Fender, Karla Kalanek, Mary McCarvel-O'Connor

Guests Present: Erin Leveton, Kathy Miiller, Erin Moore, Jillian Salmon

WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- The meeting was called to order at 2:34.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Role Call

Welcome Activities

- CDW Subcommittee members requested to see additional information about timelines with meeting agendas, to help clarify the milestones a discussion is building towards.

Serving Youth Aged 0 – 2

- CDAC has shared some feedback about whether it might be an option to serve kids aged 0-2 on the CDW.
- Information about the potential opportunities and challenges with this option was shared with the CDW Subcommittee.
- CDW Subcommittee members discussed their feedback on the idea of serving youth aged 0-2 on the CDW instead of the IID/DD Waiver.
 - Members asked for more information on Part C Early Intervention services as waived services and not as waived services.
 - Some members shared feedback that starting 0-2 on the CDW instead of the IID/DD Waiver could help with supports across the lifespan.
 - Members prioritized ensuring that this population maintains its access to services if the program changed waivers.

Technology as a Modality on the CDW

- CDW Subcommittee members were asked to share more feedback about technology as waiver services and virtual supports as a service modality on the CDW, based on initial feedback from the October CDAC meeting.
- Members were asked for feedback on existing technology and what they'd like to keep in mind for technology and virtual supports on the CDW.
 - Members shared that they want more consistent definitions of technology services.
 - They also want HHS to think about what happens when virtual supports don't work – how will waiver participants get access to virtual supports again, and what will happen in the meantime?
 - Members also shared that not all providers may be skilled at providing services virtually, and might need more support to deliver well.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.