**A Message Regarding the Renewal of the Acquired Brain Injury 2 Medicaid Waiver**

Since the end of the five-year Acquired Brain Injury 2 waiver period is November 30, 2019, the Department of Social Services has initiated its customary internal process of reviewing the waiver’s covered services, utilization of services, and training and credentialing requirements for providers.  Please know that each time a waiver renews, we review all aspects of the waiver to assess what is working well and what might need to be modified.  Based on our current review, no substantive changes to the waiver are anticipated.

We understand that some information about this process has been made public, and that there may be concerns about what this means for participants of the waiver.  **The Department has not and will not take action that would result in decreasing service plans or taking services away from people**.

The Department intends to post notice for public comment on the waiver renewal this summer.  We urge all interested parties to contribute comments at that time.  In the meantime, we welcome all stakeholders to share their perspectives on the waiver by contacting DSS Community Options Director Kathy Bruni Kathy.a.bruni@ct.gov or 860-424-5177.  Thank you from the Department of Social Services.