

Technology enabled tools to assess and improve HCBS Programs: The TEFT Demonstration



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SESSION OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Introduce the CMS Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) Demonstration, and the national assessment items and health IT tools tested
- ✓ Introduce TEFT grantees' sustainability considerations
- ✓ Discuss how Colorado and Connecticut have implemented and sustained TEFT tools

TEFT BACKGROUND

Kathleen Woodward

The Lewin Group, TEFT Evaluation

WHAT IS THE TEFT DEMONSTRATION?

- **Testing Experience and Functional Tools Demonstration**
 - Awarded by CMS in 2014 to nine states to test HCBS tools
 - Lewin conducted monitoring and evaluation
 - Truven Health Analytics provided training and technical assistance
- **Why is TEFT unique?**
 - Focuses on beneficiary experience within HCBS settings
 - Focuses on standardization, allowing for use of tools across HCBS populations
 - Addresses the gap between HCBS populations and electronic exchange/health IT
 - States tested four tools and these tools and lessons learned can be used by other state organizations (e.g., Medicaid agencies, AAAs, hospitals, providers)

TEFT HCBS TOOLS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



1. Experience of Care Survey (HCBS CAHPS[®] Survey)

- Obtained Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS[®]) trademark and National Quality Forum endorsement



2. Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI)

- Developed a set of functional assessment measures for use with HCBS beneficiaries



3. Personal Health Record (PHR)

- Demonstrated use with HCBS beneficiaries
- Surveyed PHR users



4. Electronic Long-Term Services and Supports (eLTSS) Plan

- Created eLTSS Dataset with 56 data elements
- Submitted data elements to standards development organization (goal eLTSS standard)

IMPLEMENTATION & SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Funding source

**HCBS provider
buy-in**

**Existing
initiatives**

**State health IT
infrastructure**

State needs

**Other
considerations?**

Focus for
Today

TEFT RESOURCES

State*	HCBS CAHPS® Survey	FASI	PHR	eLTSS
Arizona	✓	✓	-	-
Colorado	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connecticut	✓	✓	✓	✓
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kentucky	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maryland	✓	-	✓	✓
Minnesota	-*	✓	✓	✓
New Hampshire	✓	-	-	-

*Louisiana and Minnesota field tested Experience of Care Survey in Round 1

CMS Overview of TEFT Demonstration

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/ltss/teft-program/index.html>

HCBS CAHPS® Survey

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/cahps-hcbs-survey/index.html>

CMS Data Elements Library—FASI (In Progress)

<https://del.cms.gov/DELWeb/pubHome>

Overview of eLTSS Plan

<https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/wiki/display/TechLabSC/eLTSS+Home>

TEFT

Demonstration Pilot to Test Experience and Functional Tools

Tim Cortez
Program Development & Evaluation Section,
HCPF
Aug-18



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Our Mission

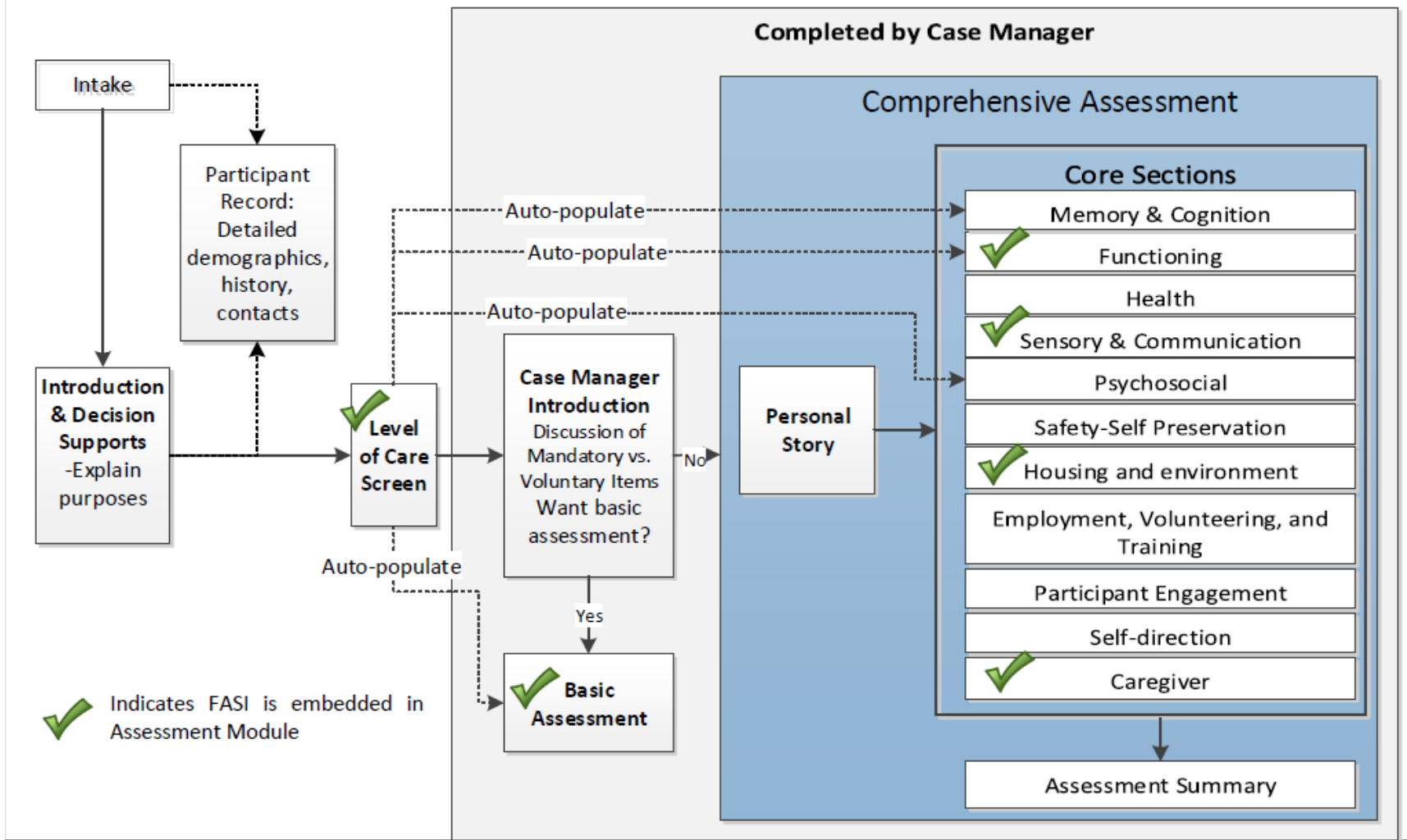
Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**

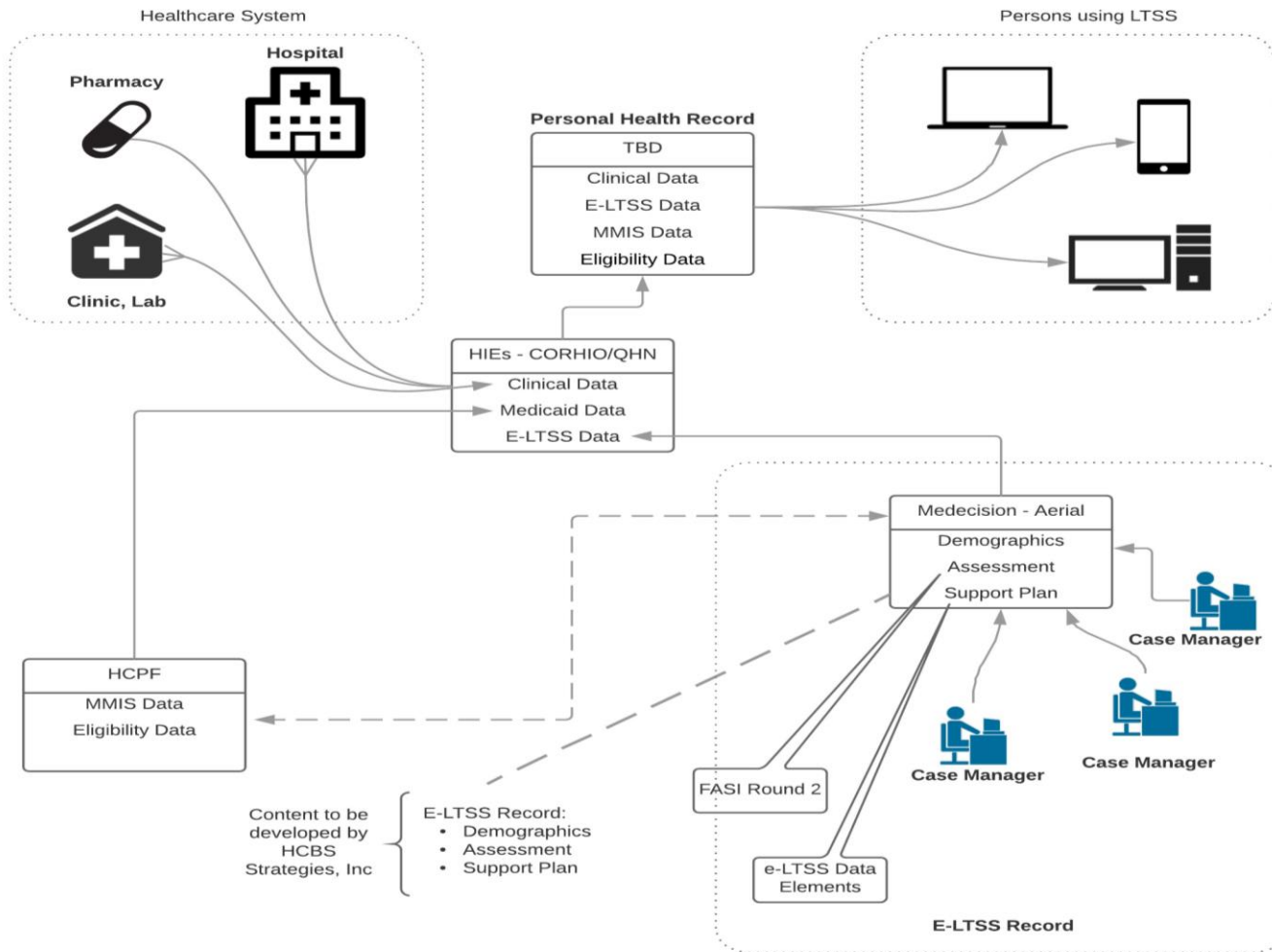


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New Colorado Assessment Process (Revised 4/11/18)





Vision for TEFT Components

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USE OF THE HCBS CAHPS SURVEY IN WAIVER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Department of Social Services

Kathy Bruni, Director Community Options

August 2018

- Operate 10 Medicaid Waiver Programs
- 6 Directly Administered by the Medicaid Agency
- 3 Operated by the DD Agency
- 1 Operated by Mental Health Authority
- Also operate 1915i and k state plan options

1. Person-centered – aligned with CT philosophy
2. Cross-disability
 - Ability to compare programs
 - Increased accessibility via phone mode, alternate response, proxy
3. Development aligned with CAHPS
 - Reflects what is important to beneficiaries
 - Rigorous review of testing methods and results
 - Trademark that providers recognize
 - Flexibility to add items from other surveys
4. NQF-endorsed measures available from the survey
5. Survey sponsor can determine frequency of use
6. Publicly available from CMS

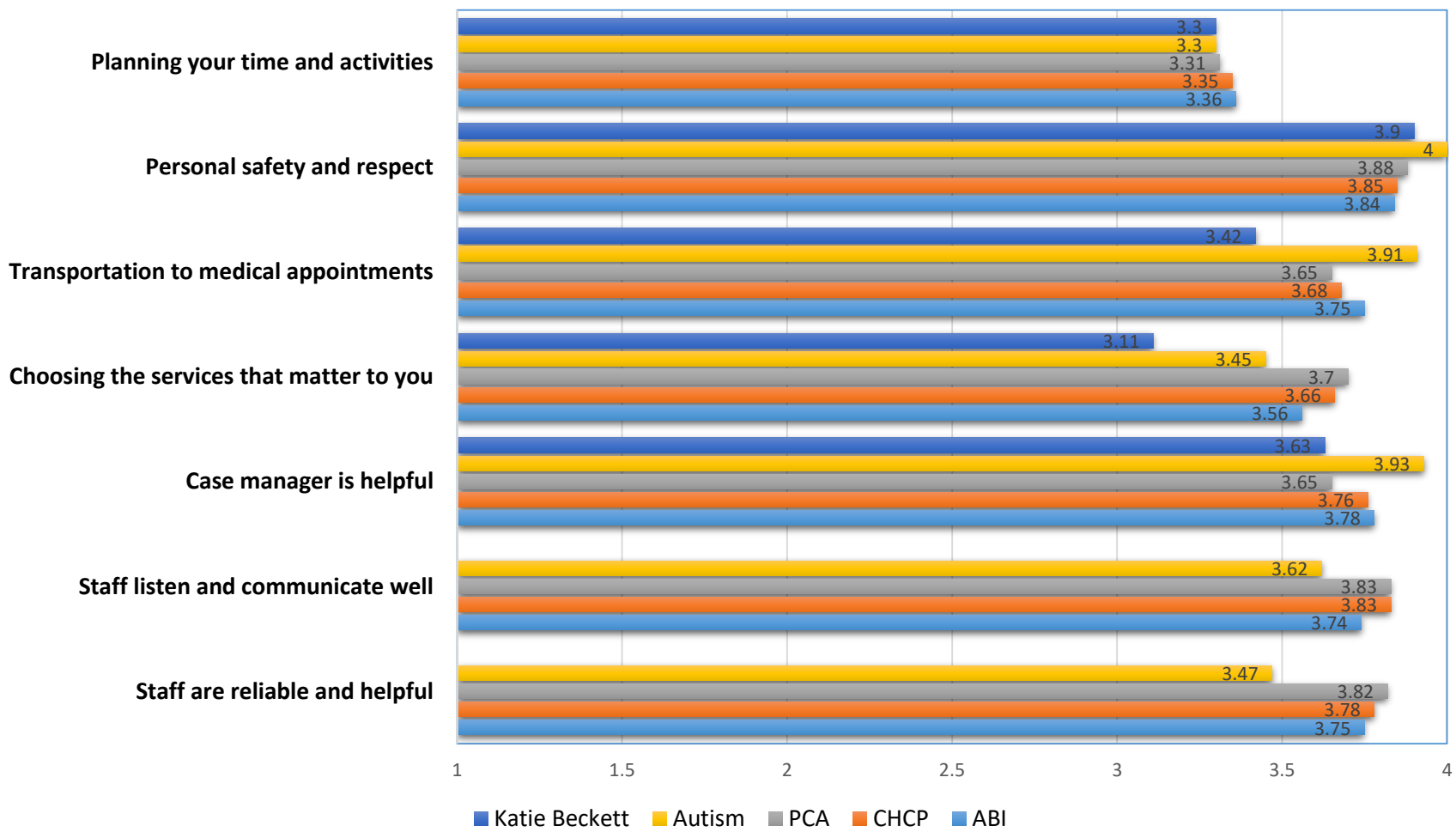
1. Staff are reliable and helpful –top-box score composed of 6 survey items
2. Staff listen and communicate well –top-box score composed of 11 survey items
3. Case manager is helpful - top-box score composed of 3 survey items
4. Choosing the services that matter to you - top-box score composed of 2 survey items
5. Transportation to medical appointments - top-box score composed of 3 survey items
6. Personal safety and respect - top-box score composed of 3 survey items
7. Planning your time and activities top-box score composed of 6 survey items

- Designed to be administered by an interviewer
 - In person
 - By telephone
 - ****Participant's choice****
- 81 items plus demographics and interviewer questions
 - 30 minute average due to skip patterns
- Tailored program and provider-specific terms are integrated directly
- Alternate Responses (for accessibility)
 - Mostly Yes, Mostly No (instead of four point scale)
 - Excellent, very good, good, fair, poor (instead of 1 to 10)
- Assistance & Proxy respondents allowed by CMS (not a paid provider)

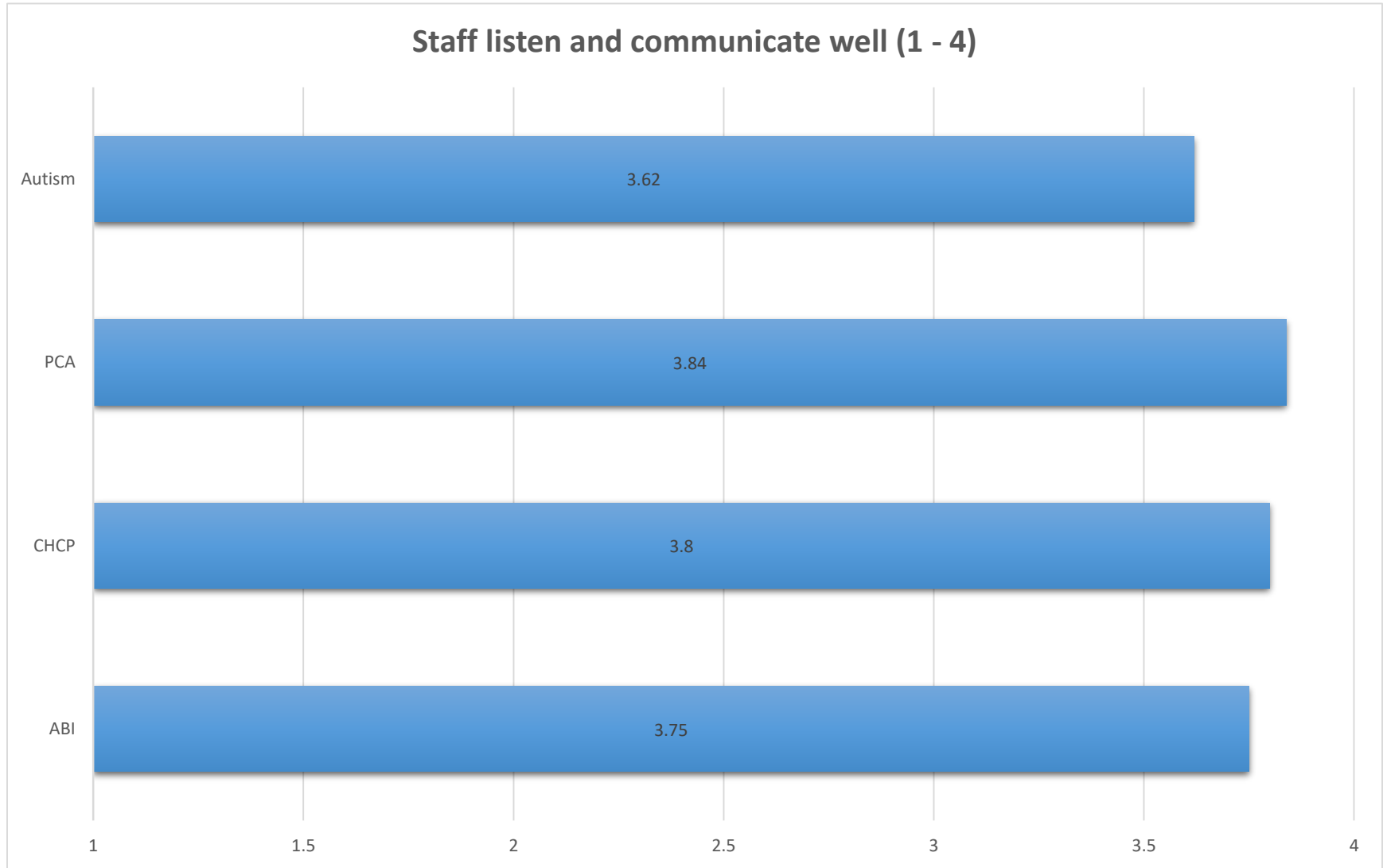
- All staff in Community Options Waiver Unit have been trained to administer the survey
- Representative sample for each waiver
- Care management agencies are required to have a QA unit conduct surveys on 10% of the client base
- Community Options staff will do surveys as needed to achieve representative sample for each waiver operated by the Medicaid agency
- Web based program to complete surveys
- UConn Center on Aging will conduct data analysis
- Intend to publish the results

- One year experience with 5 Waivers
- DDS
- Mental Health Agency want s to modify the services to reflect what they believe are important services in the waiver
- Quality Staff are developing performance measures for waiver renewals with survey as the data source
- Serves to develop a cross waiver quality improvement strategy

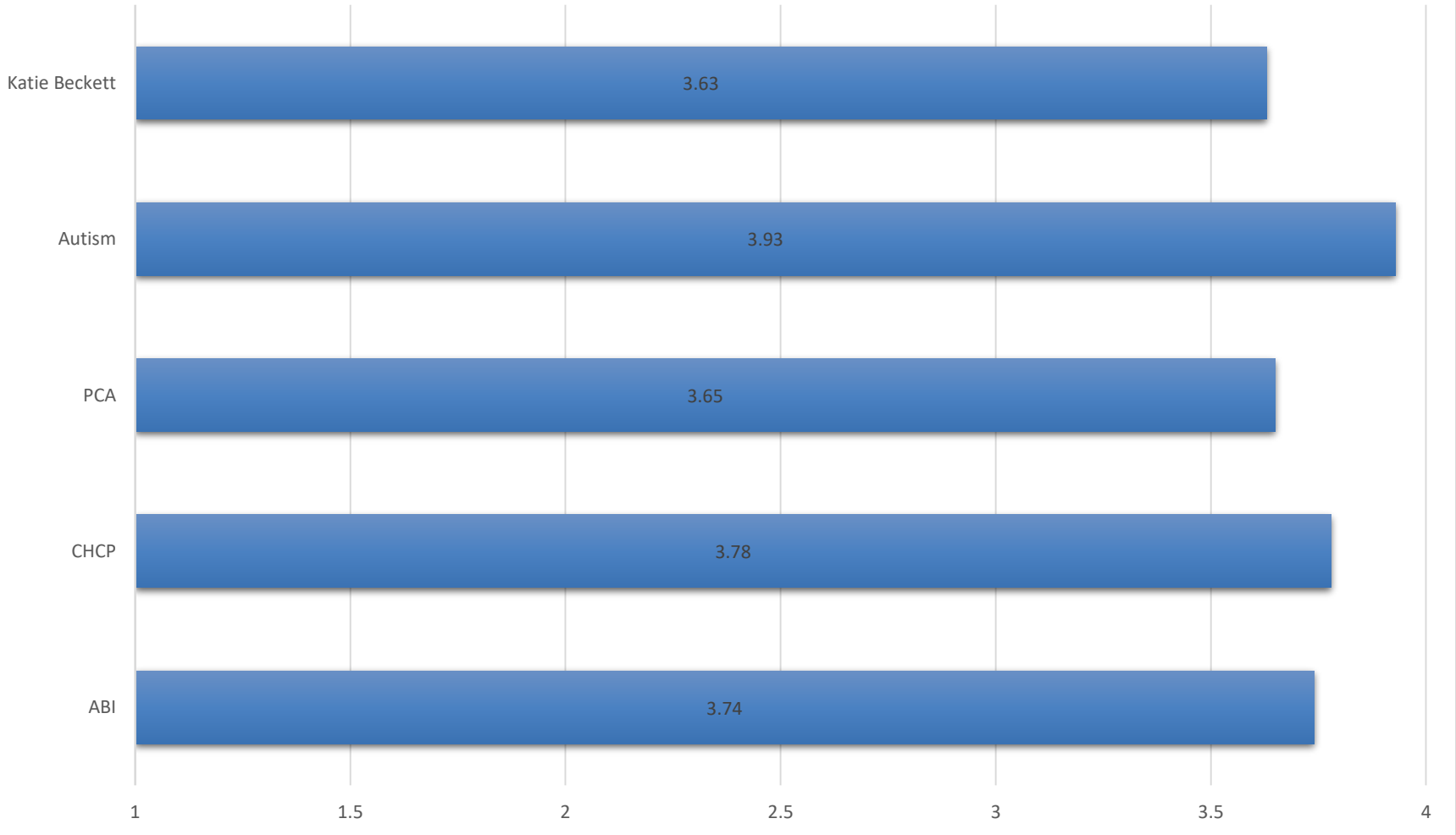
Mean Scores for All Composite Measures (1 - 4)



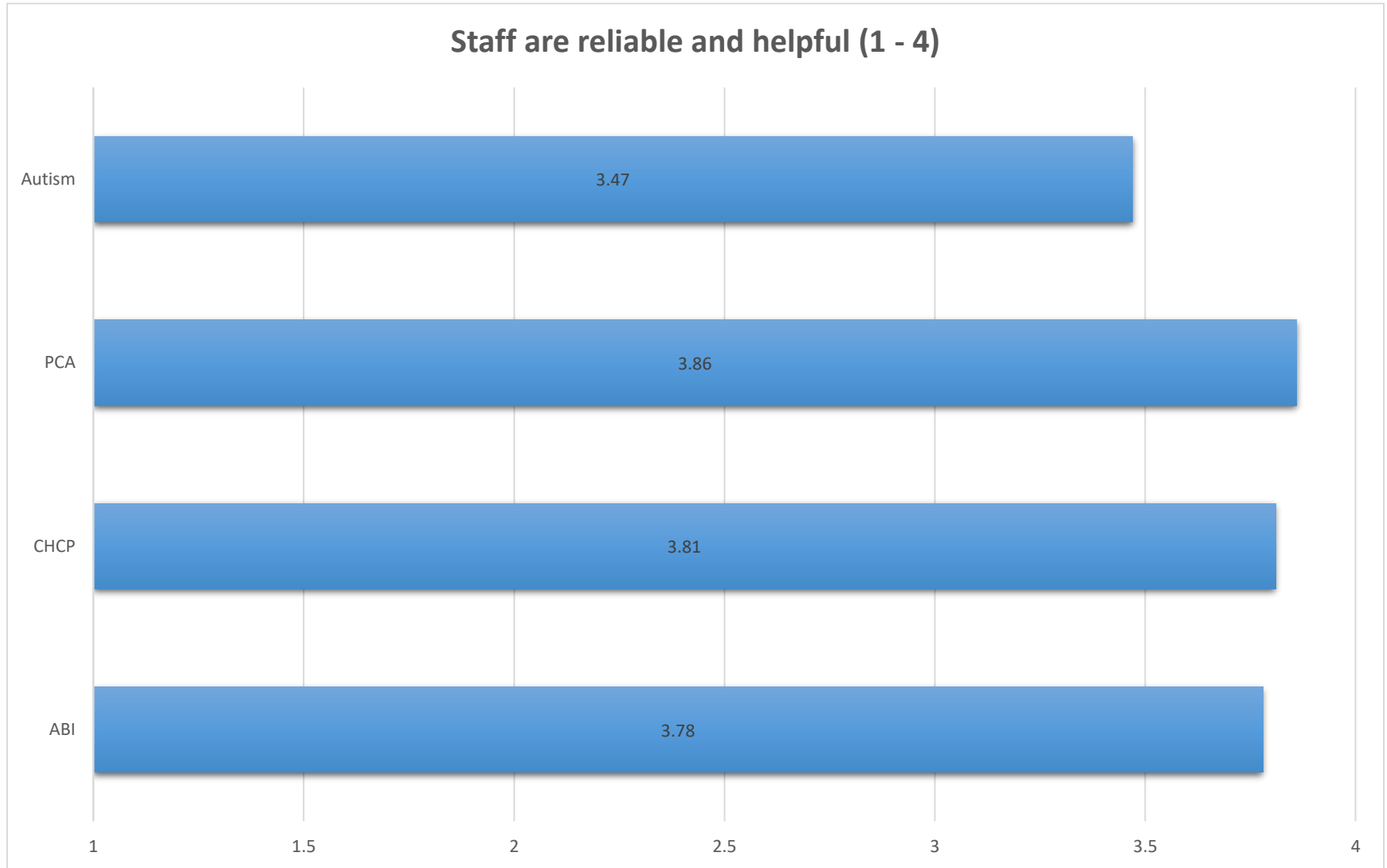
Staff listen and communicate well (1 - 4)



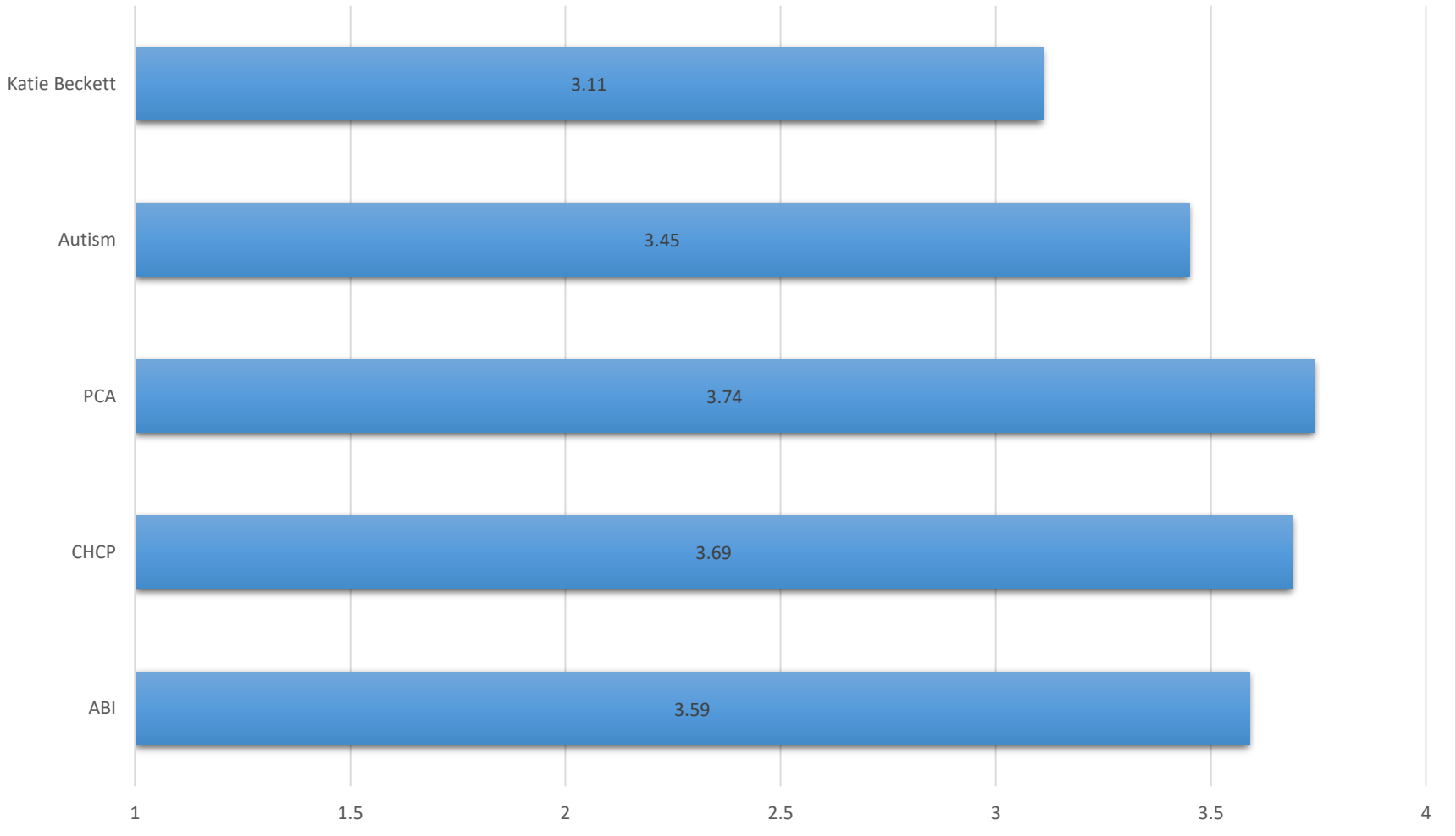
Case manager is helpful (1 - 4)



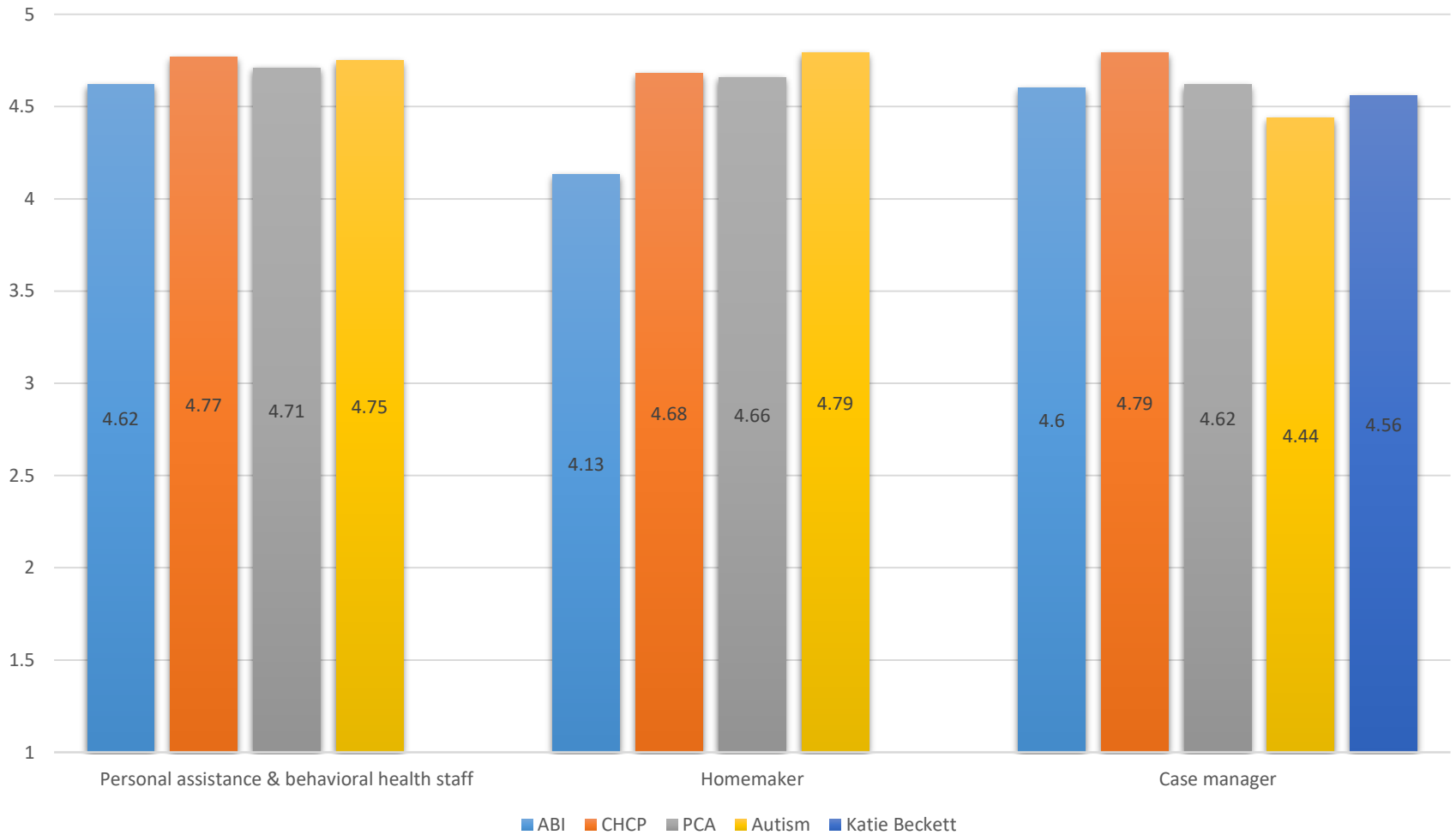
Staff are reliable and helpful (1 - 4)



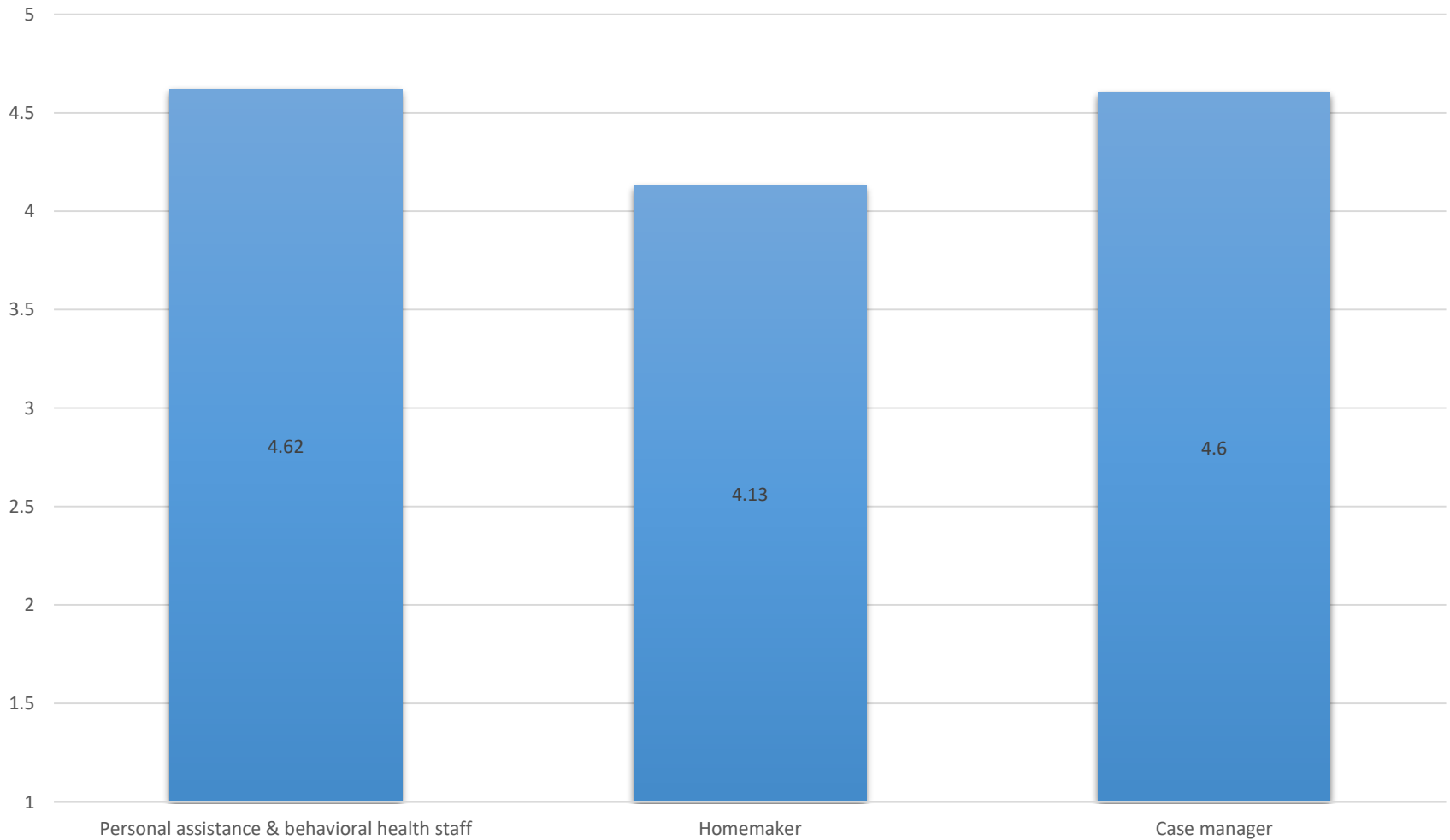
Choosing the services that matter to you (1 - 4)



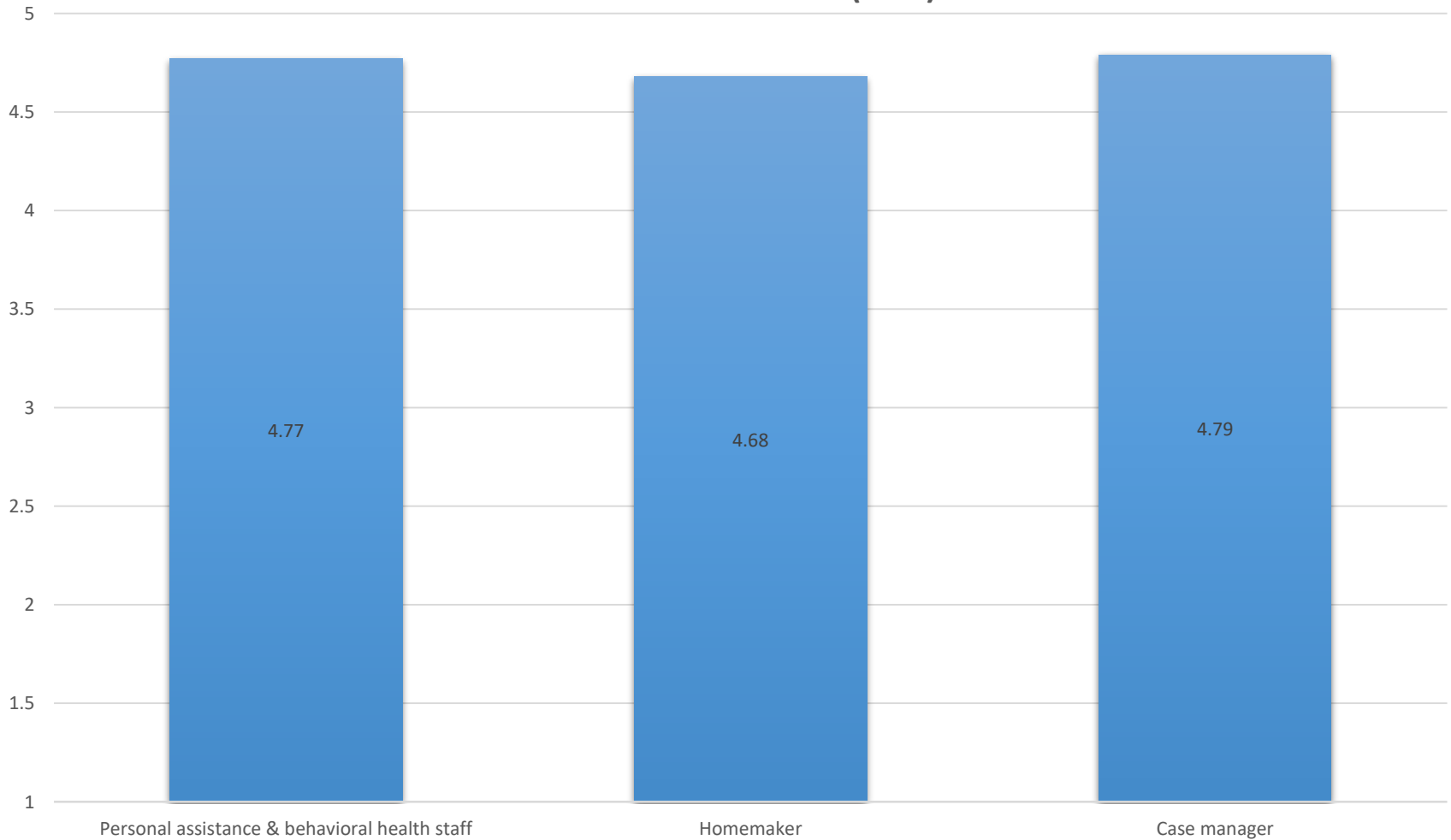
Global Rating Means for All Waivers (1 - 5)



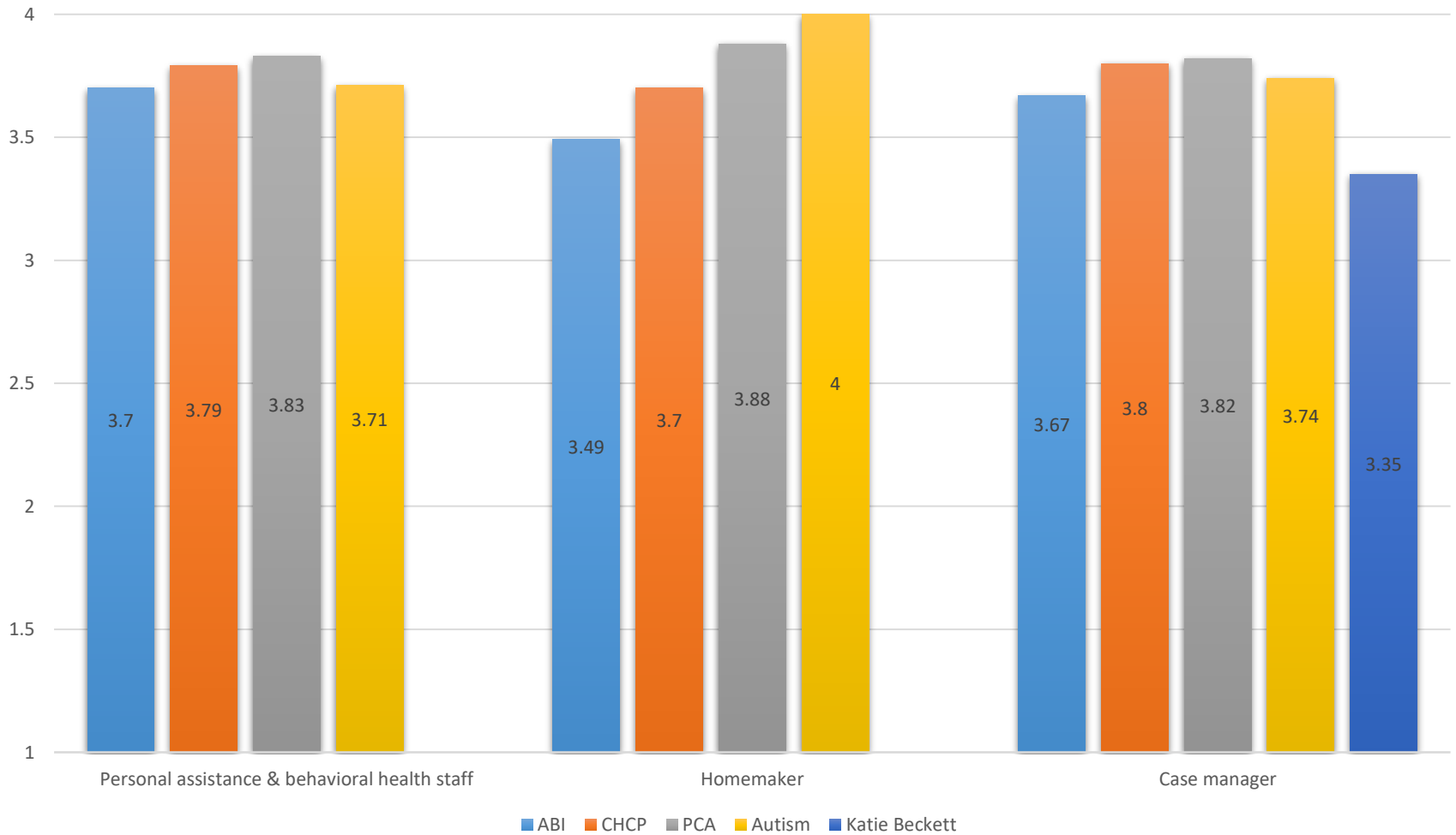
Global Mean Scores for ABI (1 - 5)



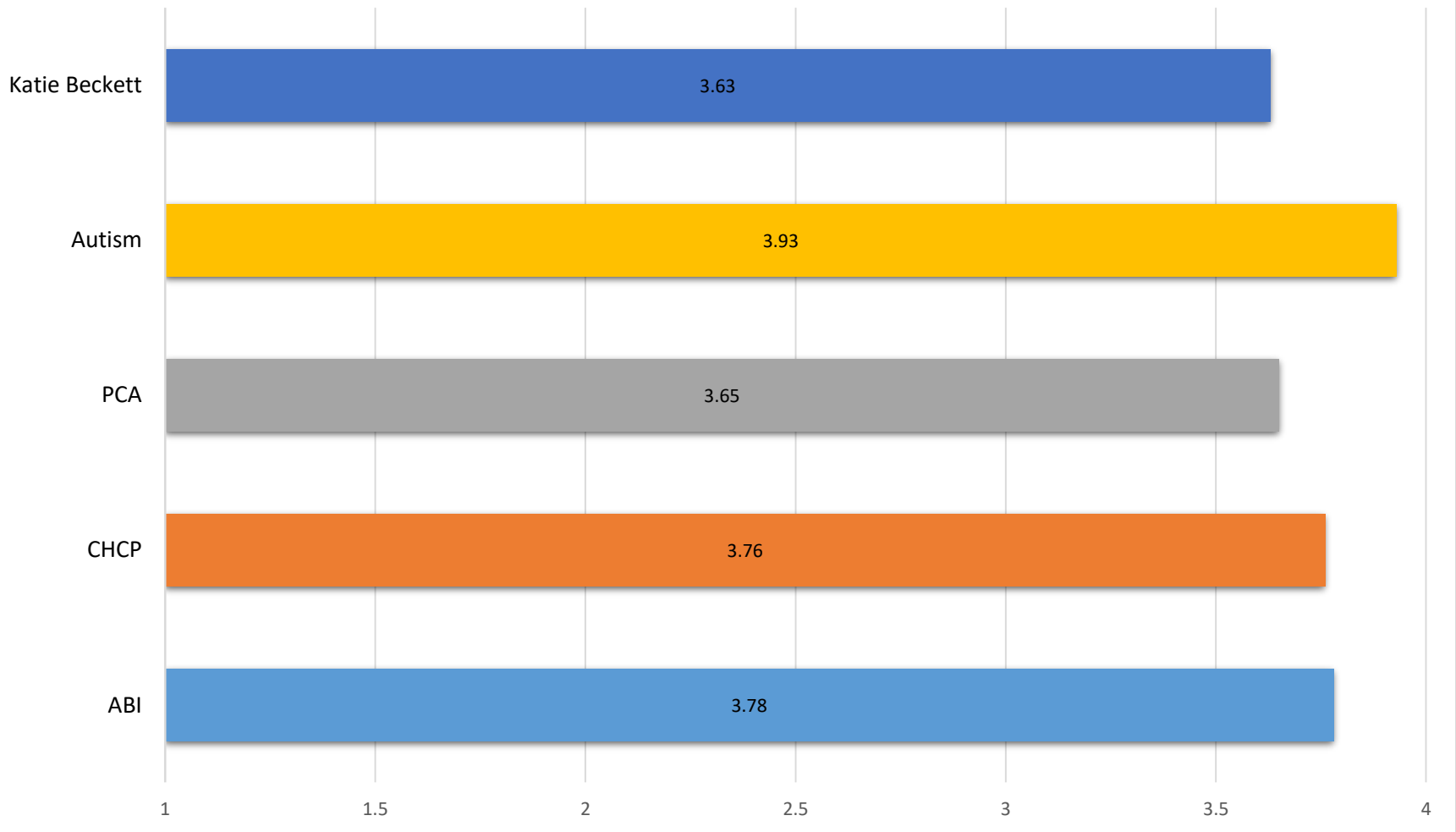
Global Mean Scores for CHCP (1 - 5)



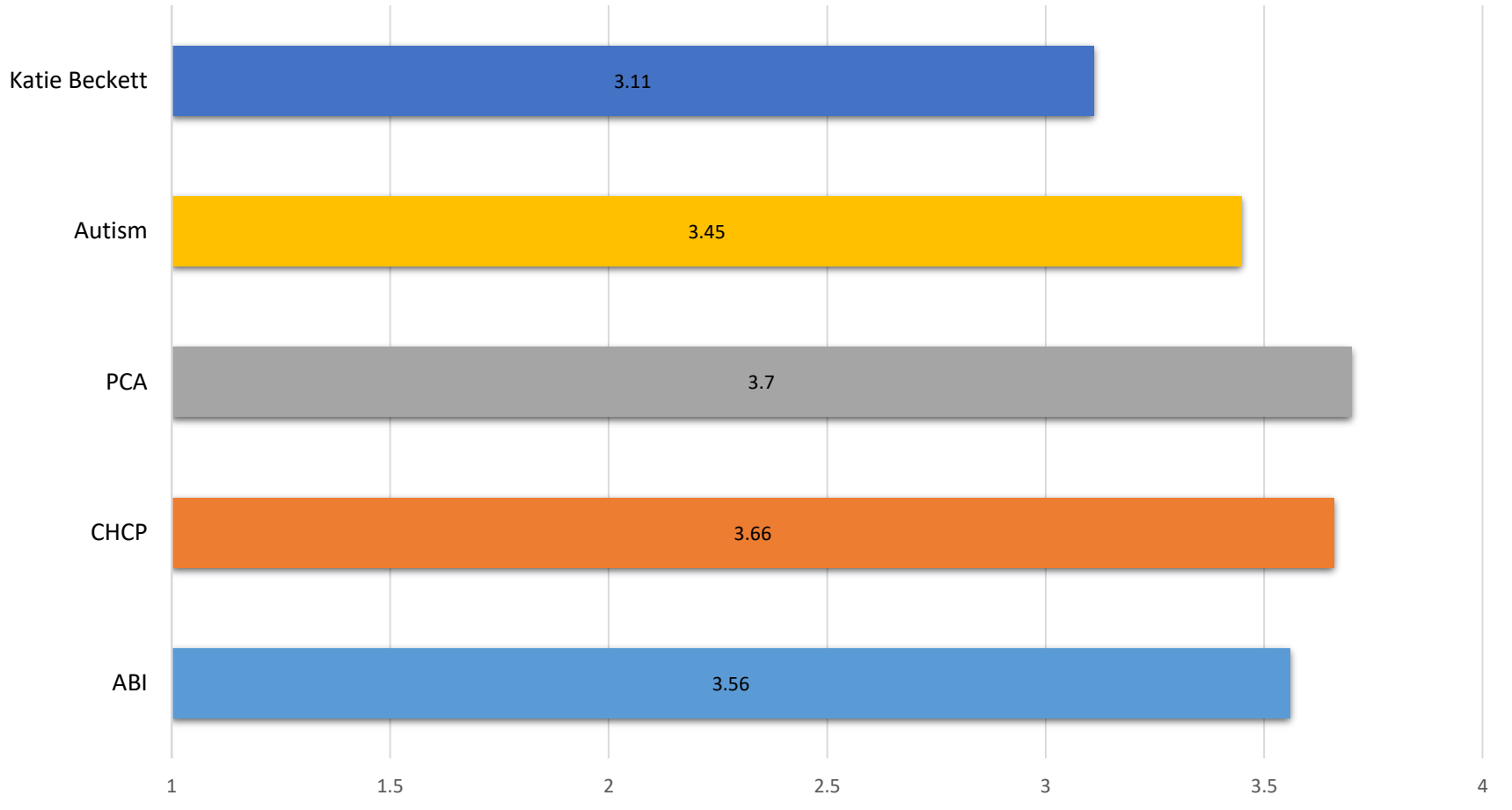
Recommendation Means for All Waivers (1 - 4)



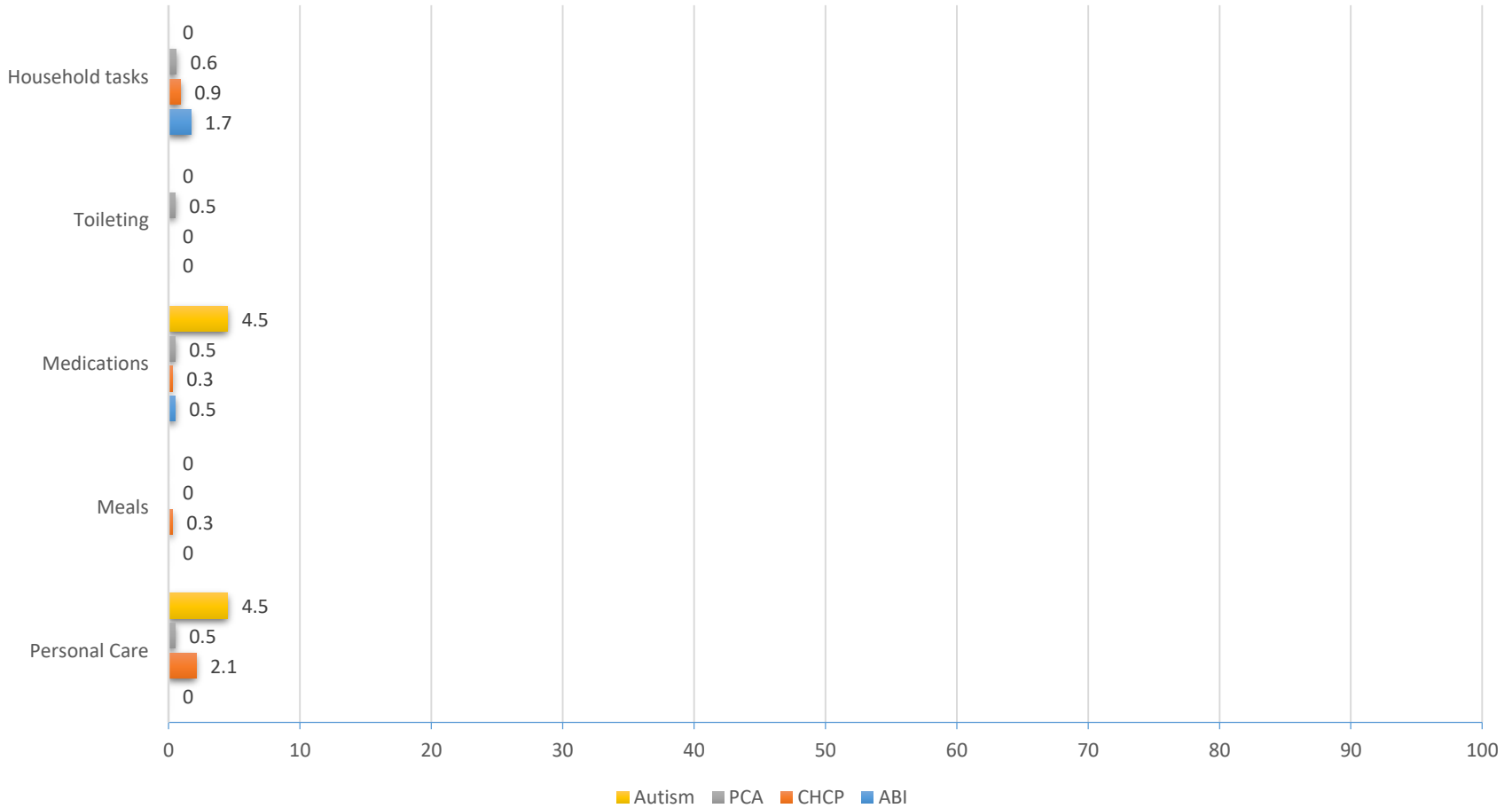
Case manager is helpful (1 - 4)



Choosing the services that matter to you (1-4)



**Unmet Need Percentages for All Waivers
(Not sufficient staff to help with...)**



- Modify the service portion of the tool to add services specific to the Behavioral health and ID/DD waiver populations
- Train QA staff at the two agencies to administer the tool
- Develop cross waiver quality improvement strategy and performance measures with the survey as the data source

Questions or Comments?

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Connecticut's Person-Directed Experience: Relationship between Care Plans & Personal Health Record

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<http://portal.ct.gov/DSS/ITS/DSS-HealthIT/Business-Intelligence-and-DSS-HealthIT>

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DISCUSSION



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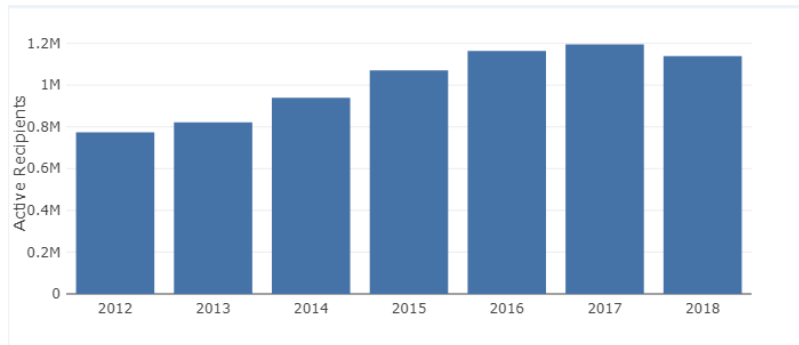
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Context: Connecticut Department of Social Services

- Population of Connecticut – 3.58 M
- People Served in a year – approx. 1 M



- **Our goal was to develop a web-based care plan that people could complete and be able to share with stakeholders resulting in improved communications across the care team, as well as other information in their personal health record, designed to empower the Medicaid beneficiaries.**

Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT 2014-2019)

- In 2014, CMS announced awards for the TEFT (Testing Experience and Functional Tools) grant to introduce health IT into this population. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is promoting the use of health information technology within the community-based Long Term Services and Supports system. The TEFT grant was designed to
 - field test an experience of care survey
 - a set of functional assessment items
 - **demonstrate the use of personal health records, and**
 - **finally to contribute to the creation of a standard electronic long term services and supports record**

You can enter your application directly through this web site – for assistance, or to complete an application by phone: please dial 2-1-1 between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday - Choose Option 3

What is Community First Choice?

Community First Choice (CFC) is a new program in Connecticut offered to active Medicaid members as part of the Affordable Care Act. This program allows individuals to receive supports and services in their home. These services can include—but are not limited to—help preparing meals and doing household chores, and assistance with activities of daily living (bathing, dressing, transferring, etc.). Educational services will be available to help you increase your independence, and learn how to manage your in-home staff.

Who is eligible?

CFC is open to any Medicaid member that can self-direct services and meets Institutional Level of Care. Institutional Level of Care means you would likely need to be in an institution, such as a nursing home, if you did not have home and community based services. This program allows an eligible person to have care and support in their home.

What is self-direction? Can I have help with my self-direction?

Self-direction is when you, or someone you appoint, makes the decisions regarding your care and services. You have control over what services you want in the home, and you have the responsibility of managing those services. Self-direction promotes personal choice and control during a person-centered planning process. If you have a Conservator or someone acting with Power of Attorney (POA), they can help you self-direct.

Who can I hire?

If you enroll in CFC, you will be able to hire from a pool of qualified staff. You can hire certain family members and friends. You will set the hiring requirements for each of your staff.

Can I hire any family member?

In most cases, yes! There are some exclusions, which you can discuss with the Care Manager assigned to you.

Will criminal background checks be completed?

Yes, the State of CT is committed to allowing you to choose who you hire. We also want that to be a well informed choice. You will receive background check information on all staff you want to hire.

Where can I get care?

Care is provided in your home. You can also use staff to go out for community activities, doctors' appointments, and errands.

How does this affect me if I am currently on a waiver?

Any individuals currently on a waiver will remain on that waiver. If you use self-directed Personal Care Assistants (PCA) on your waiver, you will automatically become a CFC participant for the covered services. Additional information will be provided by your Waiver Care Manager.

How does this affect me if I am on the PCA Waiver waitlist?

If you are on the PCA waitlist and are active on Medicaid, you can apply for CFC.

Community First Choice (CFC)

Are you or a loved one living in the community and need assistance to remain there? The Affordable Care Act created an optional State Plan service which will allow eligible individuals to access Personal Attendant Care (PCA) and other services and supports through self-direction. This is called Community First Choice (CFC). Click the link below ("CFC - Click Here for More Information") to find out more about how CFC in Connecticut can help.

Click on the button below ("Click Here to Apply") to submit an on-line application for CFC. For assistance, or to complete an application by phone: please dial 2-1-1 between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday - Choose Option 3

[CFC - Click Here for More Information](#)

Community First Choice contd.

Status in 2017

- 4658 applications
- 1370 care plans sent to Fiscal Intermediary
- 1401 cases recommended for closure/closed
- 500 pending assessments
- 1000 pending assignments to field

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/hhs/ltc_planning_committee/presentation1_legislative_update_2017.pdf

Update as of 8/13/18

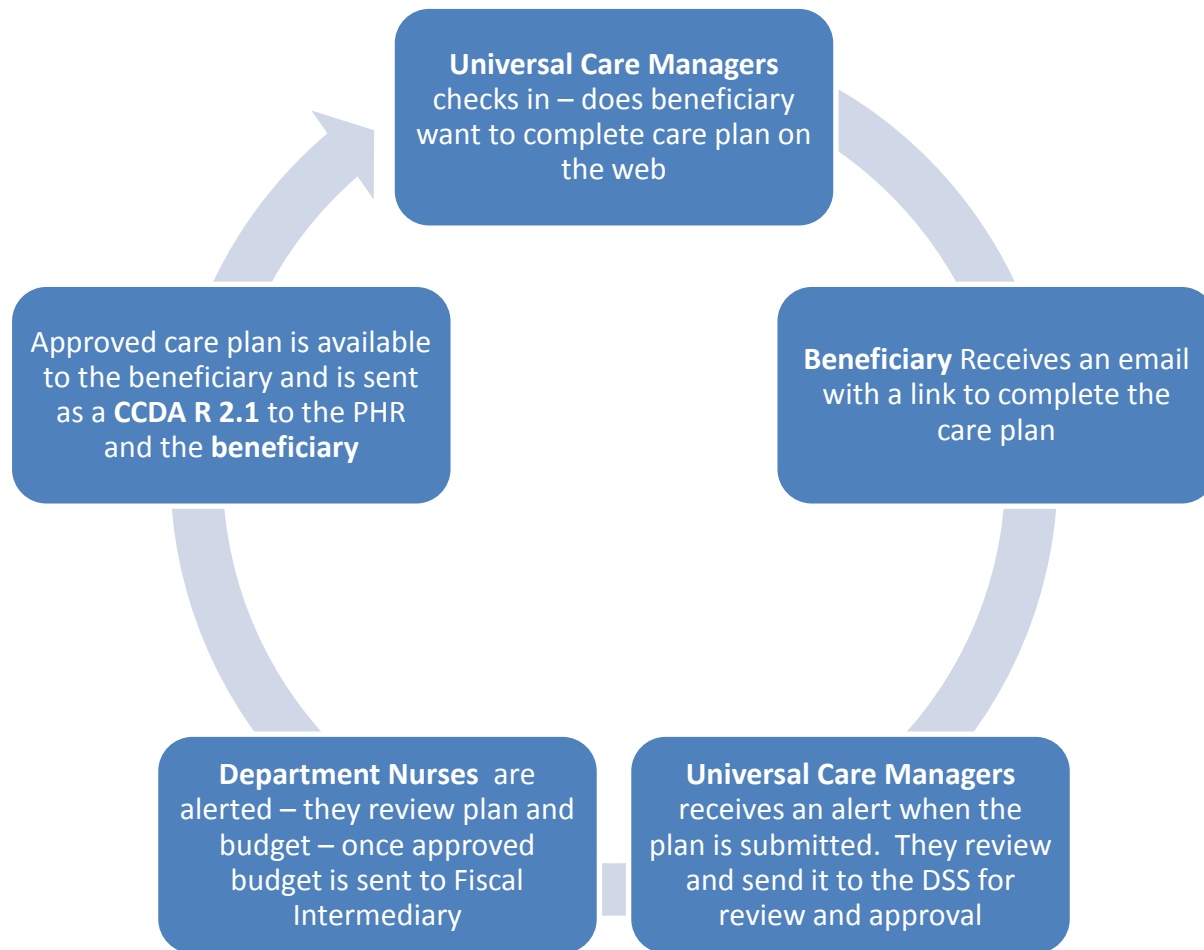
- 6800 - CFC total applications since 7/2015, a percentage of these applicants are not Medicaid or CFC eligible. We have around a 30% closure rate prior to assessment due to ineligibility.
- 1440 CFC participants actively enrolled in services
- Avg. 100 new CFC applications a month

Our goal is to use C-CDA R 2.1 as a standard to communicate the CFC Care Plan between the beneficiary and the providers

- Created a web-based person-directed care plan for the people in the Community First Choice Program.
- The web-based care plan will assist beneficiaries in creating and tracking their budgets
- Pilot started 7/17/18
- This was made possible through the TEFT grant as part of their electronic Long-Term Services and Supports (eLTSS) initiative (May 2014-March 2019)

<https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/ITS/DSS-HealthIT/Business-Intelligence-and-DSS-HealthIT/Grants>

How does this work – CFC care plan to CCDA



Note: If Participant revises budget – the process re-engages and it allows for back and forth between identified hand-off points

Administrative Log-in: Use BIP Credentials

No MFA Needed

Community First Choice Tool kit - Administrative Portal

CT DSS eLTSS Web Login

Login	
Username	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
<input type="button" value="Login"/>	

Main Screen with Tool Kits you created up top and ones created by your agency below.

CT DSS eLTSS Administrative Portal

Refresh List New Budget Logout Welcome Paul Ford

My Care Plan List

Name	Email	WF Phase	WF History	Create Date	Last Updated	Action
Hooper, Henry	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE REVIEW	23 - View History	02-22-2018 14:10	05-15-2018 10:24	Review
Newguy, Nathan	paul.ford@ct.gov	PARTICIPANT	17 - View History	05-14-2018 12:34	05-15-2018 08:01	View Edit
Tisdale, Timothy	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE APPROVED	21 - View History	04-25-2018 10:55	04-25-2018 12:43	View PDF View
Ramjet, Roger	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE REVIEW	19 - View History	04-16-2018 12:37	04-16-2018 14:53	Review
Evans, Edgar	paul.ford@ct.gov	PARTICIPANT	10 - View History	02-21-2018 16:31	02-28-2018 14:56	View Edit
Dooley, David	paul.ford@ct.gov	PARTICIPANT	3 - View History	02-21-2018 15:51	02-21-2018 15:51	View Edit

Care Plan List for Agency

Name	Email	Assessor	WF Phase	WF History	Create Date	Last Updated	Action
SS, SMS TEST	ssirdevan@vorrohealth.com	ssirdevan	PARTICIPANT	6 - View History	05-15-2018 10:24	05-15-2018 10:24	View

Assessor Role – 1 Set up Budget

- Click Create New Budget

CT DSS eLTSS Administrative Portal

CFC Participant Information

Plan Date: 2018 ▼ Apr ▼ 02 ▼ INITIAL REVISION ANNUAL RE-ASSESSMENT

Full Name
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Medicaid # **Cell Phone**

Home Phone **Participant Email:**

Assessor **Assessor Phone**

Access Agency of Assessor WCAAA CCCCI AOASCC SWCAA **Assessor Email**

Support and Planning Coach Name **Coach Phone**

If Agency Based, name of agency

Annual CFC Budget

Please check if a justification was submitted to reduce or increase the budget.

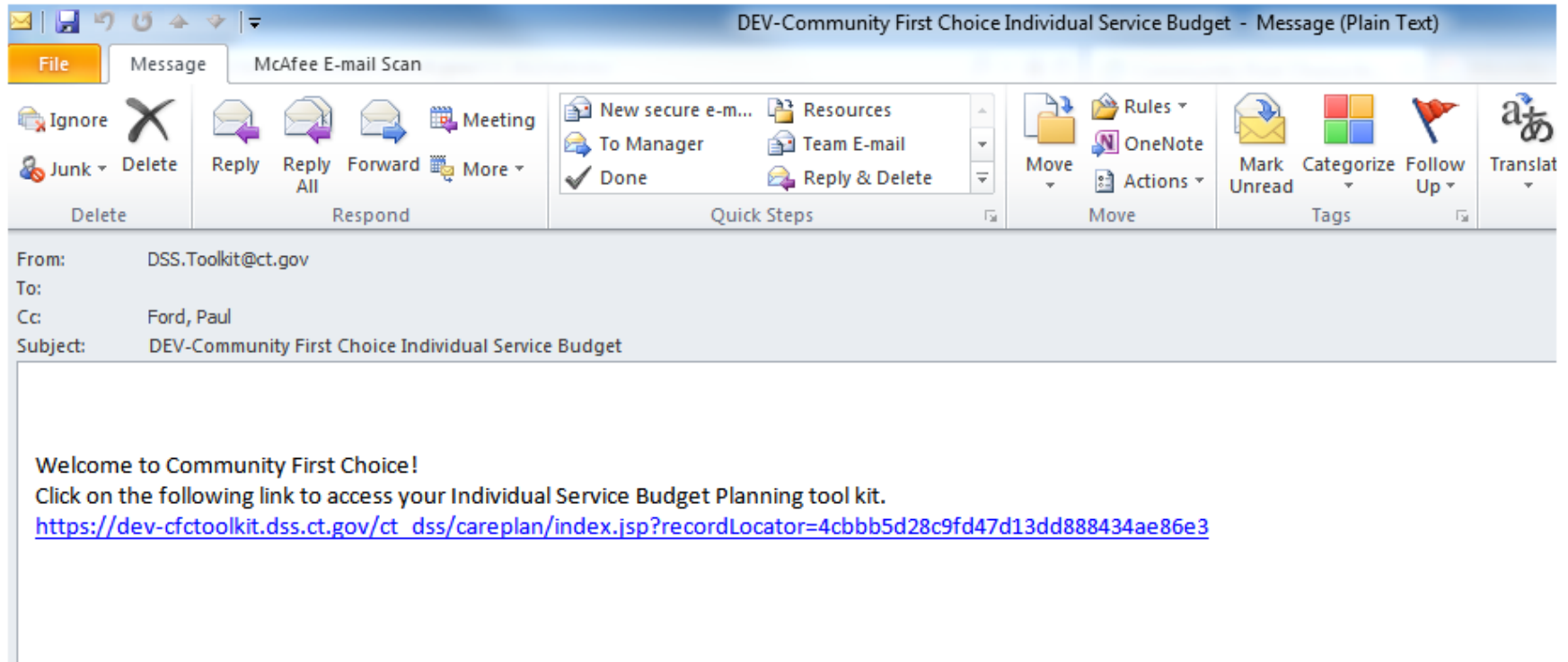
FOR ANNUAL REASSESSMENTS

Do previous goals remain appropriate? YES NO If "NO", complete the Goal section.

Was progress made towards previous goals? YES NO

Send Text Msg Send Email

Consumer received link to their tool kit



Consumer's Took-kit

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary

Help Logout

CFC Budget

Annual
\$50,000.00
Budgeted
\$0.00
Remaining
\$50,000.00

CFC Participant Information

INITIAL REVISION ANNUAL RE-ASSESSMENT

Full Name

Otto

Development

Oliver

Medicaid #

123456789

Cell Phone

123-456-9872

Home Phone

585-858-5858

Participant Email:

paul.ford@ct.gov

Assessor

Paul Ford

Assessor Phone

258-963-2147

Access Agency of Assessor

WCAAA CCCI AOASCC SWCAA

Assessor Email

paul.ford@ct.gov

Support and Planning Coach Name

NA

Coach Phone

If Agency Based, name of agency

NA

Annual CFC Budget

\$50,000.00

Monthly CFC Budget

\$4,166.67

Check if the budget amount was determined through the exception process and clinical justification.

Your level of need suggest you would require 59 hours of PCA per week.

Save - Next Section

[Click for detailed Help](#)

Consumer uses this section to write their goals.
Tabs allow for multiple goals.

Goals

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary Help Logout

CFC Budget

Annual
\$50,000.00

Budgeted
\$0.00

Remaining
\$50,000.00

FOR ANNUAL REASSESSMENTS

Do previous goals remain appropriate? YES NO If "NO", complete the Goal section below.

Was progress made towards previous goals? YES NO

If "NO", explain why

My Goals

Think about goals that will help support your need for assistance with ADLs (bathing, dressing, transferring, toileting, eating) your IADL (meal prep, managing medications and finances) as well as your health-related tasks over the next 6 months to a year.

Use the following space to write your own goals that you hope to accomplish with CFC services. [Step 3](#) in the help text will help you with this activity..

Goal 1 **Goal 2**

Goal 1: What do you hope to accomplish in your home or in your community with services?

Get a paying job within 6 months.

What CFC services would you be using to accomplish this goal (check those that apply)?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Attendants	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Delivered Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support and Planning Coach	<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response System
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Coaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Accessibility

[+ Add Another Goal](#) [- Remove Goal](#) [Save - Next Section](#)

[Click for detailed Help](#)

Section 1a

Personal Care Attendants (PCA) ⓘ

Week at a Glance: You will not be required to use this schedule, but it will help you identify your need for PCA care and what type of PCA will best meet your needs.

Services	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
PCA Individual (Hours)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PCA 12-hr Overnight	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PCA Live In (24-hr)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Weekly Cost \$0.00	Monthly Cost \$0.00	Annual Cost \$0.00
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[Use these totals](#) [Close](#)

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary

Help Logout

CFC Budget

Annual
\$50,000.00
Budgeted
\$43,158.24
Remaining
\$6,841.76

Section 1a: Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Service, is the only **required service** Services for assistance with hands-on care, cueing, and/or supervision. [Help](#)

Personal Care Attendants (PCA) ⓘ

Select which service best fit your needs for Personal Care Attendants. It may be helpful to try the Week at a Glance [☰](#)

Routine staffing	Hours - Days	Annual Cost
PCA Hourly: How many hours per week	<input type="text" value="50"/>	\$42,105.60
PCA 12-hour Overnight: How many days a week	<input type="text" value="Enter days"/>	\$0.00
PCA Live-In: How many days a week	<input type="text" value="Enter days"/>	\$0.00
PCA Annual Total Cost		\$42,105.60

As-needed staffing.

Enter a number of hours to set aside to cover an unexpected/expected increased need for PCA services due to a temporary change in your health, change in natural supports, or vacation coverage.

As-needed staffing	Hours - Days	Annual Cost
PCA Hourly: How many hours per week	<input type="text" value="1.25"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>	\$1,052.64
PCA 12-hour Overnight: How many days a week	<input type="text" value="Enter days"/>	\$0.00
PCA Live-In: How many days a week	<input type="text" value="Enter days"/>	\$0.00

If you request funding for as-needed staffing your RISK AGREEMENT must indicated how you will address the unmet needs you will experience on a daily basis.

As-needed Annual Total Cost \$1,052.64

[Save - Next Section](#)

Section 1b – Home Delivered Meals

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

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CFC Budget	Section 1b: Services to reduce your need for hands on care, cueing, and supervision. This section is not required and you may need to reduce PCA hours in order to access these services.		
Annual \$50,000.00	Home Delivered Meals		
Budgeted \$43,242.45	<input type="button" value="I do not want Home Delivered Meals"/> <input type="button" value="I want Home Delivered Meals"/>		
Remaining \$6,757.55	Meals per day	How many days a week	How many months
	<input type="radio"/> One <input checked="" type="radio"/> Two	<input type="text" value="Enter days"/>	<input type="text" value="Enter Months"/>
			Annual Cost \$0.00

[Click for detailed Help](#)

Section 1c – Worker’s Comp.

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary

Help Logout

CFC Budget

Annual
\$50,000.00
Budgeted
\$43,242.45
Remaining
\$6,757.55

Section 1c: Services to reduce your need for hands on care, cueing, and supervision. [Help](#)

Workers Compensation Insurance

- I do not want Workers Compensation. I will **not** have any one staff work more than 25.75 hours per week
- I **HAVE** a Workers Compensation Policy already and do not need to use CFC Funds to cover the cost
- I want a Workers Compensation Policy and will deduct the cost from my Annual CFC Budget

Enter the Annual Total Cost

0.00

*If you do not have a quote for your policy, you should budget between \$3,000 and \$5,000 annually. Additional information can be found in your Handbook regarding Worker's Compensation

Save - Next Section

Section 2 Support and Planning Coach

(Does not count against Budget Total)

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

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CFC Budget
Annual \$50,000.00
Budgeted \$43,242.45
Remaining \$6,757.55

Section 2: Services to assist with managing an individual budget, service planning, and hiring and managing PCAs, and training [Help](#)

THIS SERVICE DOES NOT GET COUNTED TOWARDS YOUR INDIVIDUAL BUDGET

Support and Planning Coach ⓘ

This service is limited to \$500.00 per year (approx. 1 hour per month). If you need more than \$500.00 per year, you must indicate the Support and Planning Coach duties, below.

I do not want to use a Support and Planning Coach at this time.
 I want to budget for a Support and Planning Coach to meet with me as needed

Available Services	Hours per Year	Annual Cost
Agency-based Support and Planning Coach at \$42.88 per hour	<input type="text" value="Enter hours"/>	\$0.00
Individual Hire Support and Planning Coach at \$32.00 per hour	<input type="text" value="Enter hours"/>	\$0.00
Total Support and Planning Coach Services	0	\$0.00

Support and Planning Coach duties will be:

- develop, monitor, and assist with care planning
- hire, manage, and train PCA staff
- help with community access
- provide assistance with coordinating all CFC services selected
- additional duties

[Save - Next Section](#)

Section 3 Back-up Systems

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 **Section 3** Section 4 ▾ Summary

Forms ▾ Help Close

CFC Budget

Annual
\$70,000.00
Budgeted
\$69,985.34
Remaining
\$14.66

Section 3: Services to support backup systems [Help](#)

All costs for Backup Systems are applied to your Assistive Technology Budget, which is limited to \$5,000 per year.

Backup Systems

- I do not want to budget for a formal monitoring device as an emergency backup system
- I want a Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) in the home.*
- I want other/additional electronic monitoring device; GPS enabled watch, automated medication dispensers, or fall detection (submit a quote using the Assistive Technology Request Form for devices over \$750.00)

*The cost of a PERS varies due to competitive pricing. Depending on the provider and the type of PERS you select your average annual cost may range from \$500.00 to 750.00. If the device you select is over \$750.00 you will need to submit an AT Request with a justification.

Total amount you are requesting

\$700.00

You must list your Emergency Backup Plan when PCAs call out. This could include; the PERS, family, friends, or neighbors providing unpaid support:

Please describe your Emergency Backup Plan

I'll ring the bell and someone will come!

Save - Next Section

Notes

Assessor Review - 2018.05.14 - PCF: Nice goal - well stated.- PCF

Section 4a – Assistive Technology

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary Help Logout

CFC Budget
Annual \$50,000.00
Budgeted \$44,342.45
Remaining \$5,657.55

Section 4a: CFC services to assist with increasing independence in health related tasks and/or daily living tasks [Help](#)

Assistive Technology

The annual costs of these services are calculated in your first month's budget and allow for flexibility of use throughout the year.

Assistive Technology should be budgeted for equipment that will increase independence or substitute for human assistance. AT is limited to **\$5,000** per year and requires additional documentation and approval.

I do not want to budget for Assistive Technology
 I want Assistive Technology (you must submit an Assistive Technology Request Form)

Requested Device(s)

Over stove cooking mirror

How will this increase, maintain, or improve your functional capabilities?

From my wheelchair I cannot see into most pots and pans on my stove, this will increase my ability to cook independently by allowing me to visually monitor what I am cooking.

How will this decrease reliance on human assistance?

Reduced or eliminate need to PCA to prepare stove top meals.

Enter the total cost you want to Reserve of your annual budget to cover Assistive Technology

[Save - Next Section](#)

If AT is selected the AT form must be filled out for items on this page and /or for items over \$750 in Section 3 – At form is available on the summary page, if AT or Back up services over \$750 are selected.

Section 4b – Health Coaches

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary

Help Logout

CFC Budget

Annual
\$50,000.00
Budgeted
\$45,677.93
Remaining
\$4,322.07

Section 4b: CFC Services to assist with increasing independence in health related tasks and/or daily living tasks

[Help](#)

Health Coaches

- I do not want to budget for a Health Coach
 I want a Health Coach to work with me on my Health Goals

Available Services	Hours	Projected Annual Costs
Nurse Coach	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$122.80
Physical Therapy Coach*	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$134.20
Occupational Therapy Coach*	<input type="text" value="10"/>	\$972.40
Speech Coach*	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$106.08
Totals	13	\$1,335.48 Budget This Amount

*PT, OT, SP Coaching require a doctors order before they can begin any CFC Coaching services. If your doctor has already ordered these services through your Husky Health Benefit, you cannot use Coaches.

Enter the total cost you want to Reserve of your annual budget to cover Health Coach Services. **The Health Coach service is limited to 25 hours over 3 months.**

If you budget for a Health Coach you must document what you want your Coach to work on with you:

1.

2.

Save - Next Section

Summary

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1 ▾ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 ▾ Summary

Help Logout

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✓ Ready to Submit Budget

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Section 1a: PCA As-needed	\$1,052.64
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Section 1c: Workers Compensation	\$0.00
Section 3: Emergency Backup Monitoring Systems	\$750.00
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Section 4b: Health Coaching Services	\$1,335.48
TOTAL OF ALL CFC INDIVIDUAL BUDGET SERVICES:	\$45,677.93

CFC Budget Part 2: Services outside of the Individual Budget

Section 2: Support and Planning Coach Services \$748.80

Transitional Services Requested ⓘ

Environmental Accessibility Requested ⓘ


\$15,000.00

Submit Budget

Save Submit Later

Satisfaction Survey

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

 Your Budget has been Submitted

We would appreciate your input on the usefulness of this tool. It will take 5-minutes to complete the survey. Would you like to continue?




Yes

No

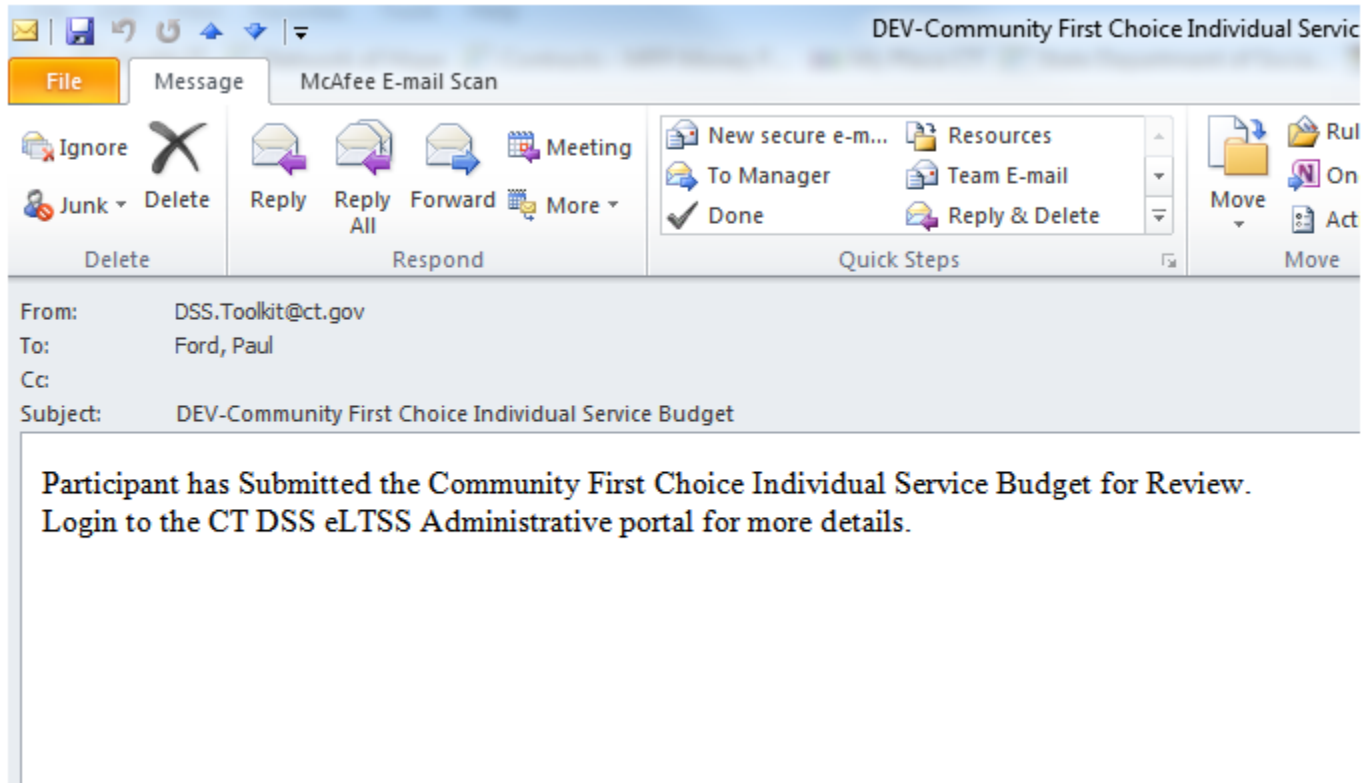
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Questions	Comments
1 Type of equipment used: <input type="radio"/> Desktop Computer <input type="radio"/> Laptop Computer <input type="radio"/> Tablet <input type="radio"/> Smart Phone	<input type="text"/>
2 Do you use: <input type="radio"/> Windows <input type="radio"/> Apple <input type="radio"/> Linux <input type="radio"/> Don't know	<input type="text"/>
3 Did you have help using the tool from a Support & Planning Coach? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text"/>
4 Did you have help using the tool from friends or family? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text"/>
5 Did you use assistive technology such as a screen reader, or voice control software to complete the tool? <input type="radio"/> Yes: Which assistive technology did you use <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text"/>
6 Did you encounter any difficulty using the tool with your assistive technology? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Explain: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Survey Page 2

Statements		1	2	3	4	5	
		Low				High	
1	Overall reaction to the on-line tool kit	Terrible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wonderful
2	My experience with using the tool was	Frustrating / difficult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Satisfying / Easy
3	I found the initial instructions	Unhelpful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very helpful
4	I found the on-line help	Useless	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Helpful
5	I think next time I am more likely	Paper tool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	On-line tool
6	Layout of the screen was	Hard to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Easy to read
7	Amount of information displayed on the screen	Inadequate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate
8	Messages that appear on screen	Difficult to understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Easy to understand
9	Error messages	Unhelpful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Helpful
10	I am confident my information is secure / safe	Not very confident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very confident
11	Correcting mistakes	Difficult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Easy
12	I would recommend this tool to others	Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Always
Any other comments or suggestions		<input type="text"/>					
<input type="button" value="Submit Survey"/>							

Assessor receives message to review



Work flow shows Otto's Plan is UCM Assessor Phase.

- Click Review to start review

CT DSS eLTSS Administrative Portal

Refresh List New Budget Logout Welcome Testu2

My Care Plan List

Name	Email	WF Phase	WF History	Create Date	Last Updated	Action
Oliver, Otto	paul.ford@ct.gov	UCM REVIEW	4 - View History	04-02-2018 09:22	04-02-2018 11:15	Review Edit Nurse Review
Beacon, Bruce	paul.ford@ct.gov	UCM REVIEW	20 - View History	02-20-2018 09:23	03-29-2018 14:57	Review Edit Nurse Review
Adams, Ray	paul.c.ford@snet.net	PARTICIPANT	10 - View History	02-12-2018 15:54	03-29-2018 14:55	View Edit
Ican, Ivan	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE APPROVED	24 - View History	02-27-2018 09:20	03-28-2018 12:01	View PDF View
Jaxon, Jason	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE REVIEW	18 - View History	02-27-2018 14:20	03-28-2018 12:01	Review UCM Review Approve
Mansell, Mitchell	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE APPROVED	21 - View History	03-23-2018 07:55	03-28-2018 11:59	View PDF View
Fjorde, Frank	paul.ford@ct.gov	NURSE REVIEW	20 - View History	02-22-2018 09:40	03-27-2018 11:39	Review UCM Review Approve
Cleary, Charles	paul.ford@ct.gov	PARTICIPANT	3 - View History	02-21-2018 15:36	02-21-2018 15:36	View Edit

Care Plan List for Agency

Name	Email	UCM	WF Phase	WF History	Create Date	Last Updated	Action
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Note: Pages now have note section at bottom – start with date and your name:

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

Participant Info Goals Section 1+ Section 2 Section 3 Section 4+ Summary Forms+ Help Logout

CFC Budget
Annual \$50,000.00
Budgeted \$45,677.93
Remaining \$4,322.07

CFC Participant Information (Budget under CFC Review. View Only)

INITIAL REVISION ANNUAL RE-ASSESSMENT

Full Name: Otto Development Oliver
Medicaid #: 123456789 Cell Phone: 123-456-9872
Home Phone: 585-858-5858 Participant Email: paul.ford@ct.gov

Assessor: Paul Ford Assessor Phone: 258-963-2147
Access Agency of Assessor: WCAAA CCCI AOASCC SWCAA Assessor Email: paul.ford@ct.gov
Support and Planning Coach Name: NA Coach Phone:
If Agency Based, name of agency: NA

Annual CFC Budget: \$50,000.00 Monthly CFC Budget: \$4,166.67

Check if the budget amount was determined through the exception process and clinical justification.
Your level of need suggest you would require 59 hours of PCA per week.

Save - Next Section

[Click for detailed Help](#)

Notes

4/2/2018 - Assessor review by Paul C. Ford

Save Notes

Accessor's Review – See notes at bottom – click additional work needed to return to participant.

Community First Choice Individual Services Budget

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Environmental Accessibility Requested	\$15,000.00

Approved (The Plan / Tool-kit is approved and moves on [URN to Nurse / Nurse to FI]) Additional work needed (the plan / Tool-kit cannot be approved and it is returned [URN to participant / Nurse to URN])

Notes

1b - You checked off that you wanted two meals per day but there is no funding added. Do you want this service?
1c - You also indicated you want Workers Comp but did not include any funding. Do you want this service.
4 - Health coaches - you need to indicate what you want them to work on with you.
If you don't want Meals or workers comp - please change your answer - if you do want please enter amount you want to budget. Please add what Health coaches will work on with you.

Save Notes

Plan now in Nurse Review

CT DSS eLTSS Administrative Portal

Refresh List

New Budget

Logout

Welcome Testu2

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PERSONAL HEALTH RECORD

PHR & Medicaid HIE Node



Certified Technology

- ✓ HealthShare is certified for Health IT interoperability by IHE USA and ICSA Labs



- ✓ HealthShare is certified for both Meaningful Use (MU) 1 and 2



- ✓ HealthShare has passed eHealth Exchange validation





Sign in

Please enter your username

Please enter your password (required)

Security [\(Show explanation \)](#)

- This is a public or shared device
- This is a private device

Login

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

Not a member? [Sign up!](#)

Enroll

[Activate Account](#)



Welcome, Marla M Gonzalez

1 Melrose Place
[View Your Personal Information](#)

Last logged in 18 hours ago

Your Updates

No Updates

Welcome to Personal Community!

Common Tasks

- [→ Ask Medical Question](#)
- [→ View Lab Results](#)
- [→ View My Medication List](#)
- [→ Share My Records](#)

News
[All News](#)

Upcoming Events

[All Events](#)

- Category Timeline
- My Health Alerts
 - My Personal Info
 - My Appointments
 - My Instructions
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 - My Medications
 - My Vitals
 - My Advance Directives
 - My Allergies
 - My Care Team
 - My Conditions
 - My Family History
 - My Hospital Diagnoses
 - My Immunizations
 - My Insurance
 - My Medical Procedures
 - My Other Orders
 - My Past Illnesses
 - My Physical Exams
 - My Programs
 - My Radiology Results
 - My Referrals

Health Alerts

Type	Alert	Status	Details
No information currently available			

Category Timeline

Showing: 2011-01-10 To 2018-06-06 Filters

Summary

2018

- Jun 6 ● Appointments
- May 24 ● No office visits
- May 7 ● No office visits

2017

- Oct 31 ●● 9:45 AM James Moore YALE
- Sep 24 ● ● 1:00 PM Peter Scott YALE

2014

- Sep 11 ● No office visits
- Sep 10 ●●● 1:30 PM Hector Avlon SUR, YALE

2013

- Mar 6 ● No office visits
- Mar 5 ●●

Summary

This page shows your most recent activity



Category

Timeline

- My Health Alerts
- My Personal Info
- My Appointments
- My Instructions
- My Plan of Care
- My Health Concerns
- My Goals**
- My Lab Tests
- My Medications
- My Vitals
- My Advance Directives
- My Allergies

My Goals

Description	Date	Status	Details
Eat 3 nutritious meals a day	August 26, 2018	Active	→
Shower 3 times a week	August 26, 2018	Active	→
Take daily meds on schedule	August 26, 2018	Active	→

[Category](#)[Timeline](#)[My Health Alerts](#)[My Personal Info](#)[My Appointments](#)[My Instructions](#)[My Plan of Care](#)[My Health Concerns](#)[My Goals](#)[My Lab Tests](#)[My Medications](#)[My Vitals](#)[My Advance Directives](#)[My Allergies](#)

Plan of Care

Description	Date	Status	Details
Annual budget: \$44,560.00	August 26, 2018	Active	→
PCA Hours per week: 1.5	August 26, 2018	Active	→
Two meals delivered per day, for 2 months	August 26, 2018	Active	→

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Share My Records: Marla M Gonzalez

Select the format for sharing your records. Your healthcare provider should be able to tell you which format to select.

 Start Date

 End Date

- HTML**
A human-readable summary of your medical record in web page format.
- CCD**
An electronic document format for sharing patient information with a variety of electronic record systems.
- Inpatient HTML**
A human-readable summary of your inpatient-focused medical record in web page format.
- Inpatient CCD**
An electronic document for sharing patient information based on a visit to the hospital.
- Outpatient HTML**
A human-readable summary of your outpatient-focused medical record in web page format.
- Outpatient CCD**
An electronic document for sharing patient information from events outside of a hospital stay.
- Referral HTML**
A human-readable summary of your inpatient-focused referral details in web page format.
- Referral CCD**
An electronic document for sharing patient information when being referred after a hospital stay.

[Start Download](#)[Send to Doctor](#)

Inbox 0

Outbox

Archived Inbox 0

Archived Outbox

Common Tasks

- Ask Medical Question
- Ask General Question
- Request Referral
- Request Test Result

Inbox: Marla M Gonzalez

If you have a life-threatening medical emergency, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency hospital. Do not use Personal Community for urgent or emergency messages.

These are messages you've received. If a message was sent to you on a provider's behalf, the provider's name is shown

Archive

You have no messages

Health Dictionary

News

Printable Forms

Questionnaires

Health Dictionary

Search for information on health-related words and phrases

Please consult your provider for any serious or urgent medical questions.

Search

Search

Welcome to the Health Dictionary. Here you can search for health related terms such as 'headaches' or 'arthritis' to find useful information.

Please remember to always consult your physician for any serious medical conditions

[Account Summary](#)[Account History](#)[Change Password](#)[Update Email](#)[Manage Proxies](#)

Account Summary: Marla M Gonzalez

Username

mgonzalez

Account created

May 7, 2018 10:45 AM

Email address

marla@fassman.com

[Account Summary](#)[Account History](#)[Change Password](#)[Update Email](#)[Manage Proxies](#)

Account History: Marla M Gonzalez

Recent activity in your community account

Time	Event	Performed by
08/09/2018 8:07 AM	You viewed your medical record	Marla M Gonzalez
08/09/2018 8:06 AM	You viewed your medical record	Marla M Gonzalez
08/09/2018 8:06 AM	You viewed your medical record	Marla M Gonzalez
08/09/2018 8:06 AM	You viewed your medical record	Marla M Gonzalez
08/09/2018 8:04 AM	You signed in	Marla M Gonzalez
08/08/2018 2:16 PM	You signed out	Marla M Gonzalez
08/08/2018 2:15 PM	You viewed your medical record	Marla M Gonzalez
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08/08/2018 2:08 PM	You viewed your medical record	Marla M Gonzalez

Account Summary

[Account History](#)[Change Password](#)[Update Email](#)[Manage Proxies](#)

Change Password: Marla M Gonzalez

Personal Community password rules:

- Your password must contain at least six characters.
- Your password must include at least one number, one upper case letter, and one lower case letter.
- Your password cannot be your user name, your name, your initials and last name, or the first part of your email address. It cannot be any of these followed by numbers.
- Your password cannot include certain phrases and words. For example, "password" and "password1234" are not allowed.

Remember your user name and password. If you write them down, keep them in a safe place.

* Current Password:

* Enter your new password:

* Re-enter your new password:

Show Password:

Account Summary

[Account History](#)[Change Password](#)[Update Email](#)[Manage Proxies](#)

Update Email Address: Marla M Gonzalez

Enter your new email. To confirm your identity, also enter your Personal Community password.

* New Email:

* Password:

Show Password:

[Account Summary](#)[Account History](#)[Change Password](#)[Update Email](#)[Manage Proxies](#)

Health Proxy Management: Marla M Gonzalez

Whose records can you access via HealthShare Personal Community?

You are not authorized as a proxy for anyone else

Who can access your records via HealthShare Personal Community?

Anyone listed below has been authorized to view your records and act on your behalf

Name	Relation	Expiration	Created	Modified	
LORI A FASSEMAN	other	May 1, 2030	May 8, 2018	May 8, 2018	(Active)

Lessons Learned

- Start where you are – all that glitters is not gold
- Existing and competing Health IT projects
- Lack of adoption of standards – variability in implementation
- Limited use of Health IT among LTSS providers and beneficiaries
- State contracting process
- Identify clear goals
- Follow (or try your best) a logical process
- Persistence and single-minded focus
- Start contract negotiations early!
- Agile method was a better approach than our previous experience with traditional waterfall, though culture change is difficult.

Next Steps

- Using standards to transport care documents so that LTSS is part of the solution/discussion as Health IT standards evolve
- We will first adopt this care plan template for sharing care plan among the CFC stakeholders and hope to transfer both the process and the knowledge to other care plans that are still being completed on paper only.
- Monitor, evaluate continuously to review metrics and impact of technology on beneficiary, provider, system outcomes.
- We will be collecting system level metrics on: time to approval, areas where people need help or tend to get stuck, etc.
- We want to provide choices in how the beneficiaries can complete the CFC care plan – mobile, voice
- Enhancement for Connecticut is completing a comprehensive C-CDA, integrating data across assessments, care plans, MDS and OASIS.

Standards Supported by our Technologies

- [ADHA \(replaced NEHTA\) \(Australia\)](#)
- [ASTM](#)
- [CDA® and CCD®](#)
- [CCDA®](#)
- [DICOM](#)
- [Direct Secure Messaging](#)
- [DMP \(France\)](#)
- [EDIFACT](#)
- [eHealth Exchange](#)
- [HL7®-FHIR®](#)
- [HL7® Version 2](#)
- [HL7® Version 3](#)
- [IHE](#)
- [ITK \(United Kingdom\)](#)
- [My Health Record \(replaced PCEHR\) \(Australia\)](#)
- [NCPDP](#)
- [SS-MIX \(Japan\)](#)
- [X12](#)
- [xDT \(Germany\)](#)

QUESTIONS