

Public Comment on the Medicaid Transformation Waiver Projects: Health Connections

To whom it may concern:

The Home Care Association of Washington (HCAW) supports the Health Connections Medicaid Transformation project submitted to the Health Care Authority by Carolyn Bonner/Highline Medical for the following reasons:

- Health Connections is an effective model utilizing existing expertise and resources.
- It provides improved transitions and seamless care delivery by providing both home health and navigation services through one organization.
- The model is patient centric, team based and focuses on the whole person.
- The care/service delivery is comprehensive, but allows flexibility and appropriate utilization of services.

Please accept our support of this project which has already been demonstrating positive outcomes! We believe it is an effective model that could be replicated across the state.

Thank you for accepting our comments and for your consideration.

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