# Transforming Lives Consumer Directed Employer Project

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## Agenda

- 1. Project Update
- 2. Introducing the CDE vendors
- 3. Geographic Areas of Vendors Coverage
- 4. EVV and Individual Providers
- 5. Preparing for the CDE

## Project Update

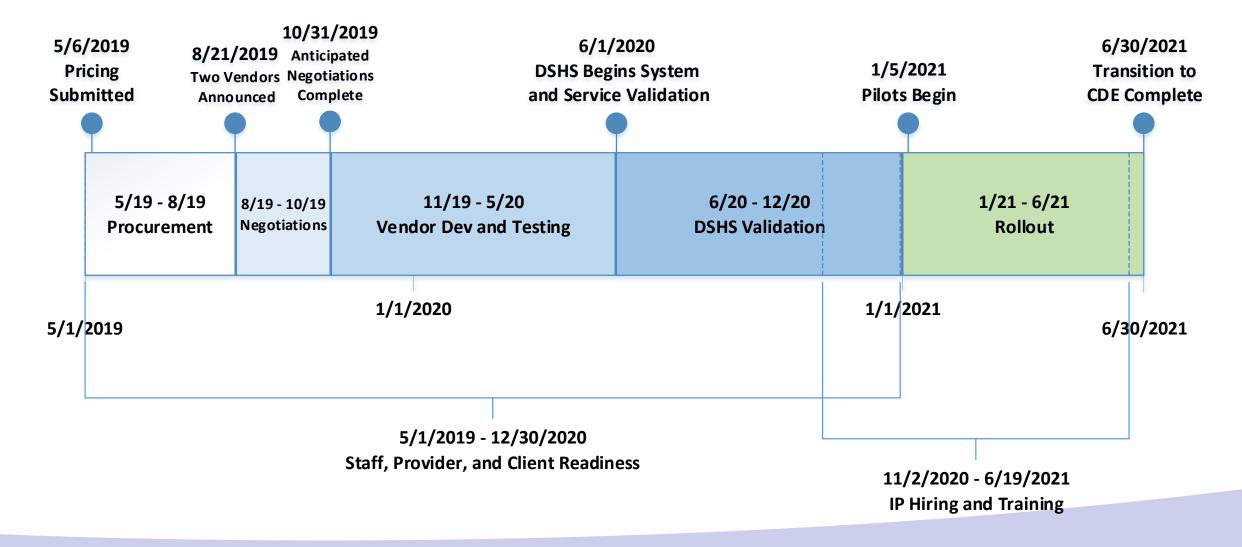
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## Project Updates

<b>Recent Accomplishments</b>	Upcoming
<ul> <li>Announced selection of the CDE vendors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finish contract negotiations with both vendors</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Updated website with vendor announcement</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Move to new project phase</li><li>Distribute informational brochure for</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Identified new Tribal government representative for project's Strategic Development Group (SDG)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IPs &amp; clients</li> <li>Work with local Subject Matter Experts for training and support</li> </ul>

• Ongoing communication and outreach activities

## Estimated CDE Timeline



## Introducing the CDE Vendors

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## Consumer Direct Care Network

- Headquartered in Missoula, Montana
- Founded in 1990
- 15 programs nationally
- Serve 26,000 clients and 37,000 support workers
- Will be known as *Consumer Direct of Washington (CDWA)* in Washington state

## Public Partnership Limited (PPL)

- Headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts
- Founded in 1999
- 21 programs nationally
- Serve 76,000 clients and 99,000 support workers outside of Washington
- Current vendor responsible for the IPOne payroll system

## **Geographic Areas of Vendor Coverage**

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## Two CDEs, Two Areas

Which CDE an IP works for is based on the county where the <u>client</u> resides



Green = Area 1

White = Area 2

## Area 1: Public Partnerships Limited

#### **Counties served:**

Adams	Pend Orielle
Chelan	San Juan
Douglas	Skagit
Ferry	Snohomish
Grant	Spokane
Island	Stevens
King	Whatcom
Lincoln	Whitman
Okanogan	



## Area 2: Consumer Direct of Washington



## Preparing for the CDE

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## What won't change

- Clients will still select, schedule, and manage the work of their IP
- Clients may still select family members to be IPs

## What won't change

- Case managers will still do the assessments
- Case managers will still handle service planning and authorizations
- Training requirements will remain the same for IPs

## What *will* change

- The CDE will be the legal employer of the IPs
- IPs will no longer contract with DSHS; they will be employees of the CDE
- The CDE will manage administrative elements like payroll, background checks, and tracking training

## What should I do to prepare?

- Clients: Keep your home address and other contact information current with your case manager
- Providers: Make sure your contact information (mailing address, phone number, and email address) is current in IPOne
- Both: Respond promptly to any notifications you receive from your case manager or from one of the new CDE vendors

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## Questions?

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