

Derek's Promise Task Force Agenda

September 15, 2026

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Presentation from Representative Rhonda Butler**
- **Presentation from Bernard Brown, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports**
- **Public Comment**
- **Adjournment**

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I/DD Acute Care and Crisis Response Task Force

**Bernard Brown, OIDD
Assistant Secretary**



Home and Community-Based Services

WHAT HCBS WAIVERS DO

- ✓ Support Coordination
- ✓ Personal Care Services
- ✓ Vocational Services like Community Life Engagement, Supported Employment
- ✓ Respite

WHAT WAIVERS DON'T DO

- ✗ Behavioral Health Services
- ✗ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- ✗ Accute medical services
- ✗ Housing

- Authorized under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act
- Enable individuals who would otherwise require long-term care in an institution to receive services in their homes and communities
- OIDD operates four I/DD waivers
 - New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)
 - Residential Options Waiver (ROW)
 - Supports Waiver
 - Children's Choice Waiver

Intermediate Care Facilities

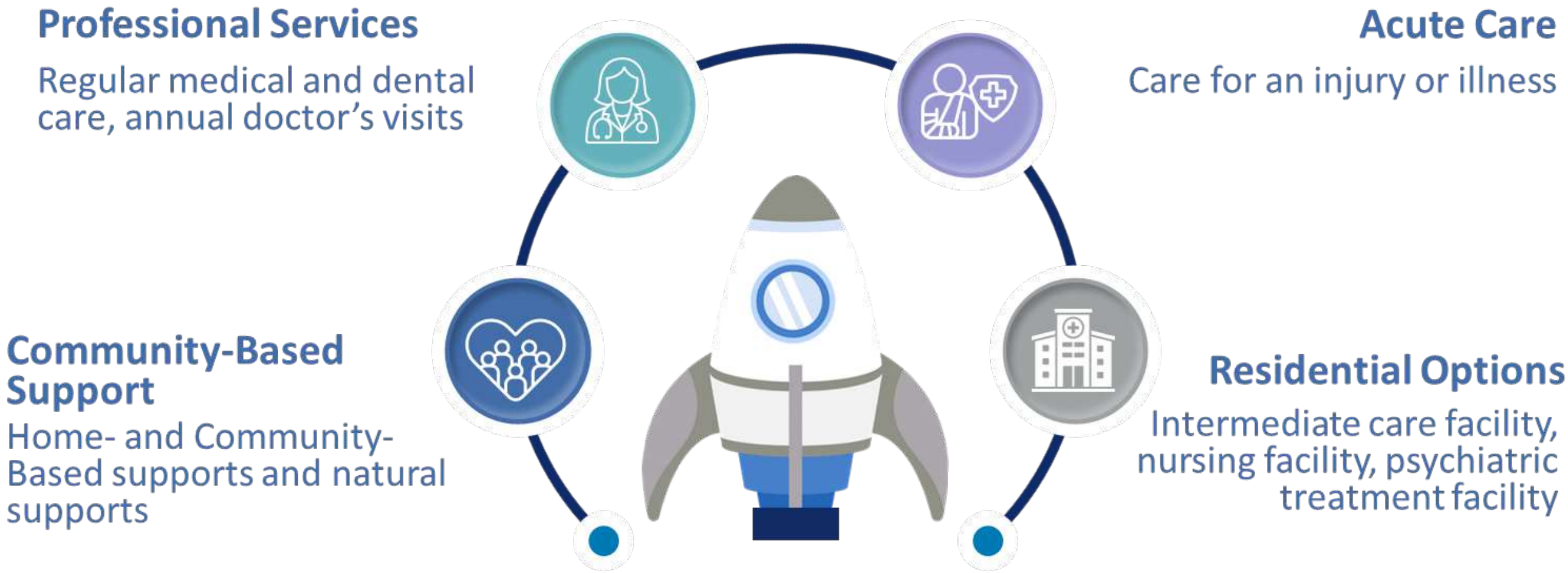
- An Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) may include large state-owned facilities (like Pinecrest), large privately-owned facilities, and smaller group homes or community homes
- Provide services to individuals who require 24-hour care in community, group, or residential home settings
- ICFs obtain preventative and routine medical/dental care/professional services (OT, PT, etc.) either on- or off-site; they do not manage acute or unstable medical issues



- Individuals in ICFs:
 - Must be stable and able to participate in/derive benefit from active treatment
 - Have a service plan developed by an interdisciplinary team
 - Have an assigned physician who outlines their basic medical care
 - Physician may or may not be on-site on regular basis
 - May have nurses present if orders/treatments require

Continuum of Care

The continuum of care is the same for a person with an intellectual or developmental disability as a person without a disability



Real World Examples

How it all comes together. . .



When people get the right services at the right time in the right place. Meet Cooper.



THANK YOU

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