



**ARPA Participant and Stakeholder Listening Session
April 7, 2021 - 3:00PM - 4:00PM
Chat Box Transcript**

From JAMIE HILL : Can you provide us with the actual full dollar amount the 10% is going to provide the HCBS programs? \$10,000? \$500,000?

From Jane Bowman : Is there potential to have funding be used for the waiting list

From john wall : Can these monies be used to transition from a nursing home setting to a community based setting. Then use the monies for in home care for that person?

From Sam's iPad : Anyone can look at ADAPT if they are struggling to adjust into a community living environment. I'm on the waitlist for an apartment and living with my parents. I encourage you all to look at ADAPT website

From Anne Holman : Great suggestions by Mo.

From Jane Bowman : Looking to the future if there is a mandatory wage increase will the Division look at possible adjusting care provider to participant ratio changes to help accommodate the cost for agencies.... for instance nursing home patient to care provider ratio is much different and accommodates good care and fair wages

From Jane Bowman : Thank you for this opportunity to participate and have input in this important dicussion

From Jane Bowman : Good to know, "time limited" does change the dynamics of how this money should be used for the future in my mind.

From Anne Holman : How about training for law enforcement and emergency responders when encountering special needs people. More training for staff who work with service providers to the disabled, Maybe bring in trainers and speakers to different communities to learn more and newer practices. These things don't need to be funded in an ongoing way but would be helpful.

From Jane Bowman : Glasses and dental care for participants who cannot pay for that themselves

From Anne Holman : Yes! Help those families on the waiting list!

From Jessica Abbott : <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/hcbs/>