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### Consumer Choice Option Workgroup Update

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#### What is the CCO Workgroup?

- This workgroup provides discussion with CCO independent support brokers, members and guardians to improve and expand CCO services in Iowa.
- The CCO workgroup has worked to make the program more accessible for all waiver programs by combining forms for less paperwork.

#### Current Activities

Electronic Forms	<ul> <li>The workgroup is working with Veridian Fiscal Solutions (VFS) to make some CCO forms electronic.</li> </ul>
Combining Forms	<ul> <li>Working to combine forms to streamline processes and get rid of repetition.</li> </ul>
Timesheet	<ul> <li>The workgroup will release a new CCO timesheet in the next few months.</li> </ul>
CCO Trainings	<ul> <li>The group completed an Independent Support Broker (ISB) training, and will host a CCO 101 training for case managers and the general public.</li> <li>Registration is open now!</li> </ul>
Budget Training	<ul> <li>The workgroup is working to put a budget training together to host at the beginning of 2024.</li> </ul>
CCO Town Hall	• Discussing the opportunity to kick off a CCO-specific town hall.
Rates	• The group has submitted a decision documents for CCO rates.

## **CCO** Resources

Visit <u>https://hhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-</u> z/consumer-choices-option on the HHS website to learn more about CCO.

