

WAC Revision Project

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DCYF is in the process of amending the Group Care (110-145) Washington Administrative Codes (WAC) through Negotiated Rule Making (NRM). NRM is a collaborative way to develop rules (WAC) by seeking consensus from groups made up of similar parties that are impacted by these rules. As impacted parties, tribal partners are being invited to participate in this rule making process.

For more information on the D.S. Settlement Agreement, go to <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/practice-improvement/ds-settlement>.



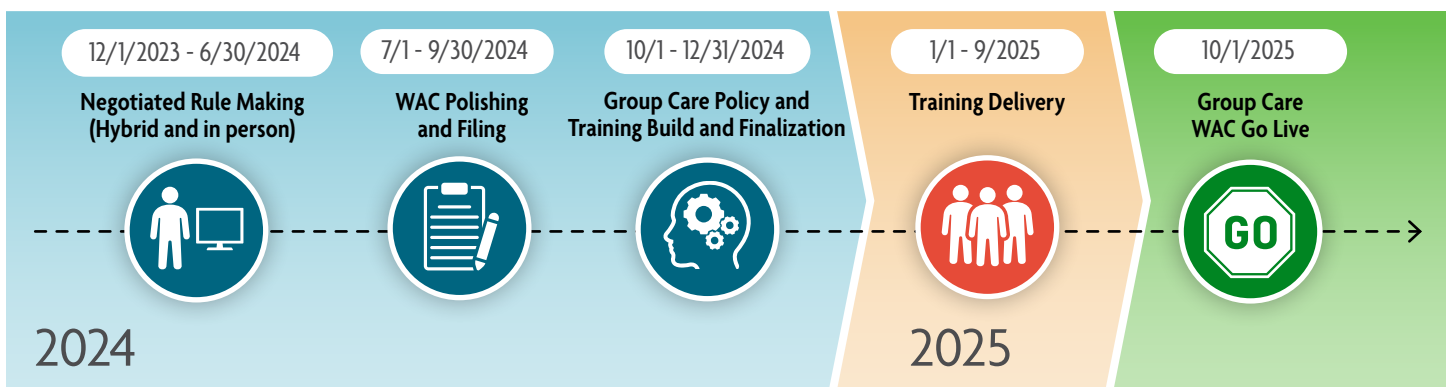
☆ **BENEFITS OF NRM:**

- ▶ Provide greater public access to rulemaking.
- ▶ Create more culturally and developmentally appropriate rules.
- ▶ Better understanding of rule intent.
- ▶ Increased compliance with rules.

? **WHERE IS NRM TAKING PLACE?**

We will be using a hybrid design which includes email, website, Zoom, and in-person meetings that will rotate throughout the state.

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