1915c Coalition Recommendation Summary

**Short Term Solutions**

1. **Immediate funding** — The task force shall direct CHFS to utilize HCBS-only ARPA funds to implement immediate rate increases for all waivers.

2. In the 2022 budget, appropriate approximately $279 million to accomplish the following:
   a. Implement a **25% increase to reimbursement rates for all waivers** in the 2022 budget.
   b. This 25% rate increase shall apply to all waivers and all services with the exception of residential services.
   c. The task force shall make the **50% rate increase for SCL and ABI residential services permanent**, without day service attendance exclusions, after expiration of Appendix K.

3. **Maintain the current definition of attendant care** as defined in 907 KAR 7:010 by implementing the Attendant Care definition provided to the Task Force and passed by the General Assembly in 2020, HB 564, which was vetoed by the Governor.

**Long Term Recommendations**

1. Include language in the 2022 budget requiring the General Assembly and CHFS, with stakeholder feedback, to implement long term funding solutions which include:
   a. Regular cost of living adjustments;
   b. Regular wage analysis;
   c. Funding to support a robust and qualified workforce and true person-centered care.

2. Renew this taskforce to for the 2022 interim to accomplish the items listed above.