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Andrew Cieslinski is an Associate with HCBS Strategies. He joined the team in January 2013 during his first year of graduate school at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. He has gained a wide range of experience around Medicaid funded home and community based services. This experience includes developing standardized tools for intake, screening, assessment and support planning; development and redesign of 1915(c),(i),(k) and 1115 waivers; successfully working with states to procure a variety of competitive funding opportunities; planning and implementing major projects with States to meet the requirements for federally-funded programs including No Wrong Door (NWD) and Balancing Incentives Program (BIP); implementing and enhancing Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs); and creating and piloting initiatives to gain Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funding.

Andrew has played a primary role in developing assessment and support planning tools in several states and also conducts literature reviews and policy research and analysis, provides project management support, and assists with the development of a variety of project deliverables. As an Associate for HCBS Strategies, Andrew has been involved in projects for Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and Texas.

Prior to joining the HCBS Strategies team, Andrew worked as a clinical research assistant at the University of Michigan's Institute of Gerontology. He also has experience working as a lead resident care provider in an adolescent residential psychiatric facility and as a resident aide at an assisted living facility.