



OLTL Updates

Medical Assistance Advisory Committee

June 24, 2021

Agenda

- OLTL Reminders
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Preliminary Spending Plan

OLTL Reminders

- Financial Management Services (FMS) Transition
 - The next stakeholder meeting for the FMS Transition is scheduled for June 28th from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.
 - OLTL will provide an update on the approach for fee-for-service waivers.
 - The CHC-MCOs will provide updates for the CHC program and announce their selected vendor.

OLTL Reminders

- Act 24 of 2020 Provider Reporting Requirements
 - The deadline for providers to report their use of Act 24 funds has passed.
 - If a provider has not yet submitted a report, please submit the report to RA-PWOLTLCOVID-19@pa.gov **as soon as possible** as OLTL must proceed with recoupment procedures.
 - OLTL has compiled a [list of providers](#) that received Act 24 funding but there is no record of submission of a cost report or the return of funds
 - If you believe that your organization submitted an Act 24 cost report, forward a screenshot of your submission to RA-PWOLTLCOVID-19@pa.gov.

ARPA Preliminary Spending Plan

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- On June 14th, DHS submitted a preliminary spending plan to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that serves as a foundation for Pennsylvania's planning efforts by outlining our principles and overarching priorities.
- Comments can be submitted via email to, RA-secretaryoffice@pa.gov. Comments must be submitted by close of business on July 6th.
- A live virtual public comment session will take place on Wednesday, June 30 at 10 a.m.
- More information about how to RSVP for this session will be available soon.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- Overarching DHS priorities with specific impacts to OLTL programs include, but are not limited to:
 - Provide financial support to adult daily living providers to make physical, operational, or other changes to ensure services are delivered safely during the reopening of day centers.
 - Increase payment rates for direct care workers in the Community HealthChoices and Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) waivers.
 - Increase rates for the Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) program.
 - Develop a registry of direct care workers that allows participants to locate, review and contact direct care workers who will best meet their care needs.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- Overarching DHS priorities with specific impacts to OLTL programs include, but are not limited to (continued):
 - Purchase remote support technology for HCBS providers to enhance transparency and quality assurance in service delivery.
 - Provide funding for assistive and remote support technology to enhance service delivery.
 - Enhance transitions into the community by incentivizing managed care organizations to meet nursing home transition goals.
 - Purchase housing adaptations for those transitioning from institutional or congregate settings.

Questions?

