

OLTL Updates

MAAC Meeting

July 22, 2021

Agenda

- FMS Transition Update
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
 - HCBS 10% FMAP Spending Plan Update
 - ARPA funding appropriated by Act 24

FMS Transition

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- Financial Management Services (FMS) Transition
 - The second stakeholder meeting for the FMS Transition was held on June 28th.
 - OLTL provided an update on the approach for fee-for-service waivers.
 - The CHC-MCOs provided updates for the CHC program and announced their selected vendor, Tempus Unlimited, Inc.

ARPA Funding

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.
- DHS also collected public comments through committee meetings, a public comment period, and public comment webinar sessions.
- DHS continues to evaluate potential changes to the preliminary spending plan as each priority is operationalized.
- DHS is awaiting CMS approval
- Working internally on details of the plan

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- Act 24 of 2021 appropriates \$282 million in ARPA funding to long-term living programs.
- The funding will be distributed as follows:
 - Nursing Facilities: \$247 million
 - \$198 million to be allocated based on Medical Assistance days of care for the third quarter of CY2019.
 - \$49 million to be allocated based on licensed beds for all facilities as of March 31, 2020.

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- Assisted Living and Personal Care Homes: \$30 million
 - \$27 million to be allocated proportionally based on occupancy based on the most recent inspections on or before April 1, 2020.
 - \$3 million to be allocated proportionally based on the number of SSI residents in March 2020.
- Indoor Air Management Strategies Grant for LTC Facilities
 - \$5 Million appropriated for the grant program
 - NF, PCH and ALRs eligible
 - Up to \$15,000 grant

Questions?

