



OLTL Updates Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC)

February 24, 2022

Agenda

- ARPA Spending Plan
- FMS Transition
- Adult Protective Services Media Toolkit

ARPA Spending Plan Updates

▶ ARPA Spending Plan

- Enhance payment rates in the CHC and OBRA waivers starting January 1, 2022.
- Strengthening the Workforce and Adult Day Service Payments – 1st payments out February 23, 2022
 - 829 PAS and CI
 - 55 Adult Day
 - 17 Res Hab
 - Continue to accept attestations

ARPA-HCBS Quality Improvement Grant

▶ ARPA-HCBS Quality Improvement Grant

- The purpose of the grant program is to improve the services available to HCBS participants through the Community HealthChoices (CHC) and OBRA 1915(c) waivers. OLTL will provide grant funding for the following HCBS quality improvement projects:
 - Activities to address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH).
 - Activities to address affordable and accessible housing
 - Activities to improve access to competitive integrated employment
 - Activities to improve/enhance transportation for CHC and OBRA participants
 - Activities to improve food insecurities
 - Purchase of remote support technology.
 - This can include provider technology initiatives that improve service transparency and quality assurance
 - Development of and payment for enhanced training.
 - Best practices in Infection control
 - Training for direct care worker development or professional advancement
 - Purchase and implementation of new software/technology for electronic health records, quality, or risk management functions.
 - Enable providers to contract with a Health Information Organization
 - Enabling HCBC providers to connect with local hospitals and physicians to ensure real time communication
- OLTL is currently working through the logistics of the application process.
- Target date for announcing the grant opportunity is March 2022.

FMS Transition Updates

FMS Transition

- The CHC FMS Transition was extended to a new Go-Live date of July 1, 2022.
 - Tempus and CHC MCOs priority is getting paperwork back from common law employers (participants) and their DCWs.
 - 52% Common Law Employers and 46% of DCW had returned information (packets)
 - Tempus working on improving communication
 - Tempus Training
- There was an FMS Transition Stakeholder Meeting on February 18th and the next Stakeholder meeting is March 4th.

FMS Transition

- The new timeline allow for:
 - The FMS is responsible for tax reporting
 - Transitioning at a new quarter ensures accurate tax reporting to avoid problems
 - The official transition date is July 1; the transition actually ramps up from late May through June
- FFS (OBRA and Act 150).
 - OLTL is joining ODP in their Request for Proposals for a new vendor of FMS services.
 - PPL extension if not implemented by July 1, 2022.

Adult Protective Services Media Toolkit

▶ APS Media Toolkit

- Developed a media toolkit designed for facilities, mandatory reporters, and community members to assist in the awareness of abuse, neglect, exploitation, and abandonment of adults ages 18 to 59 living with a disability within the Commonwealth.
 - Resources can be found at [Adult Protective Services Media Toolkit](#)
- The PA Department of Human Services will be publishing information on:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PAHumanServices>
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PAHumanServices>
- If you have any questions regarding the materials found in the Toolkit or have suggestions of additional resources please contact the APS Division at RA-PWAPSQuestions@pa.gov

Questions?

