



Medical Assistance Advisory Committee: Office of Developmental Programs Update

April 28, 2022

Overview:

- Waiver Amendment and Renewal
 - April 2022 – Person/Family Directed Support, Community Living, and Consolidated (ID/A) and Adult Autism Waiver (AAW)
 - July 2022 – ID/A and AAW
- ODP American Rescue Plan Update

April 2022 Amendments

Major Changes in the ID/A Waiver Amendments

- Delivery of services while the participant is hospitalized
- Expanded eligibility to children with a medically complex condition
- New Family Medical Support Assistance service
- Transition to Independent Living payments
- Residential Services require completion of provider readiness tool and CEO training

April ID/A Waiver Amendments Timeline

- **January 3, 2022** – ID/A Waivers submitted to CMS
 - **February 15, 2022** – Informal Request for Additional Information received from CMS
 - **March 17, 2022** – Second Informal Request for Additional Information received from CMS
 - **March 31, 2022** – Formal Request for Additional Information received from CMS. **We now propose that the waivers be effective on May 1, 2022.**

▶ April AAW Waiver Amendment Timeline

- **December 23, 2021** – Adult Autism Waiver submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - January 31, 2022 – First Informal Request for Additional Information received from CMS
 - February 15, 2022 – Second Informal Request for Additional Information received from CMS
 - **March 21, 2022** – **CMS approved the amendment effective April 1, 2022**

Where To Find More Information

- ID/A Waivers
 - <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/April-2022-Waiver-Amendments-to-the-Consolidated-PFDS-Community-Living-Adult-Autism-Waivers.aspx>
- Adult Autism Waiver
 - <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Adult%20Autism%20Waiver.aspx>

July 2022 Renewals/Amendments

July 2022 ID/A Waiver Renewals

- Public Comment from February 12 through March 14, 2022
- ODP reviewed 500 written and verbal comments from approximately 80 people/organizations and made revisions
- The ID/A Waiver Renewals were submitted to CMS on April 1, 2022

AAW July 2022 Waiver Amendment

Public Comment from March 12 through **April 11**

Public comment webinar held on March 31

Communication [22-030](#)

American Rescue Plan Act Update

- **Provide Funding to Address High Staff Vacancy and Turn Over Rates**
 - Date Issued: December 1, 2021
 - Number of Providers that requested funds: 600
 - Distribution to date: \$155M
- **Provide Funding for Staff Training, Credentialing and Business Associates Programs for Employment**
 - Date Issued: March 11, 2022
 - Number of Providers that submitted proposals: 9
- **Provide Funding for Technology that Enhances HCBS Provision**
 - Date Issued: April 15, 2022
 - Number of Providers that submitted proposals: 13

Questions?