ODP Updates

MAAC

May 26, 2022

ID/A Waivers Status

- "4/1/2022 Amendments"
  - CMS issued Request for Additional Information (RAI) 3/31/2022
  - Adjusted start date anticipate 6/1/2022
  - Add eligibility for children with medical complexity and modify some service definitions and qualifications
  - Incentive payments for residential transitions
  - Add services/changes currently available through Appendix K
    - HCBS in a hospital
- Renewals submitted to CMS for 7/1/2022

Supplemental Payment to Address Staff Training, Credentialing, and Business Associates Programs for Employment

- Funding may be requested up to 1% of ODP eligible service revenue from FY19/20, FY20/21 or $100,000, whichever is greater.

- ODP will begin accepting applications immediately and will notify providers of approval on a rolling monthly basis around the 15th of each month.

- Applications will be accepted through June 30, 2022.

- This funding must be utilized prior to October 31, 2023.

Supplemental Payments Available for:

- Agency adoption of CMS core competency training for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
- DSP National Association for Dual Diagnosis certifications
- Agency completion of National Association for Dual Diagnosis Accreditation
- Lifecourse Ambassador Series for individuals or agency hosting of the series.
- Providers are encouraged to be creative in their proposals with an eye towards the development of creating or enhancing career ladders for DSP's, portability, and expansion of a well-qualified workforce and employing the principles of Lifecourse.

ID Connect

- PA DOH grant from CDC - 2019 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) - Enhanced Detection Expansion (EDE) Grant.

- Build capacity and provide additional support for infection prevention and control through the Health Care Quality Units (HCQUs) in partnership with a team of infection prevention specialists from Infectious Disease (ID) Connect.

- Goals of the program include a focus on:
    1. Infection Prevention, Preparedness and Response
    2. Education and Training

- Project runs through June 2023.

- First priority - day programs to support return to service
    - Regional townhalls begin week of 5/30

LTC RISE: Long-term Care Resiliency Infrastructure Supports & Empowerment

Regional Congregate Care Teams (RCATs) transition to LTC RISE effective January 1, 2022

ICFs:

- ICF locations continue to be eligible for LTC RISE COVID-19 prevention and response support
- Additionally, in order to improve resiliency and self-reliance, ICFs are eligible to participate in quality improvement projects provided by LTC RISE

ODP Licensed Settings

- Licensed ODP programs continue to be eligible for LTC RISE COVID-19 prevention and response support
- Engagement between the provider organization and LTC RISE health system.

Additional Information:
https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/LTC-RISE.aspx
Licensed providers will be receiving an email indicating your assigned LTC RISE healthcare organization