

# ODP Updates

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# Selective Contracting Objectives

- **Improving quality** through
  - focus on key/pivotal service areas
  - developing class of “Preferred Providers” using new performance metrics
  - aligning payment with outcomes by using “Pay for Performance”



Targeted percentage of individuals with I/DD receiving HCBS statewide express satisfaction with preferred providers of Residential Services by July 1, 2025



Targeted percentage of individuals with I/DD receiving HCBS statewide express satisfaction with preferred providers of Supports Coordination by July 1, 2026

# Selective Contracting Waivers



ODP planning to pursue two statewide 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waivers for select services currently offered through targeted services management and in the following 1915(c) waiver programs:





- **Consolidated**
- **Community Living**
- **Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS)**

The services that will be included are:

- **Residential Services**
- **Supports Coordination**

The target implementation is Q1-2 FY24-25 for Residential Services and Q1-2 FY25-26 for Supports Coordination.

# Residential Services included in Selective Contracting

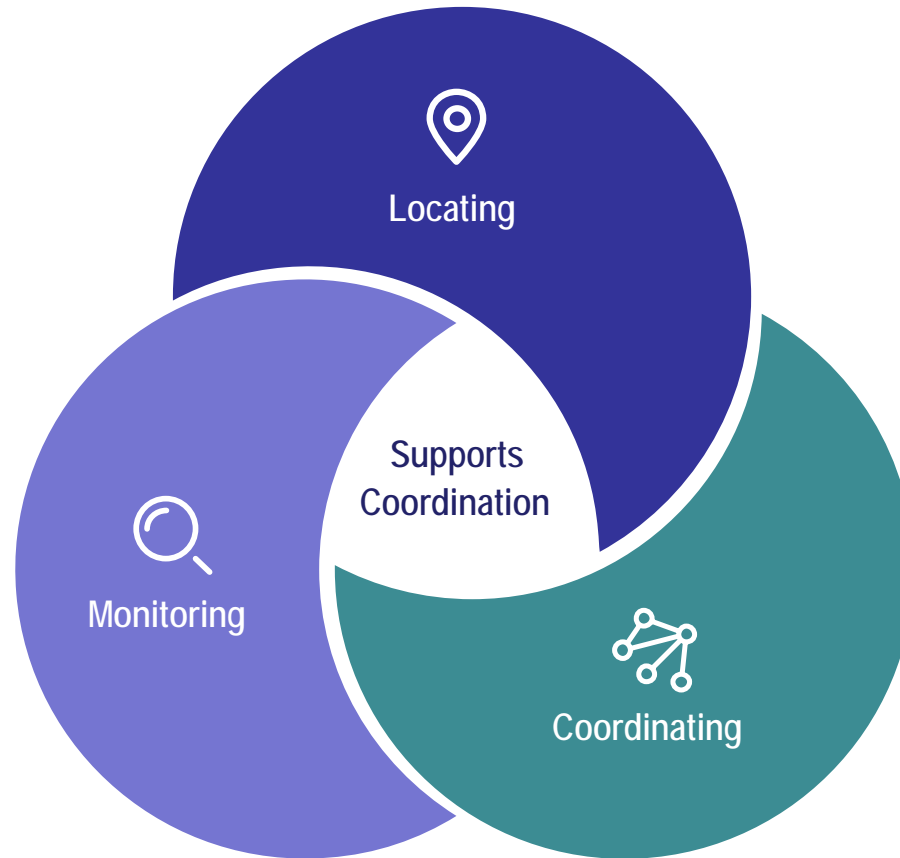
 <h3>Supported Living</h3> <p>Provided to participants who live in a private residence (i.e., apartment, single family home, townhome, etc.) that is <b>owned, leased, or rented by the participant</b> or provided for the participant's use via a Special or Supplemental Needs trust.</p> <p><b>Needs Groups:</b> 1–4 <b>Approved Program Capacities:</b> 1–3 people</p>	 <h3>Life Sharing</h3> <p>A residential setting (i.e., apartment, single family home, townhome, etc.) located in <b>the private home of a host family or private home of the participant where a host family who is not related to the participant moves into the participant's home</b> and shares the participant's home as their primary residence.</p> <p>This is a provider agency managed service.</p> <p><b>Needs Groups:</b> 1–4 <b>Approved Program Capacities:</b> 1–2 people</p>	 <h3>Licensed Residential Habilitation/Group Settings</h3> <p><i>A licensed, provider-owned, leased, or rented setting in which a participant resides.</i></p> <p>A Community Home is defined in regulations (55 Pa. Code Chapter 6400) as, "A building or separate dwelling unit in which residential care is provided to one or more individuals with an intellectual disability or autism".</p> <p><b>Needs Groups:</b> 1–4+ <b>Approved Program Capacities:</b> 1–4 people</p>	 <h3>Unlicensed Residential Habilitation/Group Settings</h3> <p><i>An unlicensed, provider-owned, leased, or rented setting in which a participant resides.</i></p> <p>The 55 Pa. Code § 6400.3(f)(7) licensing regulations exclude Community Homes that serve three or fewer individuals with an intellectual disability or autism 18 years of age or older who need a yearly average of 30 hours or less of direct staff contact per week per home.</p> <p><b>Approved Program Capacities:</b> 1–3 people</p>
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This service will support individuals to acquire, maintain, or improve skills necessary to live more independently and be more productive and participatory in community life.



\*Some Residential Habilitation/Group homes with 5-8 individuals have been grandfathered in.

# Supports Coordination Services



Supports Coordination is provided for all waiver participants and all participants eligible for targeted services management.

# Future State

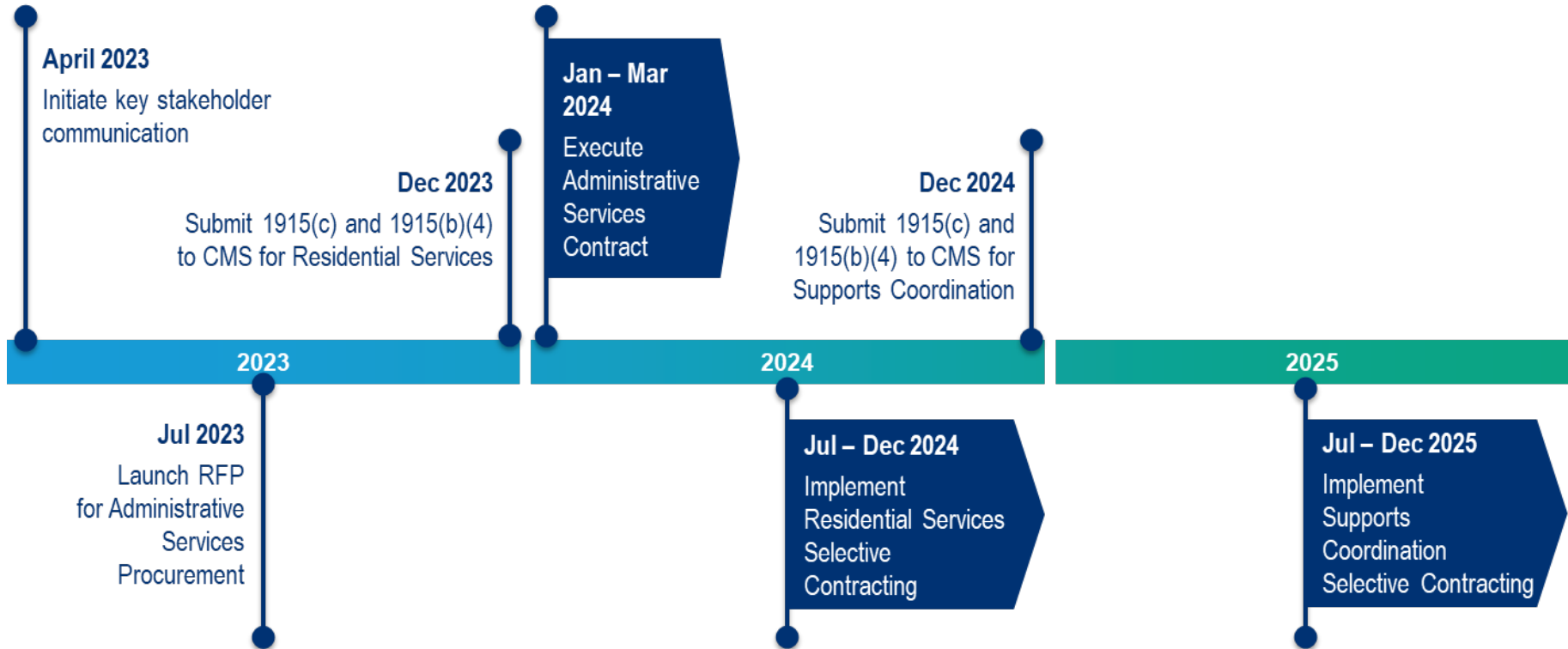
## What will stay the same?

- ODP will continue to operate its existing 1915(c) waivers.
- Existing county-based Administrative Entities (AEs) will continue all current delegated functions.
- Individuals will continue to receive Supports Coordination and Residential Services by providers of their choosing.
- ODP will continue to drive the provision of quality services.

## What is changing?

- Two new 1915(b)(4) waivers will be implemented. These allow states to selectively contract for designated services.
- ODP will contract with an External Administrative Vendor (EAV) to support data collection, analysis and reporting for administration of the selective contracting program.
- Providers of Supports Coordination and Residential Services will be required to meet specific quality metrics in order to maintain contracts.
- Payment will be tied more to quality and outcomes.
- Opportunities for streamlined oversight for excellent performers

# ODP Selective Contracting High-Level Timeline



## Stakeholder Involvement

- **Concept Paper for Public Comment:** ODP will release a concept paper for public comment
- **Stakeholder engagement activities:** ODP is planning a number of different meetings with stakeholder groups. There will be additional updates and communication around program design.
- **Surveys:** ODP may also use surveys in order to solicit feedback on the move toward selective contracting.