

IMAC Meeting

Meeting Date:	September 23, 2025	Time:	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
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Agenda Items

	Introductions & Greetings
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1.	Safeguards to protect against discrimination in programs that DHS operates given the current federal landscape
2.	<p>Changes to SNAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of what is coming • Rollout of SNAP work requirements across the state • How is it going? • How many people are impacted? Do you have a sense of how many people subject to the requirement have been exempted? • How will people know whether their exemption was processed? • Will DHS accept proof of reduced ability to work in the form of medical records or other provider statements or forms? • Notices. Notices we have seen for clients do not clearly identify who in the household is subject to the requirement? • Rollout of changes to “Heat & Eat” • How will people know their SNAP is going down for this? • Process to verify a heating or cooling responsibility • Rollout of changes to immigrant eligibility
3.	<p>Changes to Medicaid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of what is coming • What is DHS thinking about now? Are there decision points already under consideration about Medicaid work requirements, for example? • How can we have ongoing conversations about these changes, how they will impact participants, and getting participant feedback?
4.	<p>Issues with the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals (BHA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up from meeting several months ago about system changes at BHA. • Have there been updates to ECM’s system? • Some participants and advocates still not receiving notices. Has any backstop been put into place to ensure notices are sent? • More hearings are scheduled with FHA – how has BHA determined which hearings will go to FHA and which it will keep.

5.	State budget
6.	DHS response to HR1
7.	Changes in service hours at County Assistance Offices
8.	Digital Response – COMPASS
9.	SUN Bucks