

IMAC Meeting

Meeting Date:	September 21, 2021	Time:	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Meeting Location:	Conference Call	Conference Number:	1 (267) 332-8737 Conf. ID 811121449# <u>1 267-332-8737, 811121449#</u> Click here to join the meeting
Agenda Items			
1	Introductions & Greetings		
2.	Reinstatement of the sanction program - when and how?		
3.	Other changes as we return to normalcy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDS) • Medicaid – what happens when the Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends? 		
4.	Not counting Economic Impact Payments (EIPS) as resources, like Social Security (SSA)		
5.	Helping Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) households with Child Tax Credits (CTC)		
6.	Report on County Assistance Office (CAO) re-opening		
7.	Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the appeal process? • We noticed the application instructs people to send appeals to Harrisburg, and the Department of Human Services (DHS) Handbook on ERAP contains a Section 13. Client Appeals that states. "See Procedural Memo 002-21 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Procedure for Appeals." but there is no link to the memo. It would also be helpful to see a copy of the denial letters agencies are sending to clients. Data on how many appeals have been filed and adjudicated would be helpful to know. Does anyone know how long it takes for clients to get a hearing decision since time is not on the side of these applicants. Are the hearings being handled by a special group of judges? How many applications have been filed, approved, and denied? 		
8.	Help desk for COMPASS (compass.state.pa.us) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Edwards has some concerns based on a recent experience 		
9.	Act 21 regulation changes (10/1/21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctions 		
10	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) OnDemand		
11.	Increase in SNAP		
12.	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) General Update		
13.	Code for America Survey		

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