



# Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Updates

## Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC)

April 23, 2026



# Agenda

- Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Updates
  - Procurement Updates
  - New Executive Orders Expanding Protections
  - Recent OLTL Communications



# Office of Long-Term Living Procurement Updates

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- Community HealthChoices (CHC) Request for Application (RFA)

- On August 22, 2024, the Department of Human Services (DHS) announced the applicants selected for agreement negotiations for the CHC Program Re-Procurement
- The CHC RFA is currently in a stay. All activity pertaining to the RFA has ceased, and no timeline can be shared at this time.
- The CHC program will continue to operate under the current Managed Care Organizations (MCO) until further notice.
- **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account [RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov](mailto:RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov).**

# New Executive Orders Expanding Protections

- On April 15, 2026, Governor Josh Shapiro signed three executive orders (EO) to strengthen the rights and protections of Pennsylvanians with disabilities and Autism.
- The three executive orders will reaffirm the Commonwealth's disability nondiscrimination policy, establish new data privacy protections, reauthorizes the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council, and create a new Governor's advisory commission focused solely on people with disabilities.
  - The [first Executive Order](#) rescinds and replaces EO 2002-5, and will protect the rights, dignity, and privacy of people with disabilities.
  - The [second Executive Order](#) rescinds EO 2006-09 and EO 2016-03 and establishes the Governor's Advisory Commission on People with Disabilities which will consist of up to 30 volunteer members, appointed by the Governor, including individuals with disabilities, family members, or those with relevant expertise.
  - The [third Executive Order](#) rescinds EO 1997-2 and reestablishes the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council.



# Recent Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Communications

- On April 17, 2026, OLTL shared a Listserv regarding the Pennsylvania Department of Health's (DOH) COVID-19 Response Team distributing High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) air purifiers to schools, early childcare facilities, long-term care facilities, government offices that are open to the public, and non-profit organizations to reduce community spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses..
  - These devices are being provided at no cost to eligible facilities, along with two years of replacement filters for optimal use.
  - If interested, or if you have any questions, please reach out to the DOH's COVID-19 Response Team's email [RA-DHCOVIDMITIGATION@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DHCOVIDMITIGATION@pa.gov) or to the team's Director, Paul Foster, at 717-547-3179.
  - The deadline for indicating interest in receiving HEPA air purifiers through this project is Friday, April 24th.

# Questions?

