

ODP Updates

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April 25, 2024

Overview

- Performance-Based Contracting (PBC)
- CMS Settings Rule
- Mid-year Capacity Initiative to address the Waiting List

Performance-Based Contracting



On April 20, 2024, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) released the following for 45-day public comment:

- PBC Implementation Plan
- New 1915(b)(4) Waiver Application for Residential Services
- 1915(c) Waiver Amendments for Community Living and Consolidated Waivers
- Proposed Rates

Performance-Based Contracting (cont1)



- Public Comment Process:
 - Comments accepted via email, written comments, and verbal comments during webinars
 - All comments received by June 4, 2024
 - ISAC Input
 - 9 public comment sessions
- Comments regarding Performance-Based Contracting and waiver amendments should be addressed to RA-odpcomment@pa.gov or: Julie Mochon Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs, 625 Forster Street, Room 510, Harrisburg, PA 17120

How is ODP Helping Providers to Prepare For PBC



- ODP published provider preparedness tools
- Beginning in June, Provider Preparedness Summits to review performance standards in more detail
- Provider preparedness tools include:
 - Residential Provider Performance-Based Contracting Preparedness Assessment
 - Residential Provider Performance-Based Contracting Workplan
 - Provider Summits
- Quarterly Provider Forums beginning in September 2024 for on-going provider support

Provider Preparedness Tools

[Preparedness Self-Assessment](#)

[Preparedness Self-Assessment Workbook](#)

Provider Preparedness Summits

June 3	1:30pm-3:30pm
June 10	1:00pm-3:00pm
June 12	1:00pm-3:00pm
June 20	1:00pm-3:00pm

Update: HCBS Settings Rule



- CMS conduct an on-site visit the week of February 26, 2024
- Assessed the implementation of the HCBS Rule:
 - Person-centered planning and Supports Coordination Services
 - Met on-site with providers
 - Interviewed individuals, DSPs, Supports Coordinators
- DHS received a written report from CMS on May 13, 2024 about the results of the visit, which is currently being reviewed.

ODP Program Growth Strategy

February 2024 Governor Shapiro directed ODP to release an additional 1,250 Community Living waivers and 400 Consolidated waivers in FY23-24

Progress to date (5/20/2024) - as a result of the mid-year capacity release

- **878** individuals enrolled in Community Living waiver
- **310** individuals enrolled in Consolidated waiver



Discussion?