

ODP Updates

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January 2024

Statewide Transition Plan (STP) - Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule

- CMS approved PA's Statewide Transition Plan on 8/24/23
 - The approved plan and letter available:
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HCBS-Statewide-Transition-Plan.aspx>
 - ODP has no settings unable to comply
- On-going assessment for compliance with HCBS Rule
 - Incorporated into 55 Pa Code 6400 and 6500, evaluated through licensing inspections
 - Incorporated into 55 Pa Code 6100, evaluated through ODP's Quality Assessment and Improvement process
 - Individual monitoring by Supports Coordinators

Statewide Transition Plan (STP) - Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule (cont.)

- Stakeholder call
- CMS will conduct an on-site visit the full week of February 26, 2024
 - Assess implementation of the HCBS Rule with focus on:
 - Person-centered planning and Supports Coordination
 - CAP/milestones
 - At least 7 service location visits
 - Interviews with individuals, DSPs, Supports Coordinators
 - Supports/Service Coordination Meeting

Performance-Based Contracting Update

- Residential Strategic Thinking Group drafted performance measures – 11/1/23 draft
- Residential Provider Preparedness Toolkit in development
- Drafting 1915(b)(4) and amendments to 1915(c) waivers
 - Public comment period anticipated in April
- Supports Coordination Strategic Thinking Group
 - Began meeting in December 2023
 - Drafting SCO performance measures
- RFP for Performance Analysis Services posted on emarketplace