

February 20, 2018

Zone 2 OBRA Waiver Participant
Name Address
City, State, Zip

Dear [Participant Name]:

There is a new program that may change the way you get your Medical Assistance (Medicaid) services and we want to see if you qualify.

Community HealthChoices is a Pennsylvania program that would provide all of your physical health care and Medicaid waiver services through a managed care plan of your choice. It begins in your area on January 1, 2019.

Because you are currently enrolled in the OBRA Waiver, you may be eligible for Community HealthChoices. We will need to do an assessment to see if you qualify for Community HealthChoices.

- If you are eligible for Community HealthChoices, you will receive more information about the program in the future.
- If you do not qualify for Community HealthChoices, you will remain in the OBRA Waiver.

What is the assessment?

It is a face-to-face meeting in your home with your local Area Agency on Aging. It is similar to the assessment your service coordinator does each year.

As part of seeing if you are eligible for Community HealthChoices, your service coordinator will also send a form to your doctor to fill out. You do not need to do anything with this form, but if you want to send the form to the doctor yourself, just let your service coordinator know.

When will the assessment be done?

You will be contacted by the Area Agency on Aging to schedule the assessment within the next few weeks. The assessments must be done between March and May 2018.

What happens after the assessment?

Once your assessment is done, you will receive a letter that tells you the results of your assessment. The letter will also tell you if you will continue to receive services through the OBRA Waiver or if you will receive your services through Community HealthChoices.

If you are eligible for Community HealthChoices, you will begin receiving services through Community HealthChoices on January 1, 2019. If you do not qualify for Community HealthChoices, you will remain in your current waiver.

Questions?

If you have any questions on your assessment or Community HealthChoices, you can:

- contact your service coordinator;
- call the Office of Long-Term Living Participant Helpline at 800-757-5042, Monday through Friday between 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm; or
- email RA-PWCHCWaiverProTra@pa.gov.

Attached you will find a fact sheet that provides more information on Community HealthChoices.

Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

Respectfully,



Kevin Hancock
Acting Deputy Secretary

Encl: CHC Fact Sheet