

Now Available: Intellectual Disability/Autism (ID/A) Waiver Renewals Submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

ODP Announcement 22-045

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Administrative Entities (AE), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), Providers of Consolidated, Community Living, and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver services, and other interested parties

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to inform all interested parties of the submission of the proposed renewals of the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS Waivers to CMS. It is anticipated that the waiver renewals will be effective July 1, 2022.

DISCUSSION:

CMS requires Medicaid waivers to be renewed every five years. In line with that requirement, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) announced that the renewals of the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS waivers were submitted to CMS on April 1, 2022. The submitted waivers included revisions made as a result of over 500 public comments received from individuals and self-advocates, families, agencies, and organizations. Each full waiver application, as well as the Record of Change document that contains the substantive changes made as a result of public comment, is available online at <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Waiver-Amendments.aspx>. CMS has 90 days to review the waiver renewals and request

changes. It is anticipated that the waiver renewals will be approved and effective July 1, 2022. ODP will inform all stakeholders when the waiver renewals have been approved. The approved versions of the waivers will be made available online at that time.

CONTACT:

Questions about this communication should be directed to the appropriate ODP Regional Office.