

**OAAS Report to
Developmental Disabilities Council**

HCBS Waivers

The new **Community Choices Waiver** begin date is October 1, 2011. Current EDA Waiver recipients will move to the new waiver automatically. The list of services that will be offered October 1, 2011 is:

Nursing

Skilled Maintenance Therapies (SMT)

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech/Language Therapy

Home Delivered Meals

Caregiver Temporary Support

In-home Activity/Sensor Monitoring Systems

Environmental Accessibility Adaptation (EAA):

- Assessor/Inspector/Approver service
- Construction

Personal Assistance Service (PAS):

- AM &/or PM service

Support Coordination

Transition Intensive Support Coordination

Transition Services

Adult Day Health Care

Personal Emergency Response Services (Can be standalone or as component of in-home sensor monitoring)

The following services are still be finalized and will be offered at a later date: Assistive Technology, Devices, and Medical Supplies (a full array, over and above In-Home Sensor Monitoring)

Non-Medical Transportation

Respiratory Therapy

Training for Support Coordination on CC Waiver Services and Processes/Procedures was held in September. They were trained on the services offered in the CC Waiver as well as on the procedures necessary to secure and authorize services in a timely manner.

The **Adult Residential Care** (Assisted living) waiver was disapproved by CMS. DHH is currently evaluating options to continue to pursue Medicaid assisted living. **Medicaid HCBS Services Update**

Current Recipients

- ADHC Waiver – 756
- EDA Waiver – 4371
- LTPCS – 12,212
- PACE - 270

Waiting Lists

- ADHC – 1,047
- EDA – 21,943

Money Follows the Person Demonstration (MFP)

125 people have transitioned to date under MFP. There are another 131 people who have signed to participate and are in process. Hiring of Transition Coordinators statewide is in process and will be completed in October.

Lifespan Respite Grant

During this period work has continued on working to identify the best options for sustainable functioning of the coalition post-grant periods. Additionally, the coalition is exploring with other states and the Administration on Aging grant manager the roles of non profits. Communications have begun with the interfaith community, Our Lady of the

Lake Foundation. ALS and GOEA continue to be major partners in this grant endeavor. Website information is being developed.

Access to OAAS Services:

OAAS is ending the Single Point of Entry pilot project in Region 2. While there were some valuable lessons learned, the pilot was not performing as efficiently as hoped. Transition of Region 2 back to the statewide contractor is underway, with a completion date of October 15, 2011. Persons in Region 2 seeking to access OAAS services should call 877-456-1146.

The new statewide contract is performance based and is resulting in improved performance at a lower cost to the state.

ACT 299

ACT 299 requires DHH to prepare a plan to address improvements in Home and Community Based services. A stakeholder group and several sub-committees are providing input on the plan. The initial report is due November 15th. The plan addresses the following areas: Accreditation

- Standards for Licensure/Compliance
- Billing
- Cost Reporting
- Support Coordination
- Rate Reimbursement
- Technology
- Medicaid Enrollment
- Medicaid Delivery Options