



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing

January 2014 Report to the Developmental Disability Council

Update/Progress on Agency Initiatives

New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)

Opportunities Allocated	8,832
Recipients Linked and Certified	8,487 as of 11/24/13

- BHSF and OCDD are working to implement spend-down in the NOW. The anticipated implementation date is 1/1/14.

Children's Choice Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	1,475 (including 425 opportunities reserved for children who meet state-funded family support priority level 1 or 2)
Recipients Linked and Certified	1,189 (includes 374 opportunities filled by children who meet the above stated priority group) as of 11/24/13.

- BHSF and OCDD are in the process of working with CMS to complete the renewal requirements for the Children's Choice Waiver, which is set to expire on 2/21/14.

Supports Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	2,050
Recipients Linked and Certified	1,616 as of 11/24/13

- BHSF and OCDD are in the process of working with CMS to complete the renewal requirements for the Supports Waiver, which is set to expire on 6/30/14.

Residential Options Waiver (ROW)

Opportunities Allocated	210
Recipients Linked and Certified	27 as of 11/24/13

- BHSF and OCDD received approval from CMS to renew the ROW for a five year period effective 7/1/13.

Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	825
Recipients Linked and Certified	710 as of 11/24/13

Community Choice Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	4,953
Recipients Linked and Certified	4,351 as of 11/24/13

- BHSF and OAAS have submitted an amendment to revise the provider qualification for Home Delivered Meals in order to expand the pool of eligible providers and to add Monitored In-Home Caregiving services which will offer participants a community-based option that provides continuous care, supports, and professional oversight.

Permanent Supportive Housing Services

- The amendment to add Permanent Supportive Housing services to the New Opportunities Waiver (NOW), Children's Choice Waiver, Supports Waiver, and Community Choices Waiver has been approved by the

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The effective implementation date is January 1, 2014.

Money Follows the Person

- Since fall 2009, approximately 805 individuals have transitioned through the MFP program from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); Year-to-date, 313 individuals have transitioned.

Self-Direction

- There are currently 353 individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of 11/25/13.

Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- The CSoC waiver enrollment totaled 1,029, as of 11/22/13:

Region/Parish	Participant Count
Jefferson Parish	227
Region 2 (Capital area)	210
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	159
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	209
Region 9 (Monroe area)	224

- We are currently preparing for a statewide expansion of the CSoC waiver, which would expand services to the Lafayette, Thibodaux, Lake Charles, and Covington regions.
- Magellan’s provider network includes 3,268 providers as of 12/3/13.