

REPORT TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid) October, 2014

Status of Current Initiatives:

Managed Long Term Supports and Services (MLTSS): Advisory Group meetings were held on August 29, 2014 for OAAS to present its concept paper and present a PowerPoint to the Group, and on September 23, 2014 for OCDD's presentation. At least one more Advisory Group meeting will be held in late November, early December, 2014. Concept papers can be found at www.makingmedicaidbetter.com, under the "managed long term care" heading on the left side headings. The projected timeline MLTSS serving persons who are aging and those with adult-onset disabilities is as follows: Request for Proposal (RFP) release – Fall 2014 to early 2015, with implementation scheduled for Fall 2015. The projected timeline for MLTSS serving persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities: Request for Proposals release – Fall 2014 to early 2015, with implementation scheduled for early 2016. There is also a Frequently Asked Questions section at this website. If you are interested in making comments or providing feedback on Managed Long Term Supports and Services, please send those to LongTermCare@la.gov.

Bayou Health Reprocurement: The Request for Proposals has been issued and Proposals were due on September 26, 2014. Awards will be announced on October 24, 2014.

Implementation of ABA: State Plan for licensed providers to deliver ABA services under Medicaid has been approved by CMS. Services are available to children/youth from birth through age 20. Services are currently prior authorized by Molina.

All HCBS Waiver participants may opt in to Bayou Health for acute services beginning July 1, 2014. There is no "opt-in" period, but if a person opts-in and then "opts-out," s/he cannot opt back in until open enrollment period.

Take Charge PLUS: This is a new Medicaid family planning program which replaces the current family planning waiver, known as Take Charge. Take Charge PLUS

- Provides coverage for both males and females of child-bearing age;
- Increases the number of family planning visits to seven (7) per year;
- Pays for testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; and
- Provides non-emergency medical transportation to family planning appointments.

New applications are being accepted as of September 1. Current Take Charge enrollees will be transitioned on October 1, 2014.

HCBS INFORMATION:

New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)

Opportunities Allocated	8,832
Recipients Linked and Certified	8,426 as of 09/11/14 95% of slots are certified Current registry date is 08/18/04 In October 2014, there will be an anticipated phase-in of 5 slots

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	1,075 (includes 362 opportunities filled by children who meet the above stated priority group) as of 09/11/14. 77% of slots are certified Current registry date is 04/30/05

- BHSF and OCDD are in the process of working with CMS to complete the renewal of the Children's Choice Waiver. It is anticipated to be approved effective July 1, 2014.

Supports Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	2,050
Recipients Linked and Certified	1,540 as of 09/10/14 75% of slots certified Current registry date is 10/31/11 In October 2014, there will be an anticipated phase-in of 20 slots

- CMS approved the renewal of the Supports Waiver for five (5) years effective 07/01/14.

Residential Options Waiver (ROW)

Opportunities Allocated	210
Recipients Linked and Certified	31 as of 09/11/14 15% of slots certified

- The amendment to add Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) to the ROW has been approved by CMS by BHSF/OCDD.

Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	825
Recipients Linked and Certified	646 as of 09/11/14 78% of slots certified Current registry date is 07/31/2013 In October 2014, there will be an anticipated phase-in of 70 slots

Community Choices Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	4,953
Recipients Linked and Certified	4,239 as of 09/11/14 82% of slots certified (percentage does not include slots reserved for the ALS priority group or emergency waiver slots) Current registry date is 09/30/2008 In October 2014, there will be an anticipated phase-in of 640 slots

- OAAS continues to make offers to fill the waiver slots that were appropriated in Governor Jindal's 2015 executive budget.

Money Follows the Person

- Since fall 2009, approximately 954 individuals have transitioned through the MFP program from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); Year-to-date, 127 individuals have transitioned.

Balancing Incentive Program

- The state was awarded the BIP grant in April 2013 in order to stimulate greater access to non-institutionally based long-term services and supports (LTSS). The funding is available through September 30, 2015 to be used to increase access to non-institutional LTSS or expand or enhance offerings/access. The State will utilize the BIP funds to increase waiver slot offerings beginning July 2014.

Self-Direction

- There are currently 450 individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of 9/10/14.

Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- The CSoC waiver enrollment totaled 1,087, as of 09/5/14:

Region/Parish	Participant Count
Region 1 (Jefferson Parish)	252
Region 2 (Capital area)	224
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	160
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	202
Region 9 (Monroe area)	249

- The Department of Health and Hospitals submitted a waiver amendment to expand CSoC statewide to include Lafayette, Thibodaux, Lake Charles, and Covington regions.
- Magellan provider network

Reporting Area	Facilities	Roster Staff at Facilities	Groups	Group Practitioners	Independent Practitioners	TOTAL
AAHSD	73	288	51	42	56	510
CAHSD	118	430	98	115	68	829
CLBHS	64	140	18	17	37	276
FLSHA	62	318	55	69	71	575
ICHSA	45	120	16	38	20	239
JPHSA	58	221	46	68	67	460
MHSD	125	547	80	157	74	983
NELBHS	78	200	30	43	35	386
NWLBHS	82	207	35	39	75	438
SCLHSA	56	162	17	26	19	280
Grand Total	761	2,633	446	614	522	4,976