



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing

March 2014 Report to the Developmental Disability Council

Update/Progress on Agency Initiatives

New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)

Opportunities Allocated	8,832
Recipients Linked and Certified	8,481 as of 03/26/14

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	1,142 (includes 372 opportunities filled by children who meet the above stated priority group) as of 03/26/14.

- BHSF and OCDD are in the process of working with CMS to complete the renewal of the Children's Choice Waiver. The waiver was set to expire on February 20, 2014, approval was granted by CMS on February 7, 2014 to extend the renewal through May 20, 2014. The State has submitted a second request to CMS on March 6, 2014 to extend the renewal through June 30, 2014. This extension will allow us to align the waiver year with the State fiscal year. The renewal is anticipated to be approved effective July 1, 2014.

Supports Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	2,050
Recipients Linked and Certified	1,585 as of 03/26/14

- 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 June 30, 2014. The renewal application was submitted to CMS on March 7, 2014 and is anticipated to be approved effective July 1, 2014.

Residential Options Waiver (ROW)

Opportunities Allocated	210
Recipients Linked and Certified	31 as of 03/26/14

- BHSF and OCDD received approval from CMS to renew the ROW for a five year period effective July 1, 2013.
- An amendment to the ROW was submitted to CMS by BHSF/OCDD on March 12, 2014. The purpose of the amendment is to propose to add Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) services to ROW. This amendment is pending CMS approval.

Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	825
Recipients Linked and Certified	683 as of 03/26/14

Community Choice Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	4,953
Recipients Linked and Certified	4,249 as of 03/26/14

- BHSF and OAAS are in the process of working with CMS to complete the renewal of the Community Choices Waiver to be effective July 1, 2014.

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) and has been implemented in the above referenced waivers.

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 380 individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of March 26, 2014. The state has begun the RFP Process for the self-direction, fiscal agent. The Acumen Fiscal Agent Contract for self-direction is due to expire July 31, 2014.

Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- The CSoC waiver enrollment totaled 1,067, as of 03/26/14:

Region/Parish	Participant Count
Jefferson Parish	246
Region 2 (Capital area)	221
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	151
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	211
Region 9 (Monroe area)	238

- 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	67	289	47	37	58	498
CAHSD	107	459	111	119	72	868
CLBHS	60	126	18	18	39	261
FLSHA	56	317	53	62	65	553
ICHSA	44	109	15	36	18	222
JPHSA	52	215	51	68	66	452
MHSD	114	510	76	153	63	916
NELBHS	70	200	30	45	32	377
NWLBHS	78	180	32	34	76	400
SCLHSA	51	136	16	21	20	244
Grand Total	699	2,541	449	593	509	4,791