

# REPORT TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid) July, 2015

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### **Status of Current Initiatives:**

**Managed Long Term Supports and Services (MLTSS):** The issuance of RFPs for MLTSS has been delayed. We are hoping to move forward with this initiative now that the legislative session has ended. Information for Managed Long Term Supports and Services can be found at [www.makingmedicaidbetter.com](http://www.makingmedicaidbetter.com), under the “managed long term care” heading on the left side headings.

**Implementation of ABA:** State Plan for licensed providers to deliver ABA services under Medicaid was approved by CMS for services as of February 1, 2014. Services must be prior authorized through the Molina prior authorization process. Services are available to children/youth from birth through age 20 for whom they are medically necessary. A clinical diagnostic evaluation that recommends ABA is required for this service. As of July 6, 2015 there were 68 individuals enrolled as providers statewide, 16 groups, and 626 children/youth approved for services. If you have questions about ABA, how to access those services, how to locate a provider, or any other questions, please call this toll-free number: **1-844-423-4762**.

**Behavioral Health Integration:** The Department moves towards integration of specialized behavioral health services into the Bayou Health program effective December 1, 2015. Until that time, specialized behavioral health services, which have been provided by Magellan under the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership, will continue to be provided by Magellan. Please note, however, that the Coordinated System of Care will remain with Magellan.

**Effective May 20, 2015 all HCBS Waiver participants may voluntarily enroll in a Bayou Health plan for acute services. 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.**

## HCBS INFORMATION:

### New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)

Opportunities Allocated	<b>9,032</b> (8,832 + 200 new slots)
Recipients Linked and Certified	<b>8,579</b> as of 6/5/15  <b>97%</b> of slots are certified  Current registry date is <b>08/18/04</b>  Waiver offers (3/11/15-6/5/15): <b>3</b>

### Children's Choice Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	<b>1,475</b> (including 425 opportunities reserved for children who meet state-funded family support priority level 1 or 2)
Recipients Linked and Certified	<b>1,218</b> (includes 366 opportunities filled by children who meet the above stated priority group) as of 6/5/15.  <b>83%</b> of slots are certified  Current registry date is <b>3/31/06</b> .  Waiver offers (3/11/15-6/5/15): <b>1</b>

### Supports Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	<b>2,050</b>
Recipients Linked and Certified	<b>1,614</b> as of 6/5/15

	<p><b>79%</b> of slots certified</p> <p>Current registry date is <b>11/3/2012</b></p> <p>Waiver offers (3/11/15-6/5/15): <b>2</b></p>
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### Residential Options Waiver (ROW)

Opportunities Allocated	<b>210</b>
Recipients Linked and Certified	<p><b>29</b> as of 6/5/15</p> <p><b>14%</b> of slots certified</p> <p>Current registry date of 10/31/05</p>

### Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	<b>825</b>
Recipients Linked and Certified	<p><b>708</b> as of 6/5/15</p> <p>86% of slots certified</p> <p>Current registry date is <b>3/31/2014</b></p> <p>Waiver offers (3/11/15-6/5/15): <b>378</b></p>

### Community Choices Waiver

Opportunities Allocated	<b>5,028</b>
Recipients Linked and Certified	<p><b>4,537</b> as of 6/5/15</p> <p><b>88%</b> of slots certified (percentage does not include slots reserved for the ALS priority group or emergency waiver slots)</p>

	Current registry date is 02/03/2009 Waiver offers (3/11/15-6/5/15): <b>693</b>
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### **Permanent Supportive Housing**

- OAAS and OCDD continue to assist participants to transition into Permanent Supportive Housing. There are currently **2,438** households in Permanent Supportive Housing.

### **Money Follows the Person**

- Since fall 2009, approximately **1,269** individuals have transitioned through the MFP program from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); Year-to-date, through (2/28/15) **18** individuals have transitioned. Year to date (through 6/10/15), **120** individuals have transitioned.
- Participants can be transitioned through MFP until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Grant funding can be expended through September 30, 2020. In order to engage stakeholders in the development of the final sustainability planning process for the demonstration, a stakeholder's meeting was on March 13, 2015. Stakeholder's provided feedback that was incorporated into the sustainability plan submitted to CMS on April 30, 2015.

### **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 December 31, 2014 to be used to increase access to non-institutional LTSS or expand or enhance offerings/access.

### **Self-Direction**

- There are currently **526** individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of 5/12/15.

## Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- The CSOC waiver enrollment totaled 1,608 as of 6/11/15:

Region/Parish	Participant Count
Region 1 (Jefferson Parish/Orleans area)	314
Region 2 (Capital area)	275
Region 3 (Covington area)	117
Region 4 (Thibodaux area)	110
Region 5 (Lafayette area)	82
Region 6 (Lake Charles area)	62
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	183
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	216
Region 9 (Monroe area)	249

- Enrollment in CSOC continues to increase as a result of statewide implementation. Effective 11/20/14 CSOC is available statewide.

- Magellan provider network (updated 6/1/15)

Reporting Area	Facilities	Facility Outpt. Provider	Roster Staff at Facilities	Groups	Group Practitioners	Independent Practitioners	TOTAL
AAHSD	84	14	246	41	34	50	469
CAHSD	135	57	287	62	100	61	702
CLBHS	85	4	164	17	16	29	315
FPSHA	72	10	254	43	62	56	497
ICHSA	51	1	123	14	36	22	247
JPHSA	68	39	231	57	76	68	539
MHSD	163	29	426	61	154	76	909
NELBHS	97	11	184	22	42	24	380
NWLBS	85	5	200	31	31	63	415
SCLHSA	59	23	153	15	28	18	296
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>4,769</b>

