



# State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of Aging and Adult Services

## Report to Developmental Disabilities Council October of 2014

### Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Update

Reported as of 08/31/2014 (LTPCS as of 07/31/ 2014)

#### Current Recipients

- Adult Day Health Care Waiver: **643**
- Community Choices Waiver: **4,226**
- Long Term Personal Care Services: **14,137**
- Program All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: **319**

#### Waiting List (SRI)

- Adult Disabled Health Care Waiver: **3,685**
- Community Choices Waiver: **35,315**

### Money Follows the Person Services Update

Participants transitioned (since inception—through 09/09/2014): **742**

Participants in process (since inception—through 09/09/2014): **358**

### State-funded Services Update

#### Participants Served

- Community and Family Supports & State Personal Assistant: **48**
- Traumatic Head /Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: **660**

#### Waiting List

- Community and Family Supports & State Personal Assistance Program: **107**
- Traumatic Head /Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: **338**

### Permanent Supportive Housing

Households in Permanent Supportive Housing: **2397**

## **OAAS/DHH Legislative Update**

ACT 507: ACT 507 will provide for an alternative to current Direct Service Worker provisions for medication administration for care provided as part of an authorized departmental self-directed program. A workgroup held an initial meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> to begin working on regulations with the intent of publishing them in March/April of 2015.

ACT 493: OAAS is in the process of developing the rules to combine the Community and Family Supports program and the State Personal Assistance Program into one program as well as cleaning up outdated provisions and clarifying the processes. The rule is expected to be published in October, 2014.

### **CCW Waiver Offers:**

June 2014 to September 12, 2014: **1,051**

Region 1: 109  
Region 2: 148  
Region 3: 58  
Region 4: 238  
Region 5: 27  
Region 6: 114  
Region 7: 110  
Region 8: 164  
Region 9: 83

### **Managed Long Term Supports and Services (MLTSS):**

The MLTSS Advisory Group met on August 29<sup>th</sup>. OAAS gave an update on their projected timeline, a status on their progress, and noted group suggestions that have been incorporated into the MLTSS design. The RFP is expected to be released in fall of 2014 to early 2015. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> and will focus on OCDD plans. Further information is available on the DHH website at <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1684/n/379>.