



# State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of Aging and Adult Services

## Office of Aging and Adult Services Report to Developmental Disabilities Council April of 2014

### Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Update

Reported as of 1/21/14

#### Current Recipients

- Adult Day Health Care Waiver: **704**
- Community Choices Waiver: **4314**
- Long Term Personal Care Services: **17,013**
- Program All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: **301**

#### Waiting List (SRI)

- Adult Disabled Health Care Waiver: **3,990**
- Community Choices Waiver: **32,303**

### Money Follows the Person Services Update

Reported as of 3/6/2014

Participants transitioned (since inception—through March 6, 2014): **689**  
Participants in process (as of March 6, 2014): **224**

### State-funded Services Update

Reported as of 3/27/2014

#### Participants Served

- Community and Family Supports: **24**
- State Personal Assistance Program: **27**
- Traumatic Head /Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: **664**

## Waiting List

- Community and Family Supports & State Personal Assistance Program: **149**
- Traumatic Head /Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: **273**

## **Permanent Supportive Housing**

Recipients as of 12/30/2013

- **3819** households

## **OAAS/DHH Proposed Legislation**

HB 185: Intended to provide for alternative to current Direct Service Worker provisions for medication administration for care provided as part of an authorized departmental self-directed program.

SB 498: Proposed law cleans up outdated provisions of State Personal Assistance program and allows the program to pay for certain services and supports other than a personal care worker. Will allow OAAS to combine the Community and Family Supports program and the State Personal Assistance program into one program.

SB 499: Proposed law authorizes DHH and the Board of Nursing to develop rules to define situations under which it would be allowed for direct service workers to administer insulin.

## **Provider Cost Reports**

ACT 299 Update: Providers were given training on how to complete provider cost reports. The first HCBS cost report is due from providers in May 2014. The ongoing reporting requirement is within 5 months of the end of their reporting period. If the provider's use calendar year reporting then the cost report is due in May. If they use fiscal year reporting then the cost report is due in November.

## **Permanent Supportive Housing**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) awarded Louisiana funding for rental assistance, as a result of the Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Demonstration Program. An agreement has been reached on the details and implementation will begin soon.

The Louisiana Permanent Supportive Housing was a recipient of the 2013 AARP “Great Places” Award. They were commended as an innovative, creative tool for communities striving to become places where people of all ages and abilities can live throughout their lifetimes. The program reduced Medicaid costs for program participants by 24 percent.