State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Aging and Adult Services

Report to Developmental Disabilities Council
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Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Update
Reported as of 11/30/2014

Current Recipients
- Adult Day Health Care Waiver: 695
- Community Choices Waiver: 4,523
- Long Term Personal Care Services: 13,840
- Program All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: 322

Waiting List (SRI)
- Adult Day Health Care Waiver: 2,427
- Community Choices Waiver: 35,711

Money Follows the Person Services Update

Participants transitioned (since inception—through 10/30/2014): 826
Participants in process (since inception—through 10/30/2014): 417

State-funded Services Update

Participants Served
- Community and Family Supports & State Personal Assistant: 48
- Traumatic Head/Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: 656

Waiting List
- Community and Family Supports & State Personal Assistance Program: 111
- Traumatic Head/Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: 342

Permanent Supportive Housing

Households in Permanent Supportive Housing: 2,377
CCW Waiver Offers:

June 30 2014 to December 2, 2014: 3,161

Region 1: 388
Region 2: 427
Region 3: 178
Region 4: 631
Region 5: 128
Region 6: 321
Region 7: 373
Region 8: 451
Region 9: 263

Managed Long Term Supports and Services (MLTSS):

The MLTSS Advisory Group met with OAAS on August 26th. 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 early in 2015. The next meeting will be held on December 11th and will focus on transition plans, the ombudsman contract, and have breakout groups for further design discussions with OCDD.

OAAS recently met with stakeholders to discuss aspects of the HCBS Settings Requirements that CMS released earlier this year. According to OAAS’ analysis of its settings, these requirements will primarily focus on Adult Day Health Care centers serving participants in our 1915(c) waiver programs. We have created a draft transition plan detailing the actions that we plan take to ensure compliance with these requirements. We invite you to review our transition plan and offer comments and suggestions. The transition plan may be found on the OAAS website, “OAAS Home and Community-Based Services Settings Transition Plan”.