



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Aging and Adult Services

Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Update

Recipients as of 08/31/2013

- Adult Day Health Care Waiver: **672**
- Community Choices Waiver: **4,409**
- Long Term Personal Care Services: **15,825**
- Program All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: **304**

Waiting List as of 08/31/2013

- Adult Disabled Health Care Waiver: **3,135**
- Community Choices Waiver: **31,157**

Money Follows the Person Update

Current as of 07/01/2013

- Number of transitions since 2007: **472**
- 2012/2013 OAAS Benchmarks: 2012-**100**, 2013-**220**
- 2012/2013 OAAS Transitions: 2012-**147**, 2013-**183**
- Number in Pipeline as of 07/01/2013: **161**

State-funded Services Update

Recipients as of 08/31/2013

- Community and Family Supports: **17**
- State Personal Assistance Program: **15**
- Traumatic Head /Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: **629**

Waiting List as of 08/31//2013

- Community and Family Supports & State Personal Assistance Program: **110**
- Traumatic Head / Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund: **128**

Permanent Supportive Housing

Households as of 9/17/2013: **2392**

Permanent Supportive Housing functions previously performed by Local Lead Agencies (such as the local Districts & Authorities) have been centralized in the PSH Program in OAAS and are in the process of being transferred to Magellan. Scheduled transition date is October 9th.

Louisiana Lifespan Respite

A no-cost extension was approved on August 22, 2013 extending the current grant until August 22, 2014. The major focus areas will be on training family caregivers and volunteers and working with faith based organizations to provide respite to family caregivers. The Administration on Aging has not yet announced funding decisions for our recent application, "Sustainable and Integrated Lifespan Respite".

Managed Long Term Supports and Services

DHH recently issued a concept paper regarding the movement of long term support and services into managed care. The concept paper and related information is online at <http://www.dhh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1684/n/379>

An Advisory Group has been formed to provide feedback to the Department. That group includes representatives of the DD Council as well as advocates and consumers. A series of public forums is being planned to gather additional input.