The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is hosting meetings across the state to highlight its work around Value-Based Payments (VBP) for Home and Community Based Waiver providers. During these sessions, OCDD will present an overview of work completed thus far during the CMS-sponsored Innovation Accelerator Project grant, and provide a look at the first draft of the VBP model. Under such a model, OCDD would set predetermined benchmarks for service providers who would receive supplemental payments based on high-quality performance. The model is intended to help improve the quality of home and community-based waiver services.

All provider agencies, staff of the Human Services Districts/Authorities, waiver recipients and their families, and advocates are welcome to attend a regional meeting and will be encouraged to provide feedback on the draft model.

The schedule of meetings is below:

**December 6** - Region 3 - Terrebonne Parish Library North Branch, 4130 W. Park Ave., Gray - **10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**December 12** - Region 6 - Kees Park Community Center, 2450 La. 28, Pineville 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**December 13** - Region 7 & 8 - Shreveport Memorial Library Main Branch, 424 Texas St., Shreveport - **10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**December 17** - Region 1 & 10 - Jefferson Parish East Bank Regional Library, 4747 W. Napoleon Ave., Metairie - **10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**December 19** - Region 4 & 5 - Clifton Chanier Auditorium, 220 W. Willow St., Lafayette -**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Community stakeholders interested in these meetings may email ocddinfo@la.gov for more information.

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