July 21, 2021

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is giving public notice of its intent to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for its New Opportunities Waiver renewal application. CMS regulations require LDH to actively engage the public and give program participants, advocates, providers and other community stakeholders the chance to provide input regarding changes made to current waiver applications prior to submission of final versions to CMS.

The New Opportunities Waiver renewal application can be accessed at the following address: [http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/2526](http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/2526). A hard copy of the application is also available for viewing at the Human Services District/Authority (HSD/A) in your region. The HSD/A in your region can be found here or by calling 866-783-5553.

There are two ways to submit your public comment:

1. Written comments can be submitted to the following address:
   Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
   P.O. Box 3117 (Bin #21), Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3117

2. Email comments to [ocdd-hcbs@la.gov](mailto:ocdd-hcbs@la.gov)

The deadline for receipt of all comments is August 20, 2021 by 4:30 PM.

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