

ODP Updates

ISAC

October 3, 2023

Updates

- Fee schedule rates –
 - Governor’s 9/8 announcement– data update (55 Pa. Code 6100.571)
 - Publish as final in Pa Bulletin fee schedule rates
 - CPS and Transportation
 - Needs Group 5
 - Group therapies
- Woodhaven (private ICF) closure announced 9/26/2023
- START project in Allegheny underway
 - RHD is contractor, serving 8 people as of 10/2/2023

Updates (cont.)

- Employment First Oversight Commission 2023 report includes goal/objective to “Begin the Process of Phasing Out 14c (subminimum wage) and segregated employment programs (e.g., licensed 2380 Adult Training Facilities, and 2390 Vocational Facilities).”
- National Institute of Health – designates people with disabilities as a population with health disparities

State Transition Plan - Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule

- CMS approved PA's Statewide Transition Plan on 8/24/23
 - The approved plan and letter available:
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HCBS-Statewide-Transition-Plan.aspx>
 - ODP has no settings unable to comply
- On-going assessment for compliance with HCBS settings rule
 - Incorporated into 55. Pa Code 6400 and 6500, evaluated through licensing inspections
 - Incorporated into 55 Pa Code 6100, evaluated through ODP's Quality Assessment and Improvement process
 - Individual monitoring by Supports Coordinators
- CMS conduct on-site February 2024

Selective Contracting

- Residential Strategic Thinking Group draft performance measures
- Residential provider survey publication early October
- Supports Coordination Strategic Thinking Group
 - ODP is finalizing membership
 - Meetings to begin in December

ISAC Provider Performance Review Subcommittee

Replaces the Provider Oversight Subcommittee (POSC)

- Membership open to all ISAC members and alternates
- Meeting Frequency quarterly

Objectives:

- Review data and findings on key measures of provider performance
- Recommend improvement strategies based on performance data analysis
- Determine quality improvement priorities; identify and adopt improvement strategies and choose performance measures to evaluate the results of implemented changes on improving the lives of individuals with disabilities.
- Make quality improvement recommendations to the ISAC for EDL strategies.

ISAC Provider Performance Review Subcommittee (cont.)

Examples of performance areas for review:

- **Health (Focus on Residential)**
 - Health Risk Screening Fidelity – Fatal 5 (Choking, Seizure, Sepsis, Dehydration, Constipation)
 - Chronic disease rates (hypertension, diabetes, obesity)
 - Polypharmacy
 - Inpatient hospitalizations
 - Wellness activities
- **Referral and discharge - (Residential and SCO only)**
 - Rates of acceptance/discharge
 - Reasons for acceptance/discharge
- **Service utilization by residential service**
 - Percentage of enrolled individuals receiving residential services
 - Percentages of individuals receiving Residential Habilitation, Lifesharing, Supported Living
- **Service satisfaction (SCO & Residential focus)**
 - IM4Q/NCI questions
 - Family engagement – satisfaction survey