

ODP Updates

ISAC

December 2023

Statewide Transition Plan (STP) - 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 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

Statewide Transition Plan (STP) - Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule (cont.)

- Stakeholder call held
- CMS will conduct an on-site visit the week of February 26, 2024
 - Assess implementation of the HCBS Rule with focus on:
 - Person-centered planning and Supports Coordination
 - CAP/milestones
 - Service location visits
 - Interviews with individuals, DSPs, Supports Coordinators

ARPA Recovery and Expansion Supplemental Payments

- Community Participation Supports Providers
 - 361 eligible
 - 216 requested
 - \$21M total
- Employment Service Providers
 - 95 eligible
 - 62 requested
 - \$5M total
- Supports Coordination Organizations
 - 41 eligible
 - 31 requested
 - \$6.6M total
- Payments currently being processed

Performance-Based Contracting

- Residential Strategic Thinking Group drafted performance measures – 11/1/23 draft
- Residential provider survey published 10/11/23
 - Purpose to gather baseline data and inform pay for performance models
 - 81% completion rate
- Supports Coordination Strategic Thinking Group
 - Meetings began December 7th
 - Will draft SCO performance measures