



# OLTL Updates

## MLTSS Subcommittee

September 1, 2021

# Agenda

- Vaccination Updates
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Updates
- FMS Transition
- Statewide Advocacy Group Follow up

# Vaccination Update

# Vaccination

- Nursing Facility vaccination requirements
  - President Biden announcement
  - DOH set goals to get to 80% of staff vaccinated or testing
- Commonwealth employees in health care and congregate living facilities need to be fully vaccinated by September 7, 2021 or undergo weekly testing. Includes state employees in:
  - Community health centers
  - State hospitals
  - State centers for individuals with an intellectual disability
  - Veterans' homes
  - State correctional institutions
  - Other congregate care facilities

# ARPA Priorities

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- OLTL ARPA Priorities
  - Direct care workforce
  - Agency workforce recruitment
  - Support for Adult Daily Living Centers
  - Strengthening nursing home transition and diversion
  - Social determinants of health initiatives
  - Quality improvement initiatives

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- Act 24 of 2021 appropriates \$282 million in ARPA funding to long-term living programs.
- The funding will be distributed as follows:
  - Nursing Facilities: \$247 million
    - \$198 million to be allocated based on Medical Assistance days of care for the third quarter of CY2019.
    - \$49 million to be allocated based on licensed beds for all facilities as of March 31, 2020.
  - Assisted Living and Personal Care Homes: \$30 million
    - \$27 million to be allocated proportionally based on occupancy based on the most recent inspections on or before April 1, 2020.
    - \$3 million to be allocated proportionally based on the number of SSI residents in March 2020.

# FMS Transition



# FMS Transition

- Implementation date moved to April 1, 2022.
- Stakeholder meeting September 3, 2022
  - Tempus and the CHC MCOs will present implementation timeline
  - Other updates provided – including participant communications
- FMS for OBRA and ACT 150 program
  - Procurement with ODP still in progress.
  - Target for release in Fall 2021
  - Target implementation in June 2022

# Statewide Advocacy Group Follow Up

# SWAG Follow Up

- Service Cuts
- Mailing Issues
- Notice changes/explanations
- Algorithms to assign hours
- Support Coordinators – advocates
- Person with Disabilities on the Physician Review Board
- Enrollment issues
- Care coordination
- CHC Participant Advisory Councils
- MLTSS Membership and Agenda

# Questions?

