



# OLTL Updates MLTSS Subcommittee

May 10, 2022

# Agenda

- CARES Act Funding
- ARPA Spending Plan
- FMS Transition
- Regional Webinar on Behavioral Health in NF

# CARES Act Funding

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- A second round of dunning letters sent were sent May 5.
  - A total of 233 providers received a letter.
  - A total of 168 have reported following the first letter.

# ARPA Spending Plan Updates

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- Enhance payment rates in the CHC and OBRA waivers starting January 1, 2022.
- Strengthening the Workforce and Adult Day Service Payments – 2<sup>nd</sup> payments out March 28, 2022
  - Res Hab: 18 of 33 providers have been paid (\$1.4m of \$2.5m total)
  - PAS-CI: 866 of 1504 providers have been paid (\$36.8m of \$44m total)
  - ADS: 58 of 96 providers have been paid (\$9.7m of \$13m total)
- Additional workforce payments went out on pay dates 4/20, 4/27, and another will go on 5/11.

# ARPA-HCBS Improvement Reimbursement Program

# ▶ ARPA-HCBS Improvement Program

- The purpose of the program is to improve the services available to HCBS participants through the Community HealthChoices (CHC) and OBRA 1915(c) waivers. OLTL will provide funding for the following HCBS quality improvement projects:
  - Activities to address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH).
    - Activities to address affordable and accessible housing
    - Activities to improve access to competitive integrated employment
    - Activities to improve/enhance transportation for CHC and OBRA participants
    - Activities to improve food insecurities
  - Purchase of remote support technology.
    - This can include provider technology initiatives that improve service transparency and quality assurance
  - Development of and payment for enhanced training.
    - Best practices in Infection control
    - Training for direct care worker development or professional advancement
  - Purchase and implementation of new software/technology for electronic health records, quality, or risk management functions.
    - Enable providers to contract with a Health Information Organization
    - Enabling HCBC providers to connect with local hospitals and physicians to ensure real time communication
- OLTL is currently working through the logistics of the application process.
- Target date for announcing the grant opportunity is mid-May 2022 and beginning to accept applications in July 2022.



# FMS Transition

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- The CHC FMS Transition was extended to a new Go-Live date of July 1, 2022.
  - Tempus and CHC MCOs priority is getting paperwork back from common law employers (participants) and their DCWs.
  - 75% Common Law Employers and 67% of DCW had returned information (packets)
- There was an FMS Transition Stakeholder Meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> and the next Stakeholder meeting is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Starting May 10, 2022, Tempus and the CHC-Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will be holding In-Person Drop-in Sessions to help complete packets and provide training on how to use the EVV system.
  - No appointments are necessary.

# FMS Transition

Date	Location	Address	Time
Tuesday, May 10	York	Hampton Inn 1550 Mt. Zion Rd., York, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 12	Harrisburg	TEF Office 1500 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 16	Williamsport	Genetti Hotel 200 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18	Philadelphia	Deliverance Church 2001 W. Lehigh Ave. Philadelphia, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24	Reading	DoubleTree by Hilton 701 Penn Street, Reading, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25	Allentown	Renaissance Allentown 12 North 7th St, Allentown, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1	Pittsburgh	UPMC Harbor Gardens 1650 Metropolitan Street Pittsburgh, PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 2	Altoona	Altoona Public Library 1600 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Altoona PA	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

# FMS Transition

- FFS (OBRA and Act 150).
  - OLTL is joining ODP in their Request for Proposals for a new vendor of FMS services.
  - RFA released on March 10, 2022 – proposals were due April 25, 2022.
  - PPL extension if not implemented by July 1, 2022.

# Regional Webinars on Behavioral Health in NF

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- Joint effort between OLTL, OMHSAS, BH MCOs and CHC MCOs to re-educate Nursing Facility staff on Behavioral Health services available through BH MCOs and how to access them and best practices.
  - Webinar dates included:
    - April 12th
    - April 26th
    - May 3rd
  - Topics included:
    - Overview of BH MCOs Services in NF
    - BH Services within the CHC population
    - Nursing Facility Partnerships with BH MCOs/BH Providers
    - Best Practices

# Questions?

