



OLTL Updates MLTSS Subcommittee

November 1, 2023

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- Public Health Emergency Unwinding
- Statewide Listen and Learn Tour
 - A full summary of the sessions was shared via the ListServ on October 23, 2023.
- Procurement Updates
 - There are no updates on the following that can be shared at this time.
 - Community HealthChoices Request for Application (RFA)
 - Agency with Choice
 - Independent Enrollment Broker (IEB)
 - Financial Management Services (FMS)
- Trauma Informed Training 101
 - Goal to have all OLTL staff trained by the end of the year.

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- CHC Rate Discussion
 - Conducted the Joint Technical Assistance Session on September 20, 2023.
 - Individual sessions with each of the CHC-MCOs were held between October 11 and 12, 2023.
 - Negotiations are ongoing with hopes of finalizing offers to conclude soon.
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 - OLTL's key quality improvement initiatives included requiring value-based purchasing models for long-term services and supports and requiring a pay for performance program to improve the quality of nursing facility services as well as Performance Improvement Program for performance around assessments, care plans reassessments and planning after discharge, Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) health plan satisfaction and meeting nursing home transition benchmarks.

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- OMAP & OMHSAS Joint Bulletin Regarding “Street Medicine”
 - Effective October 1, 2023
 - Informs medical assistance (MA) providers that DHS will cover certain services for MA beneficiaries experiencing unsheltered homelessness in their lived environment, known as street medicine.
 - Covered services include physical and behavioral health services, such as primary care, vaccinations, wound care, counseling, and diagnostics in the lived environment.

Questions?

