



**Office for People With
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Overview

- With stakeholders, OPWDD is working to design programs that offer flexibility and choice, and achieve the best health and life outcomes for people
- The aim is to fully integrate today's extensive Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) with health and behavioral health services
- Step 1: People First Care Coordination will utilize the enhanced federal Health Home care coordination model to develop a single comprehensive Life Plan for each individual
- Step 2: transition the I/DD system to managed care and a provider payment structure that focuses on improved outcomes for individuals served in our system.



1115 Waiver Amendment

- The move to 1115 Waiver begins a thoughtful and public process of planning and decision-making in NYS. The document is high level structure; and not intended to answer every question we all have towards implementation.
- The 1115 Waiver application was submitted to CMS last week. Following confirmation from CMS that they consider the application complete, DOH and OPWDD will share the final application. This action initiates the federal public comment period and State level.



1115 Waiver Amendment

- Based on public comment, several changes were made to the Amendment. The Amendment was updated to include the development of a Transition Plan setting forth detail on how OPWDD 1915(c) services will move into the 1115 MRT Waiver.
- The Transition Plan will address specific topics raised during the public comment period for the Amendment, including Specialized I/DD Plan (SIP) Readiness Standards and individual protections. The Transition Plan will be available for public comment prior to finalization, as well.



Draft Designation Application for CCO/HHs

- Hundreds of public comments were received subsequent to publication of draft designation application.
- Comments are being compiled and grouped for response or action.
- We are on track to publish a final Application end of September with DOH.
- We are communicating with stakeholders to encourage provider agencies to sign up with a potential CCO/HH and to help individuals and families better understand future direction of agency, as well as assure them of what we hope will be a seamless transition.



Updates to CCO Draft Application

- Creation of families and stakeholder committees
- The inclusion and focus of Self-Direction in the HH model including linkages between Fiscal Intermediaries and Support brokers
- Emphasis on children's needs and linkages with Early Intervention Services and School Districts
- Importance of Care Manager training
- Many clarifying details based on stakeholder comment



01 and 02 Amendments

- Amendment 01 was approved and 02 is pending CMS approval which is anticipated in late September.
- Following this action, the State will submit an amendment to close down the 1915c waiver to transition HCBS services under the 1115 Waiver.
- The timeline for the 1115 transition on January 1st and HH enrollment beginning July 1 remain target dates for implementation.



Next Steps

- CCO/HH Application Response to Public Comment
- Publication of CCO/HH Application and Letter of Interest submitters
- Release of Application Part II
- CMS negotiations
- Additional Communications

