



OLTL Updates Consumer Sub MAAC

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- Procurement Updates
 - There are no updates on the following that can be shared at this time.
 - Agency with Choice (AWC)
 - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Request for Application (RFA)
 - Was posted to e-Marketplace on January 30, 2024.
 - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov.**
 - Independent Enrollment Broker (IEB)
 - Contract has been signed by Maximus and is effective January 1, 2024
 - Currently in the signatory process with the state
 - OLTL will be meeting and working with Maximus to implement the provision of the contract

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- PAS Direct Care Worker Rate Study
 - Goals:
 - Begin with 2015 fee development assumptions for the services, crosswalk to any program service description changes, update using current wage information and other market data.
 - Engage with stakeholders on the process at the beginning to receive feedback on the assumptions and trends.
 - Tentative Timeline:
 - OLTL focused objectives April-July 2024
 - Stakeholder kick-off - May 2024
 - Launch provider survey - June 2024
 - Follow-up stakeholder session - June/July 2024
 - Mercer will provide preliminary market-based rate ranges for the services identified above, including a fiscal impact range by July 31, 2024

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- PAS Direct Care Worker Rate Study
 - OLTL has determined that it is not feasible to perform a study on all 32 HCBS services and have elected to focus on the following that align with priority goals, objectives, and/or significant stakeholder interest:

CHC Category of Service	Procedure Code	Service Description
Adult Day	S5102	Adult Daily Living
Adult Day	S5102 U5	Adult Daily Living Services Half Day
Adult Day	S5102 U4	Adult Daily Living Services Enhanced
Adult Day	S5102 U3	Adult Daily Living Services Enhanced Half Day
Structured Day Habilitation	W0104	Structured Day Hab Group
Structured Day Habilitation	W0105 U4	Structured Day Hab 1:1
Structured Day Habilitation	W0105 U5	Structured Day Hab 2:1
Employment and Training Services	W1740	Employment and Training Services - Benefits Counseling
Employment and Training Services	W1732	Employment and Training Services - Career Assessment
Employment and Training Services	W1728	Employment and Training Services - Skills Development (1:1)
Employment and Training Services	W1729	Employment and Training Services - Skills Development (1:2 - 1:3)
Employment and Training Services	W1741	Employment and Training Services - Skills Development (1:15)
Employment and Training Services	W1733 U5	Employment and Training Services - Job Coaching 1:1 (Follow Along)
Employment and Training Services	W1734 U5	Employment and Training Services - Job Coaching 1:2 - 1:4 (Follow Alo
Employment and Training Services	W1733 U4	Employment and Training Services - Job Coaching 1:1 (Intensive)
Employment and Training Services	W1734 U4	Employment and Training Services - Job Coaching 1:2 - 1:4 (Intensive)
Employment and Training Services	W1735	Employment and Training Services - Job Finding
Personal Assistance	W1793	PAS (Agency)
Personal Assistance	W1792	PAS (Consumer)
Personal Assistance	W1792 TU	PAS (Consumer Overtime)
Personal Assistance	W1793 TT	PAS (CSLA)
Residential Habilitation	W0100	Res Hab 1-3
Residential Habilitation	W0101 U4	Res Hab 1-3 Supp 1:1
Residential Habilitation	W0101 U5	Res Hab 1-3 Supp 2:1
Residential Habilitation	W0102	Res Hab 4-8
Residential Habilitation	W0103 U4	Res Hab 4-8 Supp 1:1
Residential Habilitation	W0103 U5	Res Hab 4-8 Supp 2:1

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- PAS Direct Care Worker Matching System/ Directory
 - Requirements can be found in the draft CHC Agreement.
 - CHC Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are in the process of procuring a vendor; OLTL has no involvement in their vendor selection process.
- Recommendations for Improving Self-Direction in Community HealthChoices Report
 - The [Recommendations for Improving Self-Direction in Community HealthChoices Report](#) has been posted online. The Report can be found on the [CHC-Publications \(pa.gov\)](#) webpage under “Other Resources.”
 - The purpose of this report is to provide CHC stakeholders with identified barriers and recommendations to improve and increase the use of Self-Direction in CHC.

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- Dental Benefit Limit Exceptions
 - CHC Dental Supplement manuals for 2024 include no changes in benefit period compared to 2023.
 - At this point in time, CHC does not include any dental benefit limit exceptions.

Questions?

