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Indiana Medicaid HCBS Waiver Update

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) announces several updates to the established Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver programs. Providers that render services to individuals receiving HCBS waiver services are required to ensure they are operating in accordance with the waiver program policies and procedures. For this reason, the OMPP strongly encourages providers to stay informed of changes as they occur.

HCBS waiver programs are administered in cooperation with the Division of Aging (DA), the Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services (DDRS), and the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA). Brief descriptions of recent changes to waiver programs are provided in this bulletin, along with links to resources where further details can be found.

Division of Aging Waiver

The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver, administered by the DA, was renewed effective January 1, 2013. The renewal adds Assisted Living as a covered service. The renewal also removes physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy as covered waiver services because they are Indiana Medicaid state plan covered services. More information about the [TBI Waiver](#) is available on the DA website at in.gov/fssa/da.

Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services Waivers

Effective September 1, 2012, two waivers administered by the DDRS – the Autism Waiver and Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver – were combined into a single Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver. The CIH Waiver replaced the Adult Foster Care service with Structured Family Caregiving, including a revised explanation for the determination and approval of appropriate service levels. In addition, a separate allocation is established for transportation with annual limits placed on levels of nonmedical waiver transportation effective January 1, 2013. To improve quality of care, the State is also making supplemental or enhanced payments available to providers of certain waiver services.

Further, within the DDRS, the Support Service Waiver was replaced by the Family Supports Waiver (FSW). Among other programmatic changes, the FSW increased the maximum individual annual allocation to \$16,500.

Detailed information about the [CIH Waiver](#) and the [FSW Waiver](#) is available at the DDRS website at in.gov/fssa/ddrs. A PowerPoint presentation outlining the Medicaid Waiver changes for both the CIH and FSW waivers is also available on the website.



Division of Mental Health and Addiction Waiver

On September 30, 2012, the Community Alternative to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (CA-PRTF) Demonstration Grant ended. Effective October 1, 2012, all eligible participants remaining on the CA-PRTF Grant were transitioned to the new 1915(c) Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Transition Waiver. The [PRTF Transition Waiver Operating Policy and Procedure Bulletin](#), posted on the DMHA website at in.gov/fssa/dmha, gives an overview of the waiver, procedures, and service definitions.

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