



ODP Communication

New Consolidated and P/FDS Waiver Renewal Information Available: Question and Answer Document and Webinar PowerPoint, Transcript and Recording

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: Individuals and families, Administrative Entities, Supports Coordination Organizations and Providers of Consolidated or Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver Services.

PURPOSE: To inform interested persons of the availability of new information to assist them in reviewing the Consolidated and P/FDS waiver renewals and providing comment during the public comment period.

DISCUSSION:

As discussed previously in ODP communications 090-16 and 095-16, three public comment webinars are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- January 12, 2017 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- January 13, 2017 – 9:00am to 12:00pm
- January 17, 2017 – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

The following link must be used to register for any of the above webinars <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/9193340354940671748>. Participants are able to participate in the webinar by phone, but will need a computer to provide comments during the webinar.

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, a recording, PowerPoint and transcript are now available and can be accessed at <https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=786> Although we encourage everyone to create an account on MyODP to access all content, you can view the recording, PowerPoint and transcript by clicking the button on the page that

says “Enter as a guest”. The PowerPoint presentation for these sessions is also available at http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/presentation/c_255406.pdf.

ODP has received many questions from individuals and family members regarding Appendices A through H of the proposed renewals of the Consolidated and P/FDS waivers. ODP has developed and published a question and answer document to assist interested persons in reviewing the waiver renewals and providing public comment during the review period from December 3, 2016 through January 17, 2017. **The question and answer document can be accessed at**

http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c_255407.pdf.

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