



Now Available: Pennsylvania's Statewide Transition Plan Approved By CMS **ODP Announcement 23-077**

AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to announce that Pennsylvania's final Statewide Transition Plan was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and is available on the Department's website.

DISCUSSION:

The Department is pleased to announce that Pennsylvania's Statewide Transition Plan was approved by CMS on August 24, 2023. The Statewide Transition Plan is considered the vehicle through which Pennsylvania documented compliance with the federal Home and Community-Based Services Rule for the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), Office of Developmental Programs (ODP), and Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL). The Department submitted the Statewide Transition Plan to CMS on October 31, 2022. Revisions to the plan were made based on review and recommendations from CMS. Pennsylvania's approved Statewide Transition Plan and CMS approval letter that includes a summary of changes made to the plan may be viewed at [Home and Community Based Services](#).

Included with this communication is an infographic that provides a high-level summary of ODP's process for compliance, which is covered in more detail in the Statewide Transition Plan.

CONTACT:

Questions about this communication should be directed to RA-odpcomment@pa.gov.

ATTACHMENT:

Implementation of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Settings Rule in Pennsylvania, Statewide Transition Plan Infographic