

ODP Announcement

Webinar Recording Available Regarding **Home and Community Based Services** (HCBS) Provider Self-Assessment

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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: Providers of Residential Services, Community Participation Support and Day Habilitation Services in the Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP) and Consolidated, Community Living, Person/Family Directed Support and Adult **Autism Waivers**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this announcement is to inform providers of the availability of a webinar recording and accompanying PowerPoint regarding the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Provider Self-Assessment.

BACKGROUND: On April 18, 2018, the Office of Developmental Programs held a webinar with all interested parties to give an overview of the HCBS Provider Self-Assessment which included answering some recent questions received. A recording of the webinar and the accompanying PowerPoint are available at CMS Final Rule for HCBS Waivers .

This communication also serves as a reminder that providers have until 11:59 pm on June 12, 2018 to complete one self-assessment for each service location enrolled to provide the following services:

- Community Participation Support in the Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support and/or Community Living waivers.
- Day Habilitation in the Adult Autism Waiver and/or Adult Community Autism Program.
- Residential Habilitation in the Consolidated waiver and/or Adult Autism Waiver.
- Life Sharing in the Consolidated and/or Community Living waivers.

Family Living in the Adult Autism Waiver.

Compliance with the HCBS Settings Rule for service settings for all other ODP waiver services will be completed through the Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I) process.

Please refer to <u>ODP Communication 035-18</u> for more information regarding completion of the HCBS Provider Self-Assessment.

For technical assistance in completing the HCBS Provider Self-Assessments, please contact the **Help Desk: 866-444-1264**

HCBS Provider Self-Assessment Callers should select: Option #2

All calls and voicemails will be processed in the order received. Callers will have the option of leaving a voicemail for callback if they do not wish to wait on hold.

Providers can also email questions to PAODPHCBS@pcgus.com