

ODP Updates

ICF Taskforce

July 19, 2022

Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE)

- HHS renewed the PHE effective 7/15/2022
- Anticipate effective for 90 days
- Planning for ‘unwinding’ of authorities
 - QSO-22-15-NH & NLTC & LSC discontinuation on ICF blanket waivers April 7, 2022
 - Eligibility re-determinations
 - Enhanced FMAP
 - Supports Coordination face-to-face requirements

Children with Medical Complexities

- Eligibility added to ID/A waivers and Targeted Supports Management
- HCBS service definition and qualification modifications
- Referral Bulletin published
- ARPA initiatives aimed at training and technical assistance resources

LTC RISE Quality Improvement Projects

- **Long-term care facility workforce resiliency** – promote long-term care workforce professional development opportunities, including continuing education and leadership development, as well as practices that address staff physical and psychological well-being to optimize resident-centered care.
- **Infection prevention and control and emergency preparedness** – implement best practices to enhance delivery of resident-centered care based on what matters most to residents and their families and that supports residents' mobility and mentation.
- **Sustainable outbreak response operation** – develop constructs that meet each facility's needs and build capacity through coordination of resources as well as engagement with the region and local community. These constructs will help mitigate future infectious disease outbreak scenarios.

Contractual Timeframe: through July 2023