

ODP Updates

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Overview

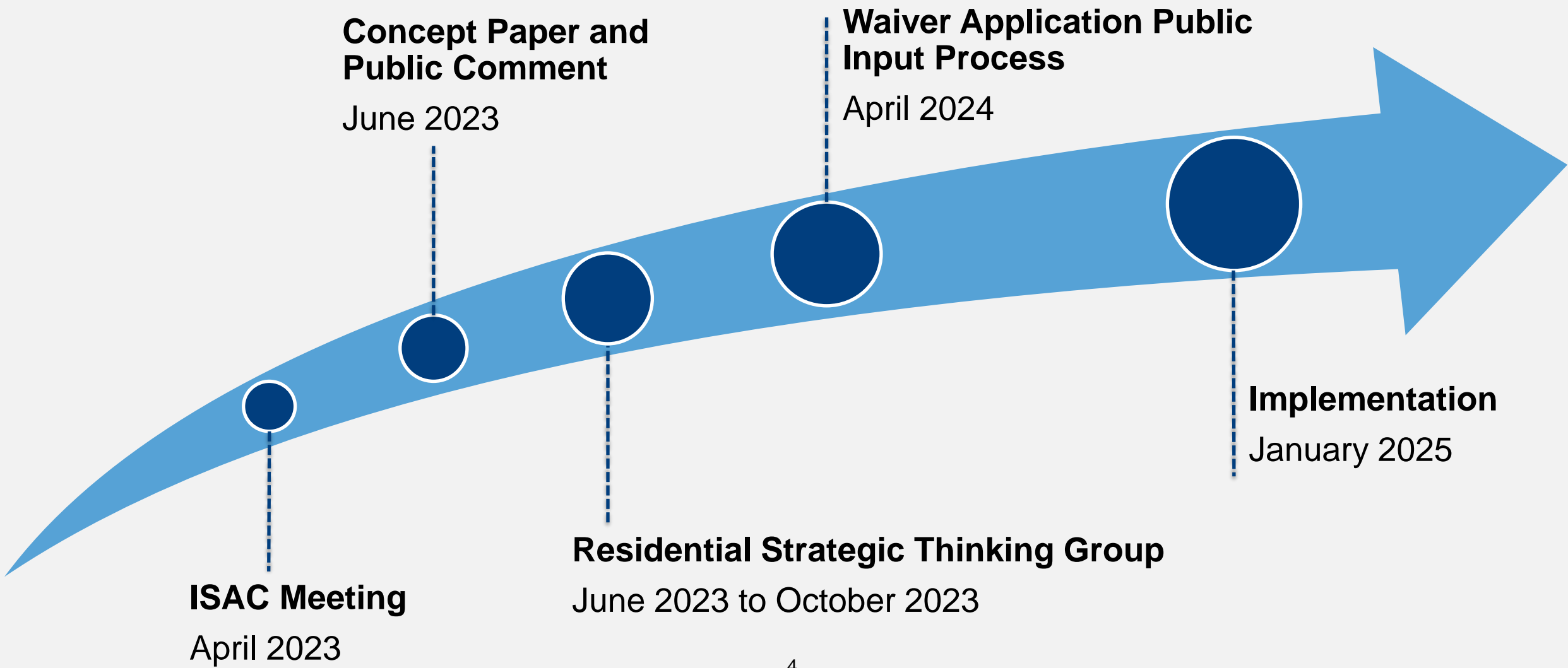
- Performance-Based Contracting (PBC) 1915(b)(4) application, 1915(c) amendments and Implementation Plan
- Non-Performance-Based Contracting Waiver Amendment Content

Performance-Based Contracting 1915(b)(4) Submission and Waiver Amendment Process

On April 20, 2024, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) released the following for 45-day public comment:

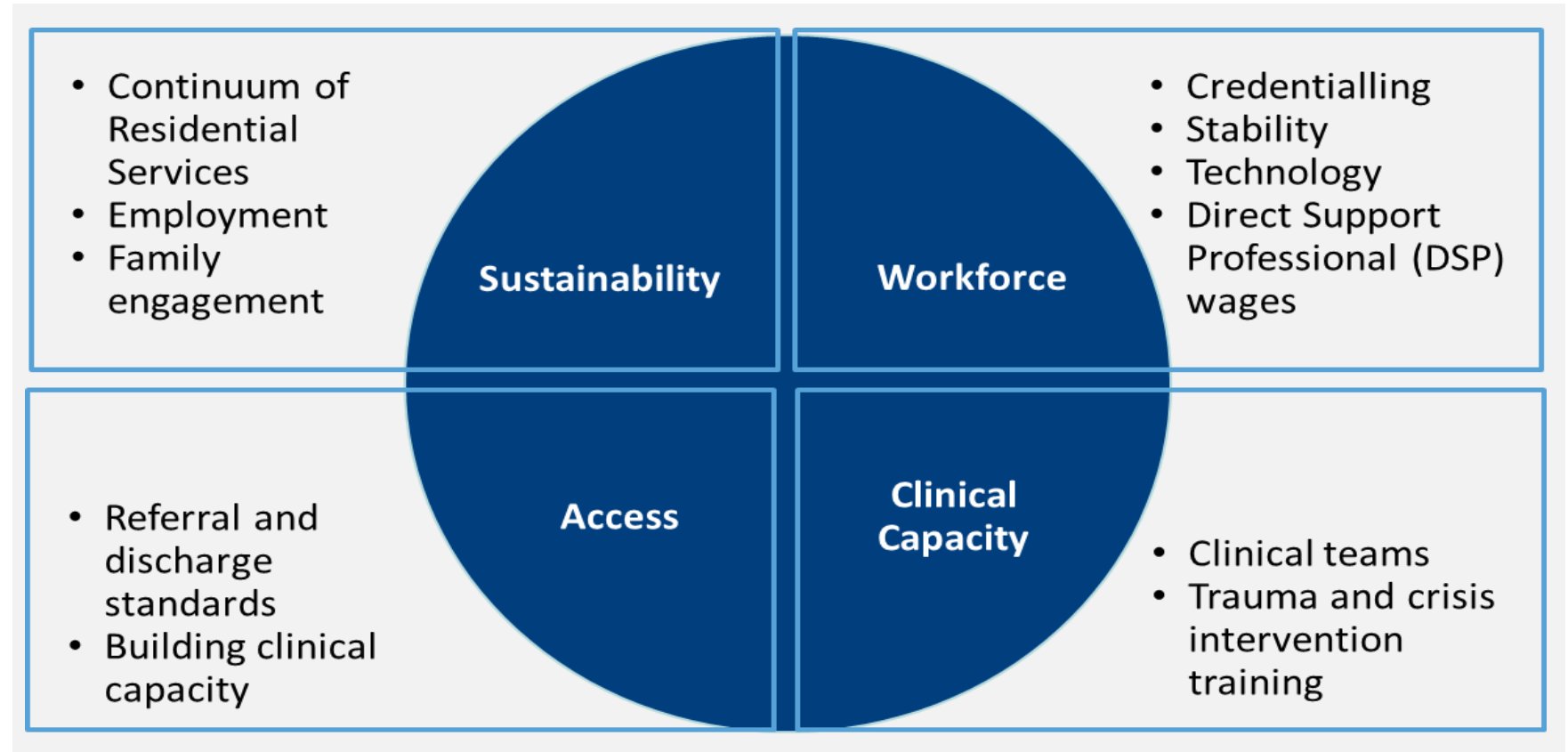
- PBC Implementation Plan
- New 1915(b)(4) Waiver Application for Residential Services
- 1915(c) Waiver Amendments for Community Living and Consolidated Waivers
- Proposed Rates

Stakeholder Engagement



Performance Standard Areas

- Performance standards for residential providers align with ODP's goals for sustainability, access, workforce, and clinical capacity.



- Each of these performance standard areas include metrics by which providers will be measured.

Residential Provider Journey to Performance-Based Contracting

1

Existing enrolled provider submits a new Residential Provider Agreement

2

ODP reviews the supporting documentation and assigns tier

Tier		Payment		
		FFS	Enhanced FFS	P4P
Select Residential	Meets the same Performance Measures as Primary AND additional measures in areas such as Continuum of Services, Workforce, and Quality		☑	☑
Clinically Enhanced Residential	Meets the same Performance Measures as Primary AND enhanced measures in areas such as Supporting Individuals with Complex Needs (Dual/Medical), Workforce, and Risk Management		☑	☑
Primary	Meets Performance Measures in 16 areas such as Quality, Workforce, Supporting Individuals with Complex Needs, and Risk Management	☑		☑
Conditional	Actively working on improvements through an ODP approved corrective action plan to meet Performance Measures in 16 areas such as Quality, Workforce, Supporting Individuals with Complex Needs, and Risk Management	☑		



Provider Preparedness for PBC

- ODP will publish provider preparedness tools and hold provider forums to support providers as they get ready for PBC implementation.
- Provider preparedness tools include:
 - Residential Provider Performance-Based Contracting Preparedness Assessment

PERFORMANCE AREA: Quality (continued)

Standard: Demonstrated commitment to continuous quality improvement and demonstrated embracing of building a culture of quality (continuous learning and best use of data to assess progress toward QMP goals and action plan target objectives (continued))

	Primary	Select	Clinically Enhanced Select
Measure		QI.02.4 QM certification requirement of at least one member of executive leadership team who has the authority to adopt recommendations and direct QM activities.	QI.02.4 QM certification requirement of at least one member of executive leadership team who has the authority to adopt recommendations and direct QM activities.
Assessment Question		Will your agency be able to demonstrate QM certification for at least one member of the executive leadership team who has the authority to adopt recommendations and direct QM activities?	Will your agency be able to demonstrate QM certification for at least one member of the executive leadership team who has the authority to adopt recommendations and direct QM activities?
Preparedness Level		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Unsure

- Assessment includes a template to support providers developing plans to improve performance on the standards ahead of implementation in January 2025
- ODP will also hold provider forums to review performance standards in more detail

Waiver Changes Not Related to Performance-Based Contracting



American Sign Language – English Interpreter

NEW SERVICE IN CONSOLIDATED, COMMUNITY LIVING, P/FDS AND ADULT AUTISM WAIVERS

The American Sign Language (ASL) - English Interpreter Service is for participants who utilize ASL.

Participants utilizing this service must have an implementation plan and a plan to fade out the use of an interpreter to promote direct communication.

Can be provided in private homes, via teleservices, and for limited activities in residential homes.

Interpreter services are limited to an average of 8 hours per day.



ASL: English Interpreter Providers and Rates



1. ASSURE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

The ASL – English Interpreter service can be rendered:

- By traditional providers that enroll directly with ODP
- Through an Organized Health Care Delivery System
- Through a Participant-Directed Services Model

The waivers will pay what the provider charges to the general public (vendor payment).

The costs for this service will not count toward the annual P/FDS or Community Living Waiver caps.

Addition of ASL service to the waivers is dependent upon the funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the forthcoming year.



Benefits Counseling (ID/A Waivers Only)

The following indirect activities (activities not completed with the individual present) can be billed as part of the Benefits Counseling service:

- Writing a Benefits Summary and Analysis
- Reaching out to employers to obtain work incentive information and paystub information
- Connecting with the Social Security Administration to complete work review

Individuals who are not eligible for Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) programs can receive Benefits Counseling without being referred to a WIPA program