

Now Available: Version 4 of the Community Participation Support (CPS) Question and Answer Document (Q&A)

ODP Announcement 24-040

AUDIENCE:

- Individuals and Families
- Providers of Community Participation Support (CPS) in the Intellectual Disability/Autism (ID/A) Waivers
- Administrative Entities (AEs)
- Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs)
- Other Interested Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

To announce the release of Version 4 of the CPS Q&A document.

DISCUSSION:

Since the release of *ODP Announcement 19-107: Now Available: Version 3 of the Community Participation Support Question and Answer Document*, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has continued to collect questions regarding the CPS service. These questions have been included in the attached Community Participation Support Question and Answer Document Version 4. Additionally, to allow for easier

navigation the document has been formatted with an interactive table of contents.

Updates, clarification, and revisions include but are not limited to:

- The removal or revision of questions that referenced past waiver requirements and/or communications, such as the requirement to complete a variance when an individual spends more than 75% of their time each month in a facility setting.
- Additional clarification on topics such as:
 - the impacts of the HCBS Final Settings Rule on the CPS service, and
 - distinct components of the CPS service such as pre-vocational and planning and coordination.
- New questions regarding:
 - recent changes to the CPS service definition in the ID/A waivers,
 - fading plans, and
 - teleservices.

ODP will continue to release periodic updates to this document.

OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS:

- *ODPANN 19-107: Now Available: Version 3 of the Community Participation Support Question and Answer Document, published August 19, 2019.*
- *ODPANN 19-107 Community Participation Support Question and Answer Document Version 3*

ATTACHMENTS:

ODPANN 24-040 Community Participation Support (CPS) Question and Answer (Q&A)

Document Version 4

CONTACT:

Questions about this communication should be directed to the appropriate Office of Developmental Programs Regional Office.