



# Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Updates

## Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Subcommittee Meeting

June 5, 2024

Presenter: Juliet Marsala, Deputy Secretary of OLTL

# OLTL Updates

- OLTL Updates
  - Procurement Updates
  - The Living Independence For the Elderly (LIFE) Program
  - Recent ListServ Messaging
  - Community HealthChoices (CHC) & OBRA Waiver Renewal

# OLTL Updates Continued

- Procurement Updates
  - CHC Request for Application (RFA)
    - Was posted to e-Marketplace on January 30, 2024.
    - **All questions regarding the RFA and its contents should be directed to Procurement via the resource account [RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov](mailto:RA-pwrfaquestions@pa.gov).**
  - Independent Enrollment Broker (IEB)
    - Contract signatures have been finalized and OLTL will be meeting and working with Maximus to implement the provision of the contract.
  - There are no updates on the following that can be shared at this time.
    - Agency with Choice (AWC)

# ▶ OLTL Updates: LIFE

## The LIFE Program: **L**iving **I**ndependence **F**or the **E**lderly

- Nationally, the program is known as the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Program. All of the PACE providers in Pennsylvania have 'LIFE' in their name. The first programs were implemented in Pennsylvania in 1998.
- LIFE focuses on individuals living independently in their homes and communities for as long as possible.
- LIFE is a managed care program that provides a comprehensive all-inclusive package of medical and supportive services.
- LIFE offers services in an adult day health center which provides onsite primary health care, therapies, personal care, pharmaceuticals, recreation and socialization.

# ▶ OLTL Updates: LIFE Continued

## The LIFE Program: **L**iving **I**ndependence **F**or the **E**lderly

- Statewide, total enrollments in the LIFE Program was 7,993 based on April's Data Dash
- Click [here](#) to locate the LIFE program in your area and click [here](#) to meet all of Pennsylvania's LIFE programs.

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<b>Albright LIFE</b>	<b>VieCare</b>	<b>LIFE Pittsburgh</b>	<b>InnovAge PA LIFE</b>
Chester	LIFE Armstrong	Allegheny Place	Allegheny
Lancaster	LIFE Beaver (Beaver, Lawrence, Valley Care)	Greentree	Pennypack
Lebanon	LIFE Butler	McKees Rock	St. Barts
Lycoming		North Shore	Henry Avenue
Cumberland			
Franklin			

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LIFE Geisinger	Community LIFE	LIFE Northwestern PA	Trinity
Kulpmont	Bedford	Clarion	LIFE St. Mary
Lewistown	East End	Clearfield	Mercy LIFE (Broad St., Kinder Park, Mercy Family, Norristown, Sharon Hill, Valley View)
Minersville	Homestead	Crawford	Mercy LIFE West
Scranton	Logans Ferry	Erie	
Wilkes-Barre	McKeesport	Mercer	
	Mon Valley	Warren	
	Somerset		

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<b>SeniorLIFE</b>	<b>SeniorLIFE continued</b>
SeniorLIFE Altoona (Altoona, Ebensburg)	SeniorLIFE Lehigh Valley (Lehigh Valley, Reading)
SeniorLIFE Greensburg	SeniorLIFE Washington (Greene, Uniontown, Washington)
SeniorLIFE Indiana	SeniorLIFE York (York, Harrisburg)
SeniorLIFE Johnstown	



# OLTL Updates: ListSerts

- OLTL frequently communicates important programmatic updates via ListServ and are specific to the following areas:
  - OLTL HOME COMMUNITY WAIVER PROVIDERS
  - OLTL-SERVICE-COORDINATORS;
  - OLTL-COMMUNITY-HEALTHCHOICES;
  - OLTL-NURSING-FACILITIES
  - OLTL-PA-LIFE-PRVDRS
  - NURSING-HOME-TRANSITION-PRVDRS
  - OLTL-ADULT-RESIDENTIAL-LICENSING
- ListServ messaging related to the Pennsylvania (PA) Department of Human Services (DHS) New Public-Facing Website Platform was released on May 29, 2024.
  - This transition will only affect dhs.pa.gov, and will not affect Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services (COMPASS), Child Welfare Information System (CWIS), Provider Reimbursement Operations and Management Information System (PROMISE), Pennsylvania's Enterprise to Link Information for Children Across Networks (PELICAN), or any other custom developed platforms.

# OLTL Updates: ListSerts Continued

- OLTL encourages anyone interested in receiving information related to these available services to subscribe today.
- Navigate to [LISTSERV - LISTSERV Archives - LISTSERV.DHS.PA.GOV](#) Click on the link for the list you would like to subscribe to.
  1. Type the name of the list in the “List Title” field, then click the name of the list.
  2. Next, click on the hamburger menu (☰) in the top right-hand corner of the screen and choose “Subscribe or Unsubscribe” in the drop-down menu that appears.
  3. Then enter your name and email address and click the Subscribe button. You will receive an email asking you to confirm the registration. Follow the instructions in the email and your subscription request will be sent to the ListServ owners to confirm. A ListServ owner will then send you an email confirmation.

# ▶ OLTL Updates

- CHC & OBRA Waiver Renewal
  - Amendments will be available for public comment in June.
  - A ListServ will be sent once the public comment period is announced in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
  - There will be a presentation on the renewal and amendment during the July LTSS meeting.
    - The anticipated publication date is June 15, 2024.

# Questions?

