

Managed Long-Term Supports and Services

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On June 1, 2015, the Departments of Human Services (DHS) and Aging (PDA) released a discussion document outlining the Commonwealth's current framework for the pursuit of managed long-term services and supports (MLTSS). Promoting "government that works," Governor Wolf included MLTSS as a component of his proposed 2015-2016 budget as a way to improve health outcomes and service delivery.

MLTSS will ensure that one entity is responsible for the care coordination of participants' physical and behavioral health and LTSS needs, which will improve health outcomes while allowing more individuals to live in their communities.

Public Meetings Schedule

- June 10 – Erie
- June 11 – Pittsburgh
- June 16 – Altoona
- June 17 – Scranton
- June 23 – Harrisburg
- June 26 – Philadelphia

"Over 95% of Pennsylvanians want to age in their home and not in an institution. The Governor's plan will provide more choices for those who want to live in the community," said DHS Secretary Ted Dallas. "The results will be increased access to health care and services, more choices, and better results."

DHS and PDA will engage stakeholders through public meetings, webinars, and workgroups over the next few months to ensure that the system is person-centered, breaks down barriers, and fills in the gaps that exist in the LTSS system. Pennsylvania currently serves more than 130,000 adults with LTSS needs in the Medicaid program.

Components of Pennsylvania's MLTSS Program

- Person-Centered Program Design and Service Plan Developments
- Services and Supports Coordination
- Access to Qualified Providers
- Emphasis on Home and Community-Based Services
- Performance-Based Payment Incentives
- Participant Education and Enrollment Supports
- Preventive Services
- Participant Protections
- Quality and Outcomes-Based Focus

For more information and to view the discussion document or register to speak at a public input session, visit www.dhs.state.pa.us/foradults and click on Managed Long-Term Services and Supports.

