

Welcome - Thank You - Agenda



SDAN

Self-Directed Advocacy Network of Maryland, Inc.

Self Direction
Act of 2022

FMS
Update

Cost of Living
Adjustments
– COLAs

Budgets/Plans –
Wages and Rates

SpArc Grant –
DSP Portal

Tell us what is
most pressing
for you!

Meeting Etiquette

Please Mute

Use Chat for questions

We will be recording

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Self Direction Act of 2022 Passed!!!!

Opportunity for DDA to address our concerns and for continued stakeholder input

October 1, 2022—law is effective

Key Elements/Highlights

Key Elements of the Self Direction Act of 2022

- Increases support broker hours and scope (as per need)
 - Requires a Support Broker if family is hired as staff
(seen as a safeguard for participants)
- Increases funding for IFDGS within reason & related to need
- Requires the training of CCSes on Self-Directed Services
- Requires people be informed about all Waiver options
- Allows for transportation reimbursement for specialized vehicles
- Requires Parity in funding and Transparency in process
- Access to administrative costs and staff to perform those tasks
- Ensures overnight supports and family as staff remain available

Next steps

- Some of the elements of the law may be implemented right away, others will require a waiver amendment
- SDAN is committed to continuing to work with you, our members and with DDA on the implementing the new law

FMS UPDATE

There will be 3 FMSES to choose from!

Transition details to follow

What are your questions for the FMS?

SpArc Tank Grant: DSP PORTAL

Survey – Thanks!

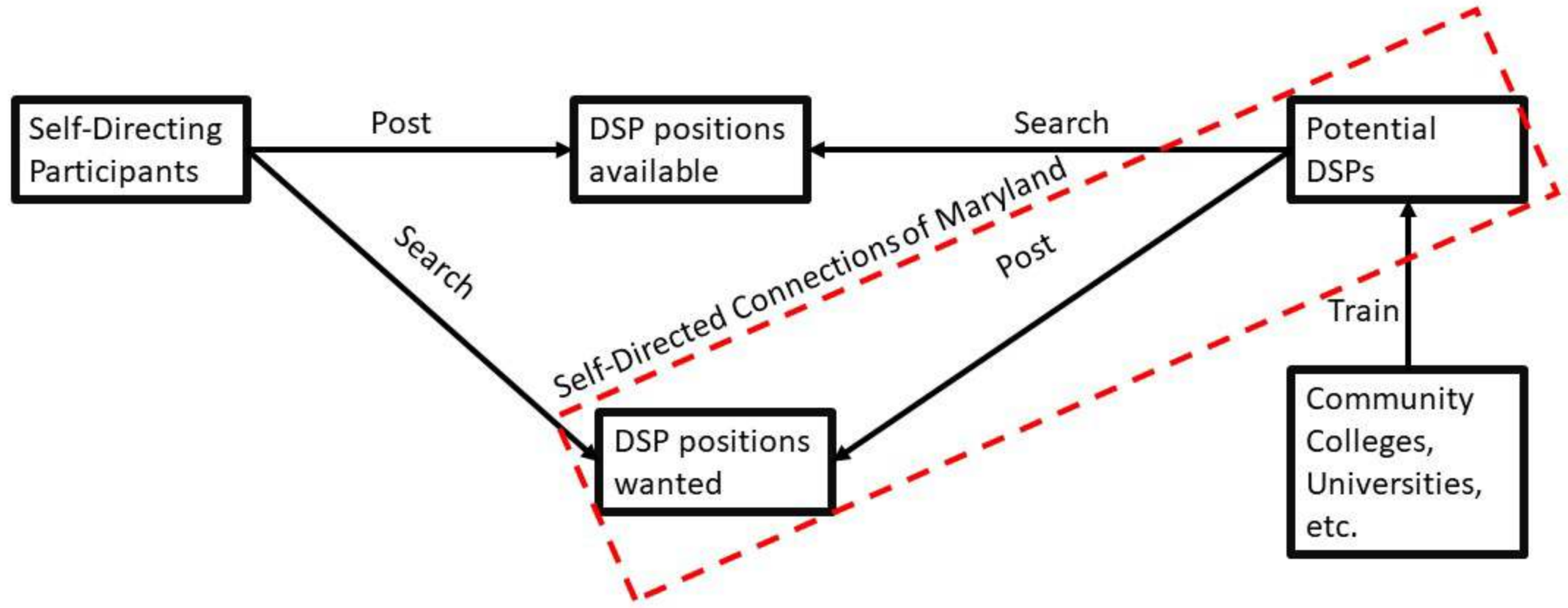
Next steps

What can you do?



SpArc Tank

The Big Picture



Next Steps/ What can you do?

1. Paper Prototype Testing- some volunteers?
2. This will be a prototype- not live....YET
3. Help us reach out to CCSes
4. Talk up DSP as a career path!!
 - a. This is an awesome, rewarding career that nobody knows about!!
 - b. We are now able to pay a living wage
 1. Think about all the people you interact with
 2. Please chat ideas for where you found your DSPs

Cost of Living Adjustment –

4% COLA Increase

Effective July 1, 2022

How/when to access additional funds*

Rates and Wages

New reasonable &
customary rates for [staff](#)
and [vendors](#)

Effective July 1, 2022

How/when to access
([Covid Form 5](#))

Other Projects

Sustainability Project

Support Broker Forum

Nursing Workgroup

Polls Regarding PCP

- Email any private information to info@marylandsds.org
- Q1: Demographics
- Q2: Is your plan and budget current/approved? (Y/N)
- Q3: Did you have multiple clarification requests? (Y/N)
 - Did these come in a single request or multiple requests over time? Put number or circumstances in the chat, or email to info@marylandsds.org
- Q4: Did anything get denied or did you have to drop any needs to get your plan approved? (Y/N)
 - Put details in chat or email to info@marylandsds.org
- Q5: Did clarifications or denials cause your plan to expire? (Y/N)
- Q6: Have you submitted your plan on time, and have not heard back from “the process” within the required 20 business days? (Y/N)
 - Put details in chat or email to info@marylandsds.org

QUESTIONS?????

Put your questions in the chat box or if you cannot do that, use the “raise your hand” function.

We will answer as many questions as possible!

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Closing Remarks – Thank you!



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