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Self-Directed Advocacy Network of Maryland, Inc.

WELCOME!

Self Direction
Act of 2022

FMS
Update

Important
Meeting
Dates

EVV

Question
Time

Tell us what is
most pressing
for you!

THIS TOO SHALL
PASS... BUT IN
THE MEANTIME
I'M ASKING FOR
HELP

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Use Chat Box for questions

We will be recording

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Self Direction Act of 2022 Implementation

Continued opportunity for DDA to address our concerns and for stakeholder input

October, 1 2022 the law is effective

January 1, 2023 deadline for Waiver changes

Key Elements of the Law

- Allows support broker hours up to 30 hrs/mo* and increases the scope of work
 - Requires a Support Broker if family is hired as staff
- Removes cap of \$5,000 for IFDGS*
- Requires the training of CCSes on Self-Directed Services
- Requires people be informed about all Waiver options
- Allows for transportation reimbursement for specialized vehicles (just began as of 7/21/22)
- Requires Parity in funding and Transparency in process
- Ensures overnight supports and family as staff remain available

- * Comes out of unallocated funds

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- Has had two meetings with DDA to go over Act's intent
- Remains committed to continuing to work with you, our members and with DDA on the implementing the new law

FMCS (FMS) UPDATE

EVERYONE will have to formally choose an FMS using a special form submitted by your CCS - NOV 15th

DDA's Information Fairs begin August 1st (virtual) – others in person

DDA informed us all on July 21st that FMS fees will now come out of your budget.

IMPORTANT Deadlines

- Choose an FMCS between August 1 and **November 15** - Even if you choose to stay with The ARCCCR
- **MUST** make a choice or one will be made FOR you
- Attend at least one DDA Information fair in August
- Choose a start date either October 1 or January 1
- If you change FMCSes, you must submit “new hire packets” for all employees and vendor information 30 days in advance of start dates
- DDA states MedSource will no longer provide services after December 31, 2022

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) supports participants' choice of **Financial Management and Counseling Services (FMCS)** providers.

The DDA is holding event fairs including a virtual kickoff along with in-person regional events around the State. Registration is below for all events, with an opportunity to include requests for special accommodations. Afternoon and evening sessions are available for all sessions from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Choose the event that is most convenient for you.

Attend by Webinar
Monday, August 1st

[Register](#)

Comfort Inn Conference Center-Bowie
4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20716

Tuesday, August 23rd
[Register](#)

Holiday Inn Express - Easton
8561 Ocean Gateway, Route 50
Easton, MD 21601

Thursday, August 4th
[Register](#)

Owen Brown Interfaith Center
Owen Brown Village Center,
7180 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045

Thursday, August 11th
[Register](#)

**Ramada Plaza by Wyndham -
Hagerstown**
1718 Underpass Way
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Wednesday, August 17th
[Register](#)

MDH – DDA Fiscal Management Services Fairs

Paying For Your FMCS
and other needs...

Talk to your CCS and
Support Broker

Rate and COLA increases

Both effective July 1, 2022

You may not have gotten these
funds so talk to your CCS and SB

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is coming...

- We don't know when and how...but we do know soon
- Each FMCS will have its own system
- DDA has said it will cover Personal Supports and Respite
- Attend to information coming out from DDA
- **Protect your employees!**

Polls Regarding PCP and Budgets

- Q1: Is your plan and budget expired?
- Q2: Did you have more than one clarification? How many?
- Q3: Did anything get denied? What? Will you go back to get approval?
- Q4: Do you have unallocated funds to pay the FMCS?
- Email any private information to info@marylandsds.org

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QUESTIONS?
THOUGHTS?

Put your questions in the chat box or if you are unable to do that, use the “raise your hand” function.

We will answer as many questions as possible!

Reminder: Please feel free to email any private/sensitive information to info@marylandsds.org

Closing Remarks – Thank you!



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