



Discussion Boards Update

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Today's Agenda

- DOH Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals
- Update on People First Waiver Case Studies
- Update on CMS Discussions and Waiver Implementation
- Questions & Answers

Getting a Jump Start NYS Duals Demonstration



- DOH initiative to integrate comprehensive care for people eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid
- Will include up to three plans to serve a total of up to 10,000 OPWDD service recipients
- Phase 1 – OPWDD and other long-term services, 2013
- Phase 2 – OPWDD FIDA - adding medical and behavioral health services, Jan 2014



Implementing the OPWDD FIDA

- Fully Integrated Duals Advantage -

- Individuals with DD over 21 years old only
- Phase 1 (Managed Long-term Care only) – voluntary:
 - OPWDD Supports & Services
 - DOH Long-term Supports – Adult Day Care, Personal Care, Home Health Services
 - Clear understanding that within six month program is transitioning to OPWDD FIDA
- OPWDD FIDA (Phase 2) – passive enrollment, with an “opt out”:
 - Long-term Supports & Services (offered in Phase 1)
 - Medicare Part A, B and D benefits
 - Medicaid State Plan Services

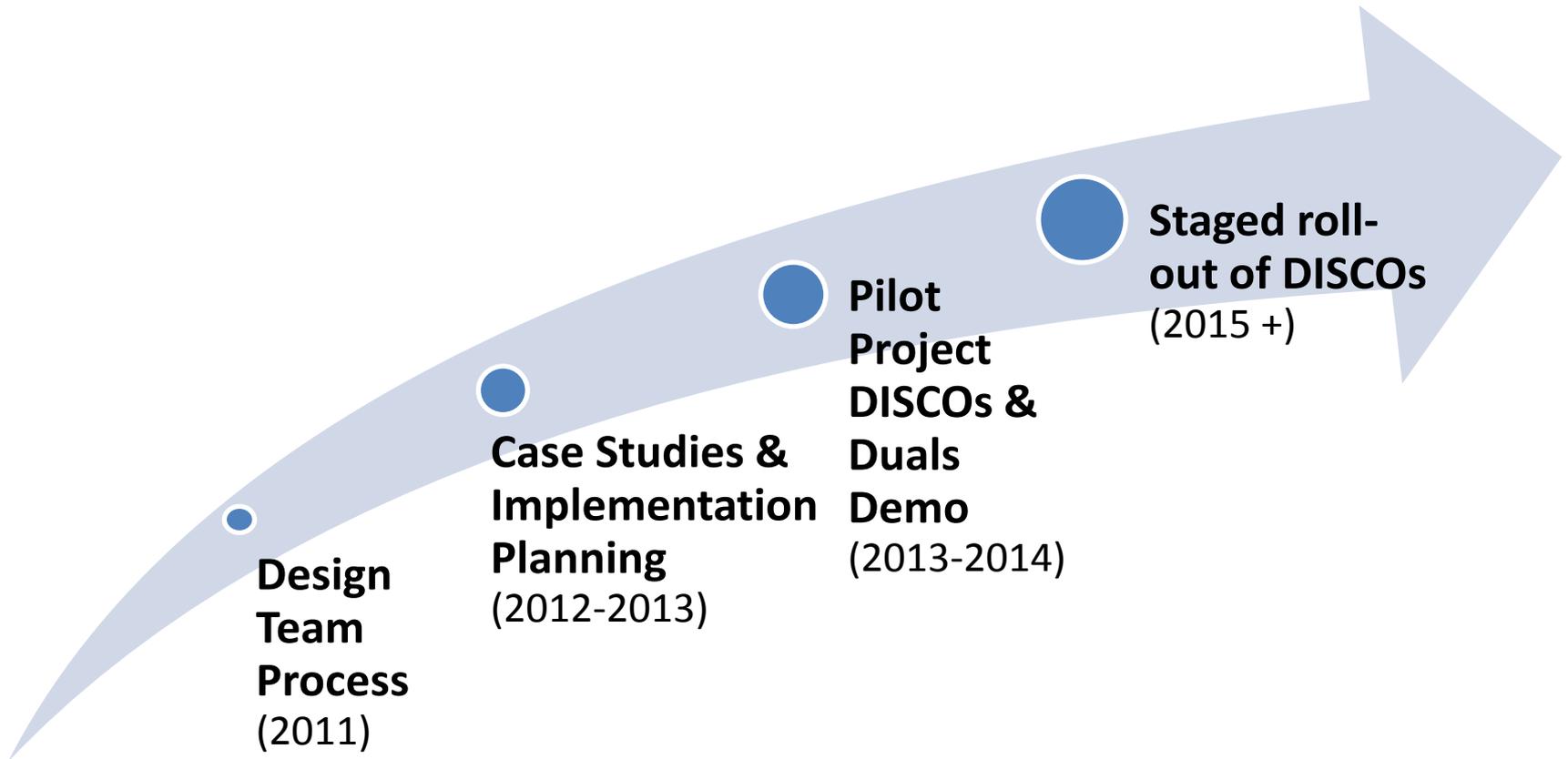


Implementing the OPWDD FIDA

- Fully Integrated Duals Advantage -

- Now preparing staff for enrollment functions and overseeing managed long-term care plans.
- Working closely with DOH to coordinate OPWDD FIDA administration with their launch of the Duals Demo.

The Process: A Multi-Year Reform Initiative



Focused Case Studies

Purpose – to immediately begin to test key reform concepts on a small scale.

Tested concepts – assessment tool, care planning process, documentation practices, new measures of individual outcomes, global budgeting.

Participating Agencies – 21 high performing agencies.

Schedule - Estimated to launch in November 2012, one year of study, formal evaluation.





Participating Agencies

- Compass designation or Compass-comparable practices determined by DQI
- Agreement to complete the study, provide focused feedback, and pursue full Compass status
- Pursue goal to support people leaving campus settings with no new “bricks and mortar”
- Must have board support for the endeavor



Case Study Participation

Broome

Franziska Racker Centers

Capital District

ARC Rensselaer

Central

Herkimer Area Res. Ctr.

Arc of Onondaga

Finger Lakes

Heritage Christian Svcs.

Finger Lakes United

Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
(Happiness House)

Chemung ARC

Hudson Valley

Hamaspik of Rockland
Co.

Hawthorne Foundation
Inc.

Occupations Inc.

Opengate, Inc.

Long Island

ACLD

Nassau AHRC/Citizens

Taconic

Anderson Center for
Autism

Western

Claddagh

People Incorporated

Rivershore

Suburban Adult

Services, Inc. (SASi)

New York City

Women's League

Independence

Residences, Inc.

HeartShare



Evaluation Groups

- Three evaluation groups:
 1. Individuals who appear to have independent skills and are living in a 24/7 certified residential setting.
 2. Individuals who appear to have high behavioral needs but are receiving little to no OPWDD services.
 3. Individuals identified as wanting “alternative supports” such as increased self-direction, intensive employment services, and other alternative models of support.
- Approximately 1,000 people will meet above criteria and participate in the focused case study.



Focused Case Studies

Key Partnerships

- InterRAI
- Self Advocacy Association of NYS
- Westchester Institute for Human Development
- Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Council on Quality and Leadership



Key Objectives of Case Studies

- **Needs Assessment** – test new tools, develop life-planning process
- **Flexible Funding** – test ways to better focus on need rather than service allocations
- **Measuring Outcomes for Individuals** – develop new ways to assess quality of services
- **Linking Quality to Payment** - identify new ways to incentivize quality

CMS Discussions and Waiver Implementation Planning

- Meeting weekly with CMS to define details of 1915 b and 1915 c waiver agreements
- Preparing new waiver applications
- Summer/Fall 2012 – create planning workgroups to determine implementation plans for reforms





Questions and Answers