



**Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities**

JAC

Joint Advisory Council

September 10, 2015

Agenda Highlights

- Welcome
- Transformation Panel
- FIDA-IDD
 - Implementation Update
 - Readiness Review (Tool & Process)
- ADA Compliance Discussion
- Balancing Innovations Program
 - ArchCare PACE-IDD Innovations grant overview



FIDA-IDD Implementation

- MOU w/SDOH for sign-off then back to CMS for secondary clearance
- Three-way contract between State & CMS at CMS for approval
- Enrollment Broker contracting activities continue
- Marketing materials and enrollment scripts are in development

Next Steps

- CMS Publication of signed FIDA-IDD MOU
- Working Session with regional Staff in FIDA-IDD regions
- Informational Sessions for General Stakeholders
- Detailed Education and Outreach for FIDA-IDD regions
- Publication of Q&A



FIDA-IDD Readiness Review Tool

- Every selected FIDA Plan must pass a comprehensive joint CMS/State readiness review
- Ensure that every plan is ready to;
 - accept enrollment,
 - protect and provide the necessary continuity of care,
 - ensure access to the spectrum of Medicare, Medicaid, and pharmacy providers most frequently utilized by the Medicare-Medicaid population, and
 - fully meet the diverse needs of the Medicare-Medicaid population.



FIDA-IDD Readiness Review Tool

- Readiness reviews include;
 - desk review,
 - site visit, and
 - separate network validation review
 - additional criteria related to enrollment functions/systems will also be provided
- Assessment of all criteria will be completed before FIDA Plans receive enrollment.



PHP FIDA-IDD Readiness

- Readiness Review Tool is finalized
 - NORC is CMS contractor for readiness activities
- Tool was Transmitted to PHP by CMS
- Deadline to submit all documentation for desk audit is 9/22/15



ADA Compliance

- July, 2015 meeting included a discussion of ADA compliance in FIDA program
- JAC panel member shared experience with providers in the DOH primary FIDA
 - providers have limited background or experience with reasonable accommodations.
 - requested the policies and procedures for the FIDA-IDD associated with Civil rights protections, and
 - offered to assist with the FIDA-IDD review of policies and procedures.



Arch Care Presentation



Next Steps

- Questions / Comments
- Next JAC meeting is December 11, 2015

