

## **DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA**

**September 9, 2024  
4:00 PM Central Time**

**Zoom:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81170221250?pwd=ZXFrUHc0VFhCUDBrWHpnVmdnakcrUT09>

1. Division of Behavioral Health
  - a) First Annual 988 Day
  - b) September is Recovery Month
  - c) Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) update
  
2. Division of Child and Family Services (CFS)
  - a) CFS launched a new Referral Module for CFS contracted services.
  - b) Implementation of the expansion of Family Centered Treatment and Parents as Teachers as a part of the FFPSA implementation.
  - c) IV-E reimbursement rates are on a great increase trend – some reasons why are the ability to claim IV-E on relative/kin homes, focus on random moment time studies, fiscal claiming reviews.
  
3. Office of Economic Assistance
  - a) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):
    - (1) The cooling season ended on 8/31/2024. The new LIHEAP energy season starts 10/1/2024.
    - (2) Supplemental payments are being determined and will be issued in September if necessary.
  - b) Summer EBT:
    - (1) Another issuance is planned for 9/10/2024.
    - (2) 2024 Summer EBT benefits have been issued to over 195,000 students for \$23,481,720 in benefits!
    - (3) Planning for 2025 Summer EBT benefits is underway.
  
4. Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care (MLTC)

5. Liberty – Quality update
  - a) Technical Assistance Program (TAP)
  - b) Technical Assistance Flyer
  - c) On-Site Provider Review (OPR)
  - d) Human and Legal Rights Committee (HLRC) Case Notes
  
6. Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD)
  - a) Policy updates
    - (1) Stakeholder Feedback Needed
    - (2) Upcoming Elimination of the waitlist feedback Survey
  - b) Home and Community-based Services Annual Conference Takeaways, Sam Comfort, Executive Director, Angel Guardians Inc. and Kristen Smith, Deputy Director DDD
  - c) Upcoming Updates and Townhalls – Subscribe to the DD Public Website
  
7. Next Meeting: October 7, 2024