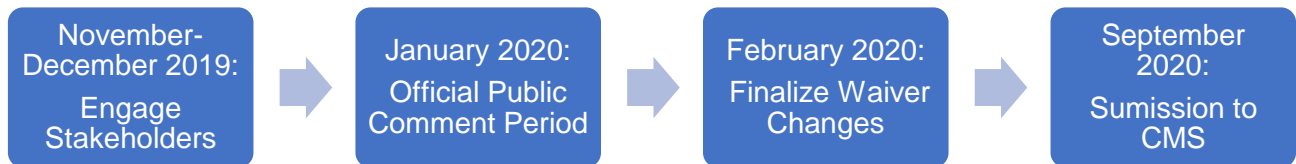




CHC 1915(c) WAIVER AMENDMENT

The Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) is currently working on a proposed CHC Waiver amendment that will be effective January 1, 2021.

TIMELINE FOR THE WAIVER AMENDMENT:



CHC covered services for participants who qualify for Home and Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adult Daily Living ✓ Assistive Technology ✓ Behavior Therapy ✓ Benefits Counseling ✓ Career Assessment ✓ Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy ✓ Community Integration ✓ Community Transition Services ✓ Counseling Services ✓ Employment Skills Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Financial Management Services ✓ Home Adaptations ✓ Home Health Aid Services ✓ Home Delivered Meals ✓ Non-Medical Transportation ✓ Nursing ✓ Nutritional Consultation ✓ Occupational Therapy ✓ Personal Assistance Services ✓ Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) ✓ Pest Eradication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Physical Therapy ✓ Job Coaching ✓ Job Finding ✓ Residential Habilitation ✓ Respite ✓ Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies ✓ Speech and Language Therapy ✓ Telecare ✓ Vehicle Modifications

Definitions for Waiver Services can be found in Appendix C of the CHC Waiver located at: <http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/providers/resources/publications/community/supporting-documents/index.htm>.

Substantive changes to the waiver are published in Pennsylvania Bulletin for a 30-day public comment period. <https://www.pabulletin.com>.

Considerations for Service Definition recommendations:

- Scope of the service:
 - Requirements for service provision. (Diagnosis, physician script, or other criteria)
 - Specifics on the types of activities or specific tasks that comprise the service definition.
- Any limitations. (this may include limits on the duration and frequency of the service)
- Provider Qualifications
 - Recommendation on the types of providers best suited to provide the service.
 - Licensure, certification, and/or education requirements
- What language should be used to address advances in Service Delivery while also being considerate of fiscal responsibility.
- Are there services that are not working well for participants?