December 10, 2018

Greetings,

The Louisiana Department of Health's Office of Aging and Adult Services is committed to improving its Community Choices Waiver program to provide better care and better health for more than 17,000 individuals awaiting services. You can help! Join us at one of several upcoming meetings to share your thoughts.

The Community Choices Waiver (CCW) is one of the most widely-requested Medicaid services in Louisiana, serving seniors and individuals ages 21 and older with adult-onset disabilities. CCW provides these individuals with a wide array of services including support coordination, nursing and skilled therapy assessments, in-home monitoring services, personal care, home modifications, home-delivered meals, and caregiver respite. Through CCW services, our goal is to provide an alternative to nursing home care, allowing these individuals to maintain their independence while continuing to live in the community.

Currently, the average wait time to receive services for these 17,000-plus individuals is more than eight years. That’s something we want to change, and that is where you come in. We would like to hear your thoughts on how we can reduce this wait list and develop strategies to swiftly help people receive the care they need. Simply attend one of the meetings. See attached for meeting dates, times, and locations.

Individuals eligible for CCW services, family caregivers, community supporters and more are welcome. All meetings are open to the public. For more information, email tara.leblanc@la.gov. You can also learn more about CCW at http://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/OAAS/publications/CCW_Fact_Sheet.pdf.

Sincerely,

Tara A. LeBlanc, Assistant Secretary
Office of Aging and Adult Services
Louisiana Department of Health

Attachment: Schedule of Meeting
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<th>REGION</th>
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| Region 1 | January 28, 2019, 6:30 pm  
Rosedale Library  
4035 Jefferson Hwy.  
Jefferson, LA 70121 | January 29, 2019, 1:30 pm  
East Jefferson Main Library  
Conference Room A and B  
4747 West Napoleon Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70001 |
| Region 2 | January 9, 2019, 6:30 pm  
Bienville Building Room 118  
628 N. 4th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | January 10, 2019, 1:30 pm  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70802 |
| Region 3 | January 22, 2019, 1:30 pm  
Terrebonne Parish Library- North Branch  
4130 West Park Avenue  
Gray, LA 70359 | January 22, 2019, 6:30 pm  
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| Region 4 | January 10, 2019, 6:30 pm  
Lafayette Public Library-Main Library  
2nd Floor Meeting Room  
301 West Congress Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501 | January 11, 2019, 1:30 pm  
Clifton Chenier Center - Town Hall Auditorium  
220 W. Willow Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501 |
| Region 5 | January 3, 2019, 6:30 pm  
Capital One Building  
12th Floor Conference Room  
1 Lakeshore Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70629 | January 4, 2019, 1:30 pm  
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12th Floor Conference Room  
1 Lakeshore Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70629 |
| Region 6 | January 17, 2019, 6:30 pm  
LSUA Student Union Ballroom  
195 Middleton Drive  
Alexandria, LA 71302 | January 18, 2019, 1:30 pm  
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Alexandria, LA 71302 |
| Region 7 | February 4, 2019, 6:30 pm  
Willis Knighton Innovation Center  
210S Airline Drive  
Bossier City, LA 71111 | February 5, 2019, 1:30 pm  
Willis Knighton Bossier Health Center Auditorium  
2400 Hospital Drive  
Bossier City, LA 71111 |
| Region 8 | January 7, 2019, 6:30 pm  
Northeast LA Technical College  
Delta Ouchita Campus, Cafeteria  
609 Vocational Parkway  
West Monroe, LA 71292 | January 8, 2019, 1:30 pm  
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609 Vocational Parkway  
West Monroe, LA 71292 |
| Region 9 | January 30, 2019, 6:30 pm  
St. Tammany Parish Library  
Causeway Branch  
3457 Hwy. 190  
Mandeville LA 70448 | January 31, 2019, 1:30 pm  
St. Tammany Parish Council Chambers  
21490 Koop Drive  
Mandeville, LA 70471 |