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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

PACE Providers PRTF Providers ICF/IID Providers

HCBS Waiver Providers **CSoC Waiver Providers**

OAAS/OCDD Support Coordination Agencies

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SUBJECT: Vaccination Events

This communication is to highlight Louisiana's Shot for \$100 website (shotfor100.com) for providers supporting our vulnerable Louisiana citizens. The website lists vaccination sites by region and serves as a great resource for staff, recipients and family members seeking vaccination. In addition, the Shot For \$100 program serves as a great incentive to encourage vaccination amongst direct support staff and prepare for pending federal mandates.

Louisiana residents have until December 31, 2021 to obtain a \$100 gift card for receiving their first vaccine dose at the participating community-based sites listed on ShotFor100.com. As of November 29, 2021, more than 34,300 debit cards have been distributed through the Shot For \$100 program.

"With the holiday season upon us and the emergence of the new Omicron variant, there is a new sense of urgency around getting your vaccine," said State Health Officer Dr. Joseph Kanter. "We want to do everything we can to prevent another surge in infections, so I'm encouraging everyone to get themselves, their children and their loved ones protected as soon as possible."

LDH encourages you to ensure your staff, recipients, and family members are aware of the vaccination events in your local area by accessing the website.

Thank you for all you do to support our vulnerable Louisiana citizens and for your assistance in helping people be as safe as possible.

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