



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: August 26, 2025

TO: Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) Providers
Support Coordination Agencies (SCAs)

FROM: Bernard Brown, OCDD Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Value Based Payment Initiative

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is excited to announce the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has approved the following value based payment incentive:

- **[OCDD VBP Technology Grant Proposal](#)** - This incentive requires providers to develop and submit their proposal for the technology grant. The proposal content must address all areas on the attached OCDD VBP Technology Grant Proposal (**[page 2 of this memo](#)**). The deadline to submit proposal details is **October 31, 2025, 5:00 p.m. central time**.
- Proposals must be submitted via email **ONLY** with **Tech VBP** in the subject line of the email to **OCDD-HCBS@la.gov**. This incentive is open to SCAs and HCBS providers.

Thank you again for your partnership and continued commitment to improving the direct support workforce in Louisiana.

OCDD Value Based Payment (VBP) Technology Grant Proposal

Proposals Due October 31, 5 p.m. Central Time.

Completed proposals can be submitted via email **ONLY** with **Tech VBP** in the subject line of the email to OCDD-HCBS@la.gov.

HCBS Provider and/or Organization

- Provider/Organization:
- Tax ID/EIN:
- Physical Address:
- Number of OCDD waiver recipients served:
- Point of Contact Name & Title:
- Email Address:
- Phone Number:

Request Overview (limit 3 pages)

- Program/Technology Title:
- Implementation Date (proposed or actual):
- Funding request amount:

Description of Program/Technology:

Description should include an overview of the intended or implemented technology (software, application, etc.). This description should also include how the technology will enhance or improve the quality of services provided to waiver recipients. Lastly, please highlight (if applicable) how the technology interfaces with existing state systems.

Performance Metrics and Outcomes:

Proposals must include performance metrics and/or anticipated measureable outcomes to demonstrate success.

Budget Information:

Please provide in detail an overview of financing or budget for the technology. The overview should include at minimum: a detailed description of the cost/fees (i.e. one time purchase, licensing fee, subscription, etc.) as well as payment frequency and/or contract length.