Public Hearings

DHSS/DMMA will provide the following opportunities to the public to provide input on the proposed (HCBS) Settings Transition Plan Updates in person. Three (3) public hearings are scheduled. The detailed information for each public hearing is shown below.

1. **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Monday, October 24, 2016

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Delaware State Police

Troop 2

Robert Paris Community Room

100 Lagrange Avenue

Newark, Delaware 19702

Phone: 302-834-2620 - main line

(Visitor parking is in the front of the building)

2. Sussex County

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

9:30am-11:30pm

Thurman Adams State Service Center

(Formerly, Georgetown State Service Center)

546 South Bedford Street

Georgetown, Delaware 19947

Phone: 302-856-5211 or 302-856-5574

(Visitor parking is designated by signs and is close to the entrance of the building)

3. **KENT COUNTY**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Delaware Department of Transportation

Administration Center

800 Bay Road

Dover, Delaware 19901 Phone: 302-760-2000

(Visitor parking is in the front of the building)

The State will accept verbal and written comments at the public hearings. The input provided will be summarized and used to formulate Delaware's final statewide transition plan that will be submitted to CMS.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the public hearing (e.g., sign language or wheelchair accessibility), please call or e-mail the following

contact at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing for arrangements: Lauren Gunton at (302) 255-9561; lauren.gunton@state.de.us

The prompt submission of requests helps to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations in advance.

Public Comment Submission Process

As required by 42 CFR Part 441.301, DHSS/DMMA must provide, at a minimum, a thirty-day public notice and comment period. Per Del. Code, Title 29, Ch. 101 §10118 (a), the public comment period will be extended to 15 days after the final public hearing. The public is invited to review and comment on the State's proposed Transition Plan Updates. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on November 9, 2016. Comments and input regarding the draft transition plan may be submitted in the following ways:

By email: <u>DMMA PublicHearing@state.de.us or DHSS HCBSTransition@state.de.us</u> By fax: 302-255-4481 to the attention of HCBS Transition Plan Updates By written comments sent to:

HCBS Transition Plan Updates
Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance
Policy, Planning & Quality Unit
1901 North DuPont Highway
P.O. Box 906
New Castle, Delaware 19720-0906

Please identify in the subject line: Draft Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Transition Plan Updates.

Thanks