



Department of Health

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Dear 1915c HCBS Waiver Providers

Please be aware that the **Health Home MAPP Referral Portal** will not be ready until **1/10/19** to transition current children who are receiving care coordination services from one of the six HCBS waivers

- OMH SED HCBS 1915(c) waiver
- DOH Care at Home (CAH) I/II 1915(c) waiver
- OPWDD Care at Home 1915(c) waiver
- OCFS Bridges to Health (B2H) SED 1915(c) waiver
- OCFS B2H Medically Fragile 1915(c) waiver
- OCFS B2H DD 1915(c) waiver

to Health Home care management. Please continue to work with existing waiver families, educating them regarding the transformation that is beginning January 2019 and obtaining informed consent to begin transitioning your current waiver families to Health Home care management as outlined below in the in-person presentation.

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/hh_children/docs/1915c_transition_hh_training.pdf

The MAPP Referral Portal will be unable accept referrals for HCBS transitioning children until 1/10/19. As you can see by the attached slide deck below that was presented regarding MAPP HHTS updates – transitioning children with HCBS eligibility are able to obtain HH CM without additionally proving HH eligibility of two chronic conditions or one single qualifying condition and appropriateness, however the choice to make a referral for HCBS only within the MAPP Referral portal is not available until 1/10/19. A referral in the Health Home MAPP Referral portal MUST be made after receiving informed consent from the child and or family to transition waiver care coordination services to Health Home care management and a MAPP referral for Health Home must be made prior to completing a CANS-NY.

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/mapp/docs/mapp_webinar_2018_12_12.pdf

Should you have any questions, please contact your DOH Liaison. If you do not know your DOH liaison please contact us at HHSC@health.ny.gov or 518-473-5569.

Thank you,

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