



COMMISSIONER
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To: Community Living Assistance and Support Services Case Management Agencies and Direct Service Agencies
Home and Community-Based Services Providers
Medically Dependent Children Program Providers
Consolidated Waiver Program Providers
Consumer Directed Services Agencies

Subject: Information Letter No. 11-116
Referral of Individuals Currently Enrolled in the Consolidated Waiver Program

The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) will be terminating the Consolidated Waiver Program (CWP) on **December 31, 2011**, because it is no longer cost effective as required by federal guidelines.

Recently, DADS sent a letter to each individual currently enrolled in CWP informing the individual that the CWP was being terminated. The letter explained how the individual will receive assistance transitioning to an existing Medicaid waiver program. All procedures for transitioning individuals into other waiver programs, including the offer of provider choice, will be followed in accordance with current program rules and procedures for the existing Medicaid waiver programs.

You may be contacted in response to the letters that were mailed to individuals receiving CWP services. If you are contacted, please follow your routine enrollment procedures.

CWP providers will need to work with the DADS case manager, individual/legally authorized representatives, the individual's newly selected program provider or Consumer Directed Service Agency (CDSA) to assist with the transition from CWP to another waiver program.

DADS will be issuing a contract termination letter to CWP providers and CDSAs at least 60 calendar days prior to December 31, 2011. If you have any questions about this information letter, please e-mail cwp@dads.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Anthony Jalomo, Alamo Local Authority