

# ODP Updates

## MAAC

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# HCBS for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Augmentation Account

- Act 54 of 2022 created fund directing savings from state center closures to the ID/A community program.
- Restricted account funded through downsizing or closure of State Centers.
  1. Sale of property which served as a state center
  2. Transfer from General Fund of any decrease in state center appropriation
- Funds may only be used to augment HCBS
  1. Quality projects related to direct support professionals,
  2. Housing for people with intellectual disabilities and
  3. Providing HCBS to individuals on the waiting list
- Requires input from ODP's Information Sharing and Advisory Committee (ISAC).
- ISAC forming a housing subcommittee

## End of PHE Activities

- ODP anticipates publishing 'Quick Guide' on Unwinding Appendix K Flexibilities early next week
- Messaging to field related to MA renewals
- Outreach to SNAP beneficiaries losing benefits
- Additional amendments to base 1915(c) applications for continuity of ARPA funded initiatives related to technology, credentialing, service recovery and expansion