

Fiscal Intermediary Fact Sheet for Providers

July 2008

Fiscal Intermediary Changes

- The Department of Development Services (DDS) will terminate its contract for Fiscal Intermediary (FI) services with Public Partnerships, LLC (PPL) on October 31, 2008. PPL is providing FI services to 384 people, 106 of whom self direct some portion of their services.
- The department will not add another Fiscal Intermediary at this time. Both Sunset Shores and Allied Community Resources are prepared to support the people currently served by PPL. The department is confident that these two FI's can meet the Fiscal Intermediary needs of our consumers, staff and providers.

New FI Assignments

- For consumers who do not self-direct any portion of their services the FI will be assigned by the region. In most cases the provider will be assigned to the FI they have the greatest volume of people with. Your FI Liaison will notify the vendors who are impacted by this change at the end of August. .
- The consumers who self direct any portion of their services can choose their new FI. Your regional FI Liaison or Resource Manger will notify the providers that are affected for people with self-directed budgets at the end of August with the new FI.
- Providers will get a written notice at the end of August for each consumer they serve that is impacted by this change. The notice will include the consumer name, new FI assigned, the date of change (self directed consumers October 1, 2008 and consumers with vendors only November 1, 2008).

Provider Payments

- Consumers who do not self direct services: PPL will continue to make provider payments through October 31, 2008 for services provided up to and including September 30, 2008. The FI liaisons are working with PPL on resolving any outstanding past due payments.
- Consumers who Self Direct services and use a provider: PPL will continue to make provider payments through September 30, 2008. The new FI will make payments beginning on October 1, 2008 for September services.
- If you have any questions about the transition, outstanding payments or issues with current payments please notify the Resource Manager assigned to your agency.