

**Merger of
Persons Living with AIDS
(PLWA) waiver
with
Elderly, Blind, and Disabled
(EBD) waiver**

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Our Mission:

Improving health care access
and outcomes for the **people**
we serve while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial **resources**



Objectives

- Updates on waiver merger
 - Purpose
 - Timeline
- Impact to Case Managers
 - Transitioning clients
 - Process
 - Documentation



Reason for Merger

- Waiver Simplification
 - Long-Term Care Advisory Committee/Community Living Advisory Group
 - Currently Colorado has 12 waivers
- Benefits of merging
 - Globalization of services to assist larger population of clients
 - Streamlined process
 - Similar services offered between waivers



How to Transfer

- Contact client as soon as possible to discuss merger and the client's options
 - Client must be provided a choice
 - Clients will be receiving a letter from the Department explaining PLWA and EBD merger
 - Transfer must be complete by March 2014



How to Transfer

- Complete new initial 100.2 assessment and Service Plan
 - No face-to-face contact required if Case Manager has seen client in last 6 months
 - Document in the BUS:
 - Initial 100.2 assessment and new Service Plan
 - Ensure EBD has been selected in the 100.2, Service Plan, Program Area Tab and Case Status Tab
 - New PMIP needed if older than 90 days



How to Transfer

- Ensure new signatures on Service Plan
- Send new 803
- Notify PLWA Providers
 - Contact nicholas.clark@state.co.us to enroll new EBD providers
- Update PARs
 - Close PLWA PAR and submit new EBD PAR
- Send DSS-1 to county tech to notify them of the program change



Questions?

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