



DOJ Update

Several Current Initiatives in progress



Implementation of Individual and Family Support

- Program started March 22, 2013
 - Currently have over 1000 applications as of April 12, 2013
 - 135 Approved; \$255,540
 - Average amount requested is \$1,800
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- Challenge
 - Processing hundreds of applications at once is very challenging



Provider Outreach and Expansion

Held providers meetings

- Out-of-state providers – March 15
- Providers who serve NVTC individuals – March 19
- Providers who serve or want to serve SVTC individuals – March 20

Next meeting -

- Employment and Day Support providers – May

Next step

- Map providers by service to determine current capacity
- Establish strategy to increase capacity where gaps identified

Challenge

- Getting needed information from providers



Exceptional Rate

- Developed criteria and draft regulations with DMAS
- Draft criteria will be submitted to CMS this month
- Hope to have final support from CMS by July
- Emergency regulations will get approved through state process
- Projected implementation late summer/early fall

Challenge

Timeframes for approval can be barrier – CMS, OAG, DPB, HHR, Governor's Office



Waiver Renewal

- Proposals due April 12, 2013
- Evaluation team will review all proposals by end of April
- Award by mid-May

Challenge

- Negotiations with selected vendor
- Potential protests by non-selected vendor(s)



Housing Plan

- Submitted on March 6, 2013
- Workgroup is developing the operational plan for distribution of the \$800,000 rental assistance
- Pilot project – Fairfax, Virginia Beach
- Funds will be distributed September 1, 2013

Challenge

- Availability of vouchers by local housing authority