



Paid Family Caregiver Disclosure Form

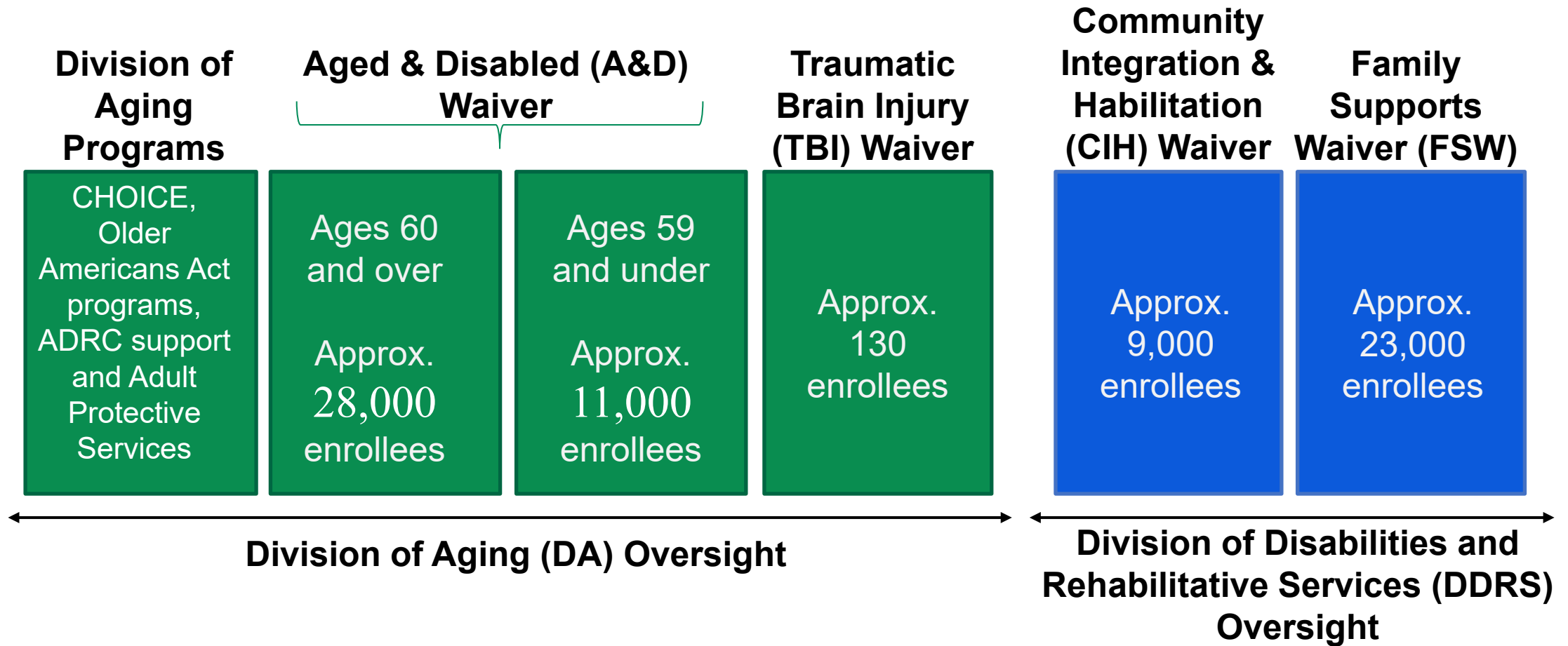
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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview
- Paid Family Caregiver Disclosure Form
- Next Steps

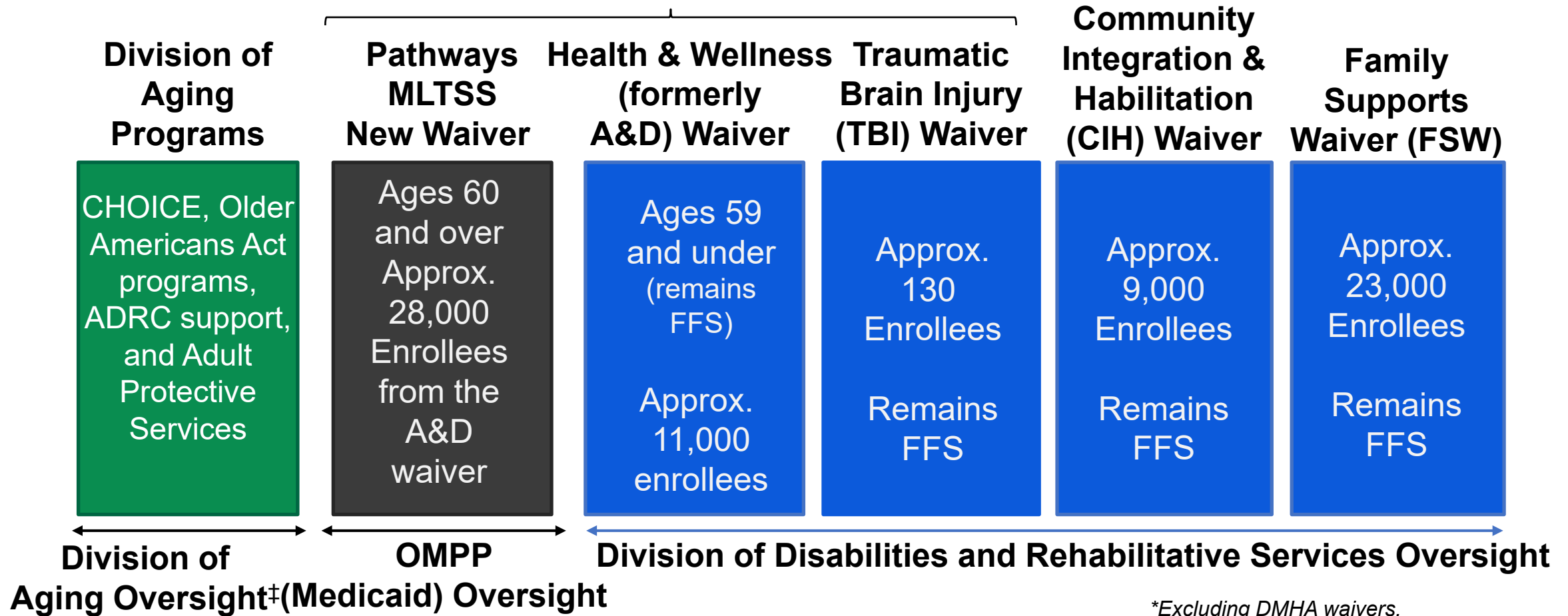
Waiver Transition: Current FSSA HCBS Programs*



*Excluding DMHA waivers

Future FSSA HCBS Programs*

PathWAYS, H&W, TBI Changes Effective 7/1/24



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‡The Division of Aging will continue to provide support and subject matter expertise to OMPP and DRS in managing HCBS waivers.

December 2023 Medicaid Forecast

\$900M Variance from April 2023 Projections

- FSSA team reviewed data, policies, approved waivers, and current waiver drafts to better understand the drivers behind our variance.
- We sought to truly understand the issues so solutions:
 - are as tailored as possible,
 - maintain our focus on the people we serve and,
 - continue forward momentum on agency initiatives.





Drivers of Forecast Variance

- Decrease in Federal FMAP
- Pharmacy Rebates
- Delayed Implementation of ABA Rates
- Unanticipated Growth in Enrollment and Utilization
 - A&D Waiver
 - ATTC

Strategic Approach

- 1) Strategies that help minimize impact
- 2) Strategies focused on addressing drivers



Broad Strategies to Minimize Impact



- HCBS Enhanced FMAP reallocation
- Pause on 2% rate indexing



Key Strategies to Address Drivers

- A&D Waiver
 - Review of Service Plans and Reduction of Auto Approval
 - Ensure Service Definition Compliance
 - Structured Family Caregiving Provision for Legally Responsible Individuals
 - Pediatric Eligibility: Training, Reviews, and Future Planning
 - Expedited Waiver Eligibility Pause



Legally Responsible Individuals

- Defined as: parent of a minor child or spouse
- Effective July 1, 2024, LRI will only be able to provide Structured Family Caregiving.
- LRIs approved (“active status”) for attendant care initiated by 1/17/2024 are approved to continue to provide attendant care until July 1, 2024.



Attendant Care & Structured Family Care Overview

To assist care managers in conversations with families, FSSA has developed a document to provide an overview of ATTC and SFC

- Purpose of Service
- Included in Service
- Delivery of Skilled Care
- Rate Structure
- Compensation



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- Required to be completed for any minor child utilizing attendant care AND a parent of the child is paid to provide attendant care.
- Must be completed by the care manager alongside the parent of a minor child
- Must be completed by **March 15, 2024**



Definitions

Legally Responsible Individual (LRI): A parent of a minor child or spouse.

Paid parent caregiver: A legally responsible individual who is currently being paid as staff of attendant care through the Aged & Disabled Waiver.

Minor child: A child who is under the age of 18 years.



Section 1- Basic Information



This section requires that basic information is provided about the individual receiving services, their care management team, and the paid parent caregiver. All questions are required to be answered.

- Care management information
- HIPAA Name, RID, and DOB of Individual
- Name of Paid Parent Caregiver(s)
- Approximate number of attendant care hours provided by parent
- Reason for choosing to be a paid caregiver



Section 2 - Living Arrangement



This section allows for the gathering of information for those who are living in the home and their relationship with the child. This provides the care manager an opportunity to better understand the family dynamics and provide the necessary and appropriate resources to holistically support the family.

- Who are the adults living in the home
- Employment status of the adults
- Other children in the home
- Any considerations or healthcare needs for the other children



Section 3 - Support Needs of Child



This section allows the care manager to better understand the support needs of the child as it relates to skilled care needs.

- Caregiving supports that the child requires that another child of the same age would not need
- Current medical equipment used to support the child



Section 4 - Daily Life



This section allows for the care manager to better understand what a day in the life of the child and family looks like based upon their stage of life.

- Stage of Life
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Therapy Services
- Home Health via Medicaid PA hours
- Natural Supports
- Community Activities



Section 5 - Moving Forward



- This section is intended to provide an avenue for discussion on how the family would like their services to continue effective July 1, 2024, to allow time for thoughtful transition planning.
- The information collected **does not** serve as a final decision or commitment. Care managers should check in with the family again prior to the July 1, 2024, deadline to answer questions, address concerns, and determine the chosen path moving forward.
- Care managers are responsible for updating the service plans to reflect the change in the services, if any.



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