



Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
Self-Directed Services
FMCS Transition Lunch and Learn Series
Choice, Open Enrollment, and Information about FMCS**

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Agenda

- Choice of Financial Management and Counseling Services (FMCS)
- Open Enrollment
- Participants Considering Self-Directed Services (SDS)
- FMCS Contact Information
- Questions

FMCS Agencies

- GT Independence
- Public Partnerships, LLC
- The Arc Central Chesapeake Region

FMCS Agencies

- FMCS agencies will support Marylanders who self-direct their services
- The FMCS will replace the use of the Fiscal Management Service (FMS) agencies
- The FMCS agencies will perform the same activities as the current FMS with **enhanced support and services like:**
 - Web portals with real-time reports
 - Online, phone, and in-person customer service
 - Smartphone and tablet apps for timekeeping and approval
 - Multiple languages and other accessibility features

Developmental Disabilities Administration - Open Enrollment (for participants currently self-directing)

Learn

Choose

Take Action

- Open Enrollment is from August 1, 2022 through November 15, 2022
- If a participant/legal guardian/designated representative does not choose an FMCS by November 15, 2022, one will be chosen for them

Note: If a participant is currently using The Arc Central Chesapeake Region as their agency, they will still need to choose an FMCS agency during open enrollment. They may choose any of the three agencies, including the Arc CCR

DDA Open Enrollment

1. Learn

- Watch the recording FMCS Informational Sessions - [Afternoon](#), [Evening](#)
- Attend an Informational Fair in October
- You can also connect with each FMCS by phone, email, or schedule a meeting
- Discuss what you've learned with your team. You can use your CCS, Support Broker, and other team members to help you make the decision

DDA Open Enrollment

2. Choose

- Choose an FMCS agency and an effective date for your new services to begin
- You may choose either October 1, 2022 or January 1, 2023 as your effective date
 - October 1 may be chosen on or before September 1, 2022
 - January 1 may be chosen through November 15, 2022
- Once you've made an informed choice, your CCS will complete the [FMCS Participant Choice Form](#)
- They should send you a copy of the completed form
- Your CCS will then send a service referral to your chosen FMCS in *LTSSMaryland*

DDA Open Enrollment

3. Take Action

- Update your budget sheet with your chosen FMCS agency and fees

FMCS Provider	July 2022 - June 2023	July 2023 - June 2024	July 2024 - June 2025	July 2025 - June 2026	July 2026 - June 2027
GT Independence	\$123/month	\$123/month	\$123/month	\$123/month	\$123/month
Public Partnerships LLC	\$83/month	\$85.49/month	\$88.05/month	\$90.70/month	\$93.42/month
The Arc Central Chesapeake Region	\$200/month	\$205/month	\$210.13/month	\$215.17/month	\$220.12/month

DDA Open Enrollment

3. Take Action - Continued

- Let your employees know what FMCS you have chosen. You can let them know that your FMCS will make sure there are no missed payments for the work they will do
- Meet with your new FMCS team to make sure all your employee and vendor paperwork is completed

DDA - FMCS Choice for participants considering self-direction

1. **Learn** about all the FMCS agencies today
2. **Choose** an FMCS agency and effective date (any date you would like to begin services). Share this information with your CCS
 - Your CCS will then send a service referral to your chosen FMCS in *LTSSMaryland*

DDA - FMCS Choice for participants considering self direction

3. Take Action by submitting your PCP and budget

Submitted to DDA in PCP Process	Submitted to FMCS after PCP Approval
Participant Agreement	SDS Budget Sheet
Rights and Responsibilities documentation	Family as Staff Form
Service Implementation Plan (SIP)	Wage Exception Forms (as needed)
Other documents to support assessed need and as per DDA policy	

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Resources and Tools

- [Self-Directed Service Guidance, Forms, and Webinars](#)
- [DDA FMCS Webpage](#)
- [Training Calendar](#)
- [Financial Management and Counseling Services Monthly Fees](#)
- [Financial Management and Counseling Services - Open Enrollment](#)
- [August 1 Informational Session - Afternoon](#)
- [August 1 Informational Session - Evening](#)

Questions



Lunch and Learn Series

- September 2 - No Lunch and Learn
- [September 9 - Choice Forms, Service Referrals, and Transfers](#)
- [September 16 - The Support Broker Role in the FMCS Transition](#)
- [September 23 - Electronic Visit Verification](#)
- [September 30 - \(Repeat\) Choice, Open Enrollment, and FMCS Information](#)

Recordings will be uploaded to the [DDA Website](#) and [DDA YouTube](#)