



10/28/25

RESPONSE TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE INFORMATION REQUESTS

FOR: Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee

REQUESTED INFORMATION DURING 9/23/25 MEETING:

Medicaid-Related

1. What is the implementation timeline for community assister portal?

The Department expects the community assister portal to be implemented in March 2026.

2. Could the department share data on percentage of Medicaid applications for individuals past the 45 and 90 day recertification windows, and if possible per month since May?

	Past 45 Days	Past 90 Days
May	41%	11%
June	30%	10%
July	15%	7%
August	9%	5%
September	7%	4%

**The Department cleared its backlog of applications during the March – July timeframe, so the processing times are larger due to older applications.*

3. Could the department share its process for gathering ongoing stakeholder input into proposal for the rural health transformation fund?

Response provided to Milly on October 9th, 2025.

4. What is the anticipated timeline for community engagement requirements going live, once CMS waiver approved (e.g., if waiver approved Feb 1, 2026, when would requirements take effect in state)?

The Department plans to implement the community engagement requirements as soon as possible after waiver approval. The earliest the Department could implement is June 2026.

5. Would department be willing to test community portal with real-time users, not professionals within DPHHS? Yes



6. What is the department's plan if it does not receive funding to add the required additional staff to implement federal changes to Medicaid?

The Department will utilize existing resources and processes to implement federal changes to Medicaid.