



STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Van Mitchell, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

To: DDA Stakeholders
DDA Licensed Providers

From: Bernard Simons
Deputy Secretary
Developmental Disabilities Administration

Date: September 25, 2015

Subject: DDA Community Service Rate Setting Town Hall

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 7PM

Location: Holiday Inn Columbia East-Jessup
7900 Washington Blvd,
Jessup, MD 20794

In accordance with legislation passed in 2014 (Chapter 648 of the Acts of 2014), the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) has engaged the services of Johnston, Villegas-Grubbs and Associates LLC (JVGA) to conduct an independent cost-driven rate setting study for DDA community services. Experts in setting rates for Medicaid programs serving individuals with Developmental Disabilities, JVGA has recently completed comprehensive rate setting studies for developmental disability programs in both New Jersey and New York. JVGA employs a highly collaborative approach to rate setting and will work closely with providers, self-advocates and families as they move through the rate setting process.

Throughout this effort, JVGA will also host a series of town hall meetings to hear concerns from the community and discuss the rate setting process. The first of these town hall sessions will be held on **Wednesday October 7, 2015 at 7PM at the Holiday Inn located at 7900 Washington Blvd., Jessup.** We invite you to come out and hear more about the DDA's rate setting effort and ask any questions that you may have.