

## **Community Waiver Program 1915(c) Waiver Enrollment Priority Categories**

Procedures for enrolling functionally and financially eligible individuals into the Community Waiver Program 1915(c) Waiver involve the use of the following steps and enrollment priority categories, consistent with the program's goals of supporting full participation in communities, preserving natural/existing living arrangements, and reducing the number of people awaiting services on the Waiting List:

- Enrollment Priority Category #1: **On waiting list**, live in pilot area where this waiver is operating, **age 22+** (no access to birth-to-three, public school/special education, EPSDT, ADRS pre-employment transition services); goal to preserve current family/independent living situation **\*and\* goal to obtain/maintain competitive integrated employment if under age 65.**
  - Enrollment into 1915c Group #3
- Enrollment Priority Category #2: **On waiting list**, live in pilot area where this waiver is operating, **age 22+** (no access to birth-to-three, public school/special education, EPSDT, ADRS pre-employment transition services); goal to preserve current family/independent living situation.
  - Enrollment into 1915c Group #3
- Enrollment Priority Category #3: **Not on waiting list** but apply through ADMH/DDD, live in pilot area where this waiver is operating, **age 22+** (no access to birth-to-three, public school/special education, EPSDT, ADRS pre-employment transition services); goal to preserve current family/independent living situation **\*and\* goal to obtain/maintain competitive integrated employment if under age 65.**
  - Enrollment into 1915c Group #3 or 1915i
- Enrollment Priority Category #4: **Not on waiting list** but apply through ADMH/DDD, live in pilot area where this waiver is operating, **age 22+** (no access to birth-to-three, public school/special education, EPSDT, ADRS pre-employment transition services); goal to preserve current family/independent living situation.
  - Enrollment into 1915c Group #3 or 1915i
- Enrollment Priority Category #5: **On waiting list**; live in pilot area where this waiver is operating; transition **age 16-21** (public education/special education, ADRS pre-employment transition services still available; EPSDT available until age 21); goal to preserve current family/independent living situation **\*and\* goal to obtain/maintain competitive integrated employment at exit from high school.**
  - Enrollment into 1915c Group #2

- Enrollment Priority Category #6: **Not on waiting list** but apply through ADMH/DDD; live in pilot area where this waiver is operating; transition **age 16-21** (public education/special education, ADRS pre-employment transition services still available; EPSDT available until age 21); goal to preserve current family/independent living situation **\*and\*** **goal to obtain/maintain competitive integrated employment at exit from high school.**
  - Enrollment into 1915c Group #2 (if meets institutional level of care)