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### **Upcoming Webinar**

#### 2022 HCBS Rate Study Stakeholder Meeting

August 19, 2022 1:30 p.m.

The Division of Development Disabilities engaged Mercer to conduct a rate study refresh this summer for Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) 1915(c) waiver services and Targeted Case Management services. During this webinar, the Division and Mercer will provide an overview of the rate study process and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) market data.

Primary goals of the rate study refresh include:

- Comply with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements to formally review 1915(c) rates at least once every five years;
- Compile and analyze the most current BLS market data to inform key cost components such as wages and employee-related expenses (e.g., health insurance, other employee benefits, employee-related taxes, workers' compensation insurance); and
- Conduct targeted analyses on other assumptions that providers request be looked at more closely.

#### **Presenters:**

- Jessica Bax, Division Director
- Angela Brenner, Deputy Division Director-Administration
- Melody Rosen, Mercer Senior Associate
- Katie Olecik, Mercer Partner
- · Zachary Grewe, Mercer Associate

#### **Target Audience:**

- Division Services Providers
- TCM Providers

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