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# Division Update

September 23, 2025

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## September 2025 Policy Manual Updates — Re-Release

On September 17, the Division of Developmental Disabilities released version 7.0 of the Community Care Program policy and procedure manual and version 10.0 of the Supports Program policy and procedure manual. Since that release, we recognized that additional minor updates were needed. As a result, version 7.0.1 of the Community Care Program policy and procedure manual and version 10.0.1 of the Supports Program policy and procedure manual were released today. You will find a summary of changes on page two of each manual, including the minor revisions since the first release on September 17.

We will include a detailed overview of the policy manual changes during the next DDD Update Webinar on September 25, 2025 ([Register Here](#)).

- [Community Care Program Policy Manual](#) (Sep. 2025, v7.0.1)
- [Supports Program Policy Manual](#) (Sep. 2025, v10.0.1)

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## Fiscal Intermediary (FI) Transition Update

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The transition of the Division of Developmental Disabilities' (DDD) Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent (VF/EA) Self-Directed Services Model from Public Partnerships LLC (PPL), the current fiscal intermediary, to Acumen Fiscal Agent (Acumen), is underway. For information, visit:

- [Acumen-NJ](#)
- [DDD | 2025 Fiscal Intermediary Transition \(PPL to Acumen\)](#)

## REMINDER! Acumen Transition Webinars

Acumen and DDD are hosting weekly transition update webinars, with Q&A, for individuals and families, support coordinators, supports brokers, and vendors. See below for details and click on the links to register.

September 25	11:30 am – 12:30 pm <a href="#">Webinar for Support Coordinators and Supports Brokers</a>
	1 – 2 pm <a href="#">Webinar for Individuals/Families, Authorized Representatives, Employers of Record, and Self-Directed Employees</a>
	3 – 4 pm <a href="#">Webinar for Community Vendors and Individuals/Families who use Vendor Services</a>

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## Family Networking Sessions — Fall 2025

The Office of Education on Self-Directed Services (OESDS) has released its [Fall 2025 Family Networking Sessions](#) schedule. These sessions are for people and families who are, or are interested in, self-directing some of or all their DDD-funded services.

*Advance Registration is Required!*

<b>Monmouth County</b> Tues., Oct. 7, 1 – 3 p.m. Monmouth County Library	<a href="#">Register for October 7 Session</a>
<b>VIRTUAL STATEWIDE</b> Tues., Oct. 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Register for October 14 Virtual Session</a>
<b>Cape May and Atlantic Counties</b> Wed., Oct. 22, 1 – 3 p.m. Ocean City Free Public Library	<a href="#">Register for October 22 Session</a>

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<b>Burlington County</b> Wed., Oct. 29, 1 – 3 p.m. Burlington County Library	<a href="#">Register for October 29 Session</a>
<b>Bergen County</b> Wed., Nov. 5, 1 – 3 p.m. Bergen County Special Services School District	<a href="#">Register for November 5 Session</a>

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## October Peer-to-Peer Networking Session

The Office of Education on Self-Directed Services (OESDS) also offers Virtual Peer-to-Peer Networking Sessions for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who are, or are interested in, self-directing their services.

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

[Register for Oct. 1 Peer-to-Peer Networking Session](#)

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## **REMINDER!** Next DDD Update Webinar is Thursday, September 25, 2025

The next DDD Update Webinar is Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Open to ALL.

[Register for September 25 DDD Update Webinar](#)

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