Announcing the NEW Direct Care Worker (DCW) Registry

The Department of Human Services, Office of Long-Term Living, is developing a Direct Care Worker (DCW) Registry as a resource for Common-Law Employers seeking to hire new workers. The Registry is designed to make it easier for Participants to find workers in the PA OLTL program.

All DCWs providing services in the OLTL PDS programs will be required to register for a Unique Identification Number. For all new DCWs starting after December 1, 2018, a Unique ID Number will be required before they receive Good to Go status. DCWs providing services to participants before December 1, 2018, must register to receive a Unique ID Number and must provide it to Public Partnerships by March 31, 2018.

When registering for a Unique ID Number, DCWs may elect out of the public registry through the "Opt-Out" selection. It is important to note that a DCW will still be required to obtain a Unique ID Number and provide the number to Public Partnerships to continue providing services in the program.

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To register for a Unique ID Number, please go to https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/dcw Contact Name Title Street City, State Zip

