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Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPA)

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Dear Consumers,

You may have recently heard discussions regarding the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) and the Fiscal Intermediary's (FI) responsible for overseeing these services in the context of the New York State Budget for 2024-2025.

The budget has been approved and it includes a bill that brings about changes affecting CDPAP and all current FI's. This change includes a plan to transition CDPAP into a single state-wide FI, responsible for overseeing services for all consumers in NY State by 4/1/2025. We wanted to reach out to you, as our valued consumers, to clarify what this means for you within our CDPA Program.

Please know that it is expected there will be long delays in the implementation of this transition. Additionally, the details and steps required for this transition have not yet been fully established. Importantly, the bill stipulates that the single state-wide FI must sub-contract with the 11 current Independent Living Centers (ILC) that oversee CDPAP services. STIC is one of these 11 ILC's, which means that STIC will continue to serve as your FI for your CDPAP services for the foreseeable future.

We want to reassure you that STIC's CDPA Department remains fully committed to you, your program, and your services. We're here to address any questions or concerns you may have. For further information, you can scan the QR code below for links to STIC's webpage and social media accounts for more information.

Best regards,

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