CDPA

IMPORTANT UPDATES ON NYS SINGLE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY (FI) DECISION

What It Means for You & What You Can Do

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HELLO, EVERYONE **GREETINGS FROM STIC**

Hello and welcome!

Today, we're here to share some important updates about the recent changes in the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance (CDPA) program, specifically regarding New York State's decision to move to a single Fiscal Intermediary (FI).

Thank you!

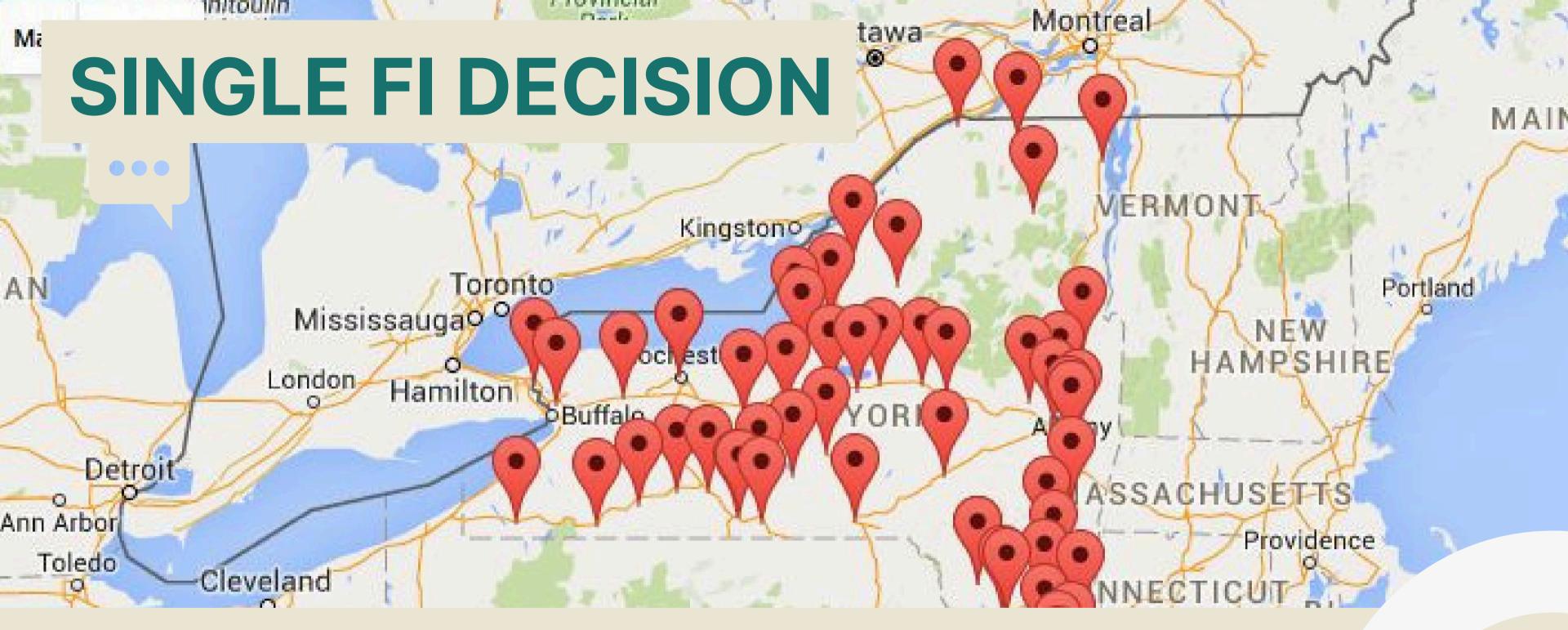
WHAT IS THE O SINGLE FI DECISION?

New York State has decided to reduce to one FI and subcontract to ILC's. NYS recently announced Public Partnerships LLC (PPL) as the single FI.

This decision is part of the state's effort to streamline administrative processes in the CDPA program.

While it may sound like a big change, we're here to walk you through what it means for you.





While these changes are happening, Independent Living Centers (ILCs) like STIC will remain involved. By law, the single FI must offer subcontracts to Independent Living Centers. We've fought hard to stay involved to ensure your needs are met.

HOW DOES THIS () AFFECT YOU?

01 If the single FI decision stands

You may need to switch from your current FI to the newly designated one in your region. This change could bring some temporary disruptions. However, we'll be here to help make the process as smooth as possible for you!

02 Will I lose my PA?

No need to worry – your PA isn't going anywhere! The Single FI decision may change the organization that handles administrative tasks like payroll and billing. You will still have the same personal assistant, and we'll work together to minimize any issues during the transition, if they need to transition to PPL.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?





01

Stay Informed

Stay informed by reading all communications from your FI and the state about changes.

02

Participate in Advocacy

Reach out to your state legislators to express your concerns about the potential impact on your care and the importance of maintaining FI choice.

03

Ask Questions

Our team is available to provide answers, explain the process, and support you through this transition. Feel free to contact us anytime – we're just a phone call or email away.

ADVOCACY EFFORTS BY STIC

At STIC, we are committed to advocating on your behalf during this possible transition to a Single FI.

- We are collaborating with other organizations to fight against this decision and are urging NYS to reconsider
- We are actively participating in statewide advocacy efforts, including bi-weekly meetings with Governor Hochul's office
- We are providing continuous updates and support to our CDPA consumers throughout this process.
- Our goal is to protect your rights and ensure you continue receiving the support you need.





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- Make sure you're on our email list and follow us on social media for real-time news.
- Join our advocacy efforts on Voter Voice:

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• Your participation is important, and we want to hear from you!

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME! WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER, AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE UPDATES AS WE GET MORE INFORMATION. WE'RE COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE YOU FEEL SUPPORTED AND INFORMED THROUGH EVERY STEP OF THIS POSSIBLE TRANSITION.

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