

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2017-004
PROVIDER RATE INCREASES

ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: *JULY 1, 2017*

APD will implement rate increases appropriated by the 2017 Legislature effective July 1, 2017. The proposed rate increases are attached to this advisory and posted online at <http://apdcares.org/providers/rates-billing/>. The services impacted are:

- Life Skills 3 (Adult Day Training)
- Personal Supports
- Nursing and Respite Skilled Nursing – LPN rate only
- All levels and types of Residential Habilitation
- Life Skills 2 (Supported Employment)

The Agency will adjust any service authorizations for the services listed above that are effective July 1 and forwards. Consumer budgets will be increased to accommodate for the rate changes.

Service authorizations will be available for WSCs to send to providers starting on June 26, 2017. **WSCs will be providing these authorizations no later than July 15, 2017.** If a provider has a question about their service authorizations for July 1, they should contact the WSC. As always WSCs should let providers know of any change in service provision prior to the change.