

Existing Criteria	Proposed New Criteria
<p align="center">Priority Category 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abusive or neglectful situation constituting imminent risk of harm - Presents an imminent danger to self or others - Individuals with court or legislative mandate - Homelessness or imminent danger of being so <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes eligible individuals who are ready for discharge from a hospital or release from incarceration and who have no home <p>Individuals who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aging out of a residential school or CRP - Transitioning out of developmental center - Residing in a skilled nursing facility 	<p align="center">Emergency Need</p> <p>Individual has no permanent place to live or is at imminent risk of having no permanent place to live. Individual is at imminent risk to health and safety.</p> <p><u>Individuals Living with Family/Caregivers</u></p> <p>Individual whose family/caregiver has an emergent situation where the primary caregiver is incapacitated such as due to long term illness and/or permanent injury and there is no other available caregiver.</p> <p><u>Individuals Living in Other Settings</u></p> <p>Individual is ready for discharge from a hospital or psychiatric facility; ready for release from incarceration; in a temporary setting such as a shelter, hotel, or hospital emergency department.</p>
<p align="center">Priority Category 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aging or failing health of caregiver/no alternative available - Living situation presents a significant risk of neglect or abuse - Medical/physical condition requires care not available in present situation - Presents an increasing risk to self or others 	<p align="center">Substantial Need</p> <p><u>Individuals Living With Family/Caregivers</u></p> <p>Individual has increasing risk of having no permanent place to live. This includes an individual whose family or other caregivers are becoming increasingly unable to continue to provide care to manage the individual's needs, including behavioral needs.</p> <p>Individual is at increasing risk to their health and safety, or presents an increasing risk to the safety of self or others.</p> <p><u>Individuals Living In Other Settings</u></p> <p>Individual otherwise presents a substantial need for residential placement because they are: transitioning from a residential school or Children's Residential Program (CRP); residing in a developmental center and ready to move to the community; or residing in a skilled nursing facility and ready to move to the community.</p>
<p align="center">Priority Category 3</p> <p>Includes all those whose need is current but there is no danger to the health or well-being of the individual or caregiver. Factors to consider for a specific residential opportunity would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compatibility of the individual with available services - Compatibility with the other individuals in a shared living situation - Relative need for supports for daily living 	<p align="center">Current Need</p> <p>Individual has a need for residential placement, has requested and is ready to actively seek a residential opportunity, but the need is neither emergent nor substantial as defined above.</p>

Roger Greg - will have regular forum to deal with
PA government affairs stuff -

Provider Association Legislative Update

S.6767/A.9483 (Hannon/Gunther) 3rd reading - NYPARC -
Priority Placement List

Requires the Department of Health to replace OPWDD's residential priority criteria with input from stakeholders.

OPWDD - not supportive

A.777a/S.2466a (Gunther/Ritchie)

Provider employee/volunteer training mandate

Requires the OPWDD Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations requiring all that employees and volunteers of licensed or certified providers complete training.

A.424/S.3634a (Abinanti/Ortt)

Creates a family and guardian bill of rights

Creates a bill of rights for families and requires that such bill of rights be posted conspicuously in every residential facility licensed or funded by OPWDD.

A.10053/S.7644 (Gunther/Ortt)

Establishes Transformation Panel and Reporting Requirements

Requires the OPWDD Commissioner to create and regularly report on the activities of the transformation panel.

A.8307/S.6010 (Weprin/Lanza)

Mandates 911 and District Attorney notification for suspected abuse and neglect

Requires all mandated neglect and abuse reporters to call 9-1-1, the vulnerable person's central register, and the district attorney in any instance where abuse or neglect is suspected and establishes felony for failure to make such notifications.

S.7452 (Ortt)

Seeks to amend Safe Patient Handling Act

Exempt facilities with OPWDD operating certificates from Safe Patient Handling Act.

Assembly working on -
(central office may "assign"
Assembly sponsor).

2 OPWDD sponsored

① Access to DC JS - Forensic Planning
want same access to criminal justice
records as DMH

② Public Officers bill - ^{indiv.} served by State Ops going
to voluntary providers - and state worker
leverages their state positions to go to work for
vol. provider

Public Health
Law