



To: Coordinators of Community Services

From: Bernard Simons, Deputy Secretary
Developmental Disabilities Administration *Bernard Simons*

CC: Self-Direction Participantss
Support Brokers
Developmental Disabilities Administration Staff
Financial Management and Counseling Services Agencies

Re: Financial Management and Counseling Services Update

Date: December 14, 2022

Effective immediately, The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region's Financial Management and Counseling Services (FMCS) program will no longer accept referrals for new or current people self-directing services until further notice.

The following FMCS agencies are available to support participants interested in self-directing their services or transitioning to a different FMCS agency:

- GT Independence, (877) 659-4500
customerservice@gtindependence.com
www.gtindependence.com
- Public Partnerships LLC, (833) 660-2509
PPLMDDDA-CS@pcgus.com
www.publicpartnerships.com

For additional support contact your Regional Office SDS Lead:

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