



# Illinois Department of Commerce

& Economic Opportunity

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Bruce Rauner, Governor

## AGENDA

### Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dial in: 888-494-4032, access code 7907068724

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Approval of PIPP Steering Committee Meeting Minutes**
  - January 5, 2017
- III. **Discussion Items:**
  - **PY17 Program Update**
    - Total amount of applications enrolled to date and \$ obligated
    - Total number of dropped applications
  - **PIPP Recertification Process**
    - The new PIPP Recertification and True-Up Process will start in July and August
    - The September and October enrollments will have a 10-month true-up the first year and will get recertified in the months of July and August
    - The 60-Day Advanced True-Up Notice is expected sometime in May
    - A webinar will be scheduled on April 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM to discuss the process with the agencies and address questions
  - **Changes made to the Arrearage Reduction Program (ARP) -SB2814**
    - The Office of Community Assistance (OCA) held a discussion with utilities
    - Utilities' updates concerning their readiness to implement the changes
  - **2018 Program Year 2018 Start-Up**
    - In order to start LIHEAP and PIPP in September, we must have:
      - 1- Budget Authority for Federal Pass-through, and
      - 2- State funds for LIHEAP and PIPP

- In 2015, we talked about the “point of no return” in hopes of having PIPP. This year there are still uncertainties, but we are moving ahead with 2018 as planned

- **Development of Client Educational Material**

- Understanding PIPP
- Budget Bill
- Recertification/True-Up

**IV. Other Business**

**V. Meeting Schedule**

- July 6, 2017

**VI. Adjournment**