

DRAFT - Implementation Plan
Section 4.4.2
Payment Rates

Unmet Requirement	Current Status	Overall Target Completion Date	Steps/Activities	Activity Start Date	Activity End Date	Responsible Agency and Partners
Goal tied to requirement (e.g. implement policies, develop website, etc)	For example, not yet started In progress	Date for overall goal	List each step out	Identify start date for each step	Identify end date for each step	Identify agency responsible for each step
Bring together a stakeholder group to conduct assessment of current Market Rate Survey (MRS).	Not started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current MRS. 2. Discuss payment rates in accordance with rules and regulations to assess appropriateness. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1/1/16 2. 1/1/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5/31/16 2. 5/31/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDE and Stakeholder Group 2. MDE and Stakeholder Group
Stakeholder group to make recommendation on changes to current rates.	No started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss potential strategies for adjusting rates in accordance with rules and regulations. 2. Based on potential strategies run cost analysis. 3. Recommendation on rate change to OGS. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1/1/16 2. 1/1/16 3. 1/1/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5/1/16 2. 5/1/16 3. 5/31/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDE and stakeholder group 2. MDE and stakeholder 3. MDE and stakeholder group
Recommendation review	Not started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review recommendation. 2. Discuss funding options and availability (if applicable). 3. (If applicable) Determine whether or not rate changes can be implemented 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6/1/16 2. 6/1/16 3. 6/1/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6/30/16 2. 6/30/16 3. 6/30/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDE 2. MDE/SBO 3. MDE/SBO
Implement rate changes (if applicable)	Not Started	September 30, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive appropriation. 2. Request changes in Bridges. 3. Participate in technology JADs to make Bridges changes. 4. Change policy. 5. Change handbook and website. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7/1/16 2. 7/1/16 3. 7/1/16 4. 7/1/16 5. 7/1/16 6. 7/1/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9/30/16 2. 9/30/16 3. 9/30/16 4. 9/30/16 5. 9/30/16 6. 9/30/16 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDE 2. MDE 3. MDE/DHHS 4. MDE 5. MDE 6. MDE

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			6. Communicate rate change to providers, families and partners.			