



## EXECUTIVE MEMO

**TO:** Executive Directors, DSN Boards  
CEOs, Private Service Providers

**FROM:** Mary Poole  
State Director

**RE:** Waiver Waiting List Reduction Initiative

**DATE:** November 27, 2018

On November 27, 2018, DDSN began the rollout of 300 additional ID/RD waiver slots at a rate of 75 per week. These additional 300 slots will be similar to previous actions taken in the CS Waiver. The slots are an over-extension in our funding to aggressively make available slots for consumers. This speeds up the waiting list by not having consumers wait for 300 already awarded slots to be declined before starting the waiver enrollment process.

DDSN will notify designated case management staff when an individual has been awarded a new ID/RD Waiver slot, so they can initiate the enrollment process. To assure that needed waiver services can be initiated as soon as possible, please continue to place a high priority on getting individuals who are awarded a waiver slot enrolled in the ID/RD Waiver.

If you have any questions or concerns about this waiting list reduction effort, please contact Ben Orner at (803) 898-3520 or [borner@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:borner@ddsn.sc.gov).

Thank you.