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Dear All,

This letter includes important details and resources for the Moving On ARPA initiative. Please note that you may also see references to STEP in other communications. STEP stands for Supporting Transformation to Empower People and is the next phase of integrating the work done through the ARPA Moving On initiative into the fabric of the DDS system.

Attached, please see a **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** based on questions received from providers completing Moving On Transition Plans. This FAQ will be updated as the initiative progresses and posted to the DDS website.

Please note the **submission deadline for Phase One Transition Plans has been extended to March 31, 2023**. Providers who do not submit a transition plan by March 31 will be part of Phase Two. If your agency would like to consider participation in Phase 1, you may access information and the **Transition Plan Templates on the [Provider Gateway](#)**.

The Moving On Support Team is hosting **weekly Technical Assistance Office Hours**. These sessions are held virtually on Fridays, 10:00-11:00 AM until March 31. Details and Zoom link follow.

Moving On TA Office Hours:

Please note these sessions are for providers only. Feel free to distribute the information within your organization. If you would like assistance and are unable to join, please complete the [Technical Assistance Request](#) form. You may also use this form to submit questions in advance for group sessions.

Join Zoom Meeting

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