

Quality Investigation Unit- Temple University ODP Announcement 19-029

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Direct Service Providers, State and Non-State Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IIDs), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), and Administrative Entities (AEs) that conduct incident investigations.

PURPOSE:

ODP is pleased to announce that the Certified Investigator Training Program vendor, Temple University of Harrisburg (TUH), has established a Quality Investigations Unit. This unit will be conducting Certified Investigator Peer Reviews (CIPRs) of investigations completed by Department-certified Investigators.

DISCUSSION:

The QIU performs several activities associated with the CIPR process. These include:

- Complete CIPR for a sample of investigations,
- Complete ad hoc CIPR upon request,
- Provide education and consultation regarding the CIPR process,
- Provide additional technical assistance upon request.

The QIU will notify the entity that an investigation has been selected for review and detail the process to securely send case files electronically to the QIU. Once the CIPR is complete, the QIU will provide feedback to the entity and be available to answer any questions. Results of the CIPR will also be shared with the ODP.

Information about how to request an ad-hoc Peer Review can be found on the MyODP website under the [Peer Review Requests](#) hyperlink.