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Topic: Medical Benefits

Multnomah and Deschutes County Pre-Natal CAWEM Expansion Pilot

Subject: Program

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SSP |

Message: A pilot expanding medical services for pregnant CAWEM clients who reside in Multnomah County or Deschutes County will begin April 1. The pilot will use OHP-CHP funding to pay for an enhanced benefit package, called "CAWEM Plus". The CAWEM Plus medical benefit package is a slightly reduced version of the OHP Plus benefit package and will provide pre-natal Medicaid services to pregnant CAWEM women.

Any pregnant CAWEM client is eligible who resides in Multnomah County or Deschutes County, regardless of the Medicaid program used to determine CAWEM eligibility, including MAA CWM, MAF CWM, OPP CWM, etc. If the client moves from Multnomah or Deschutes County, pilot staff will send a timely continuing (10-day) notice of reduction to the client to reduce from the enhanced CAWEM Plus benefits to CAWEM benefits.

New CM system coding, CM notices and NoticeWriter notices have been added to support the pilot:

- The CWX case descriptor and need/resource item will trigger the expanded CAWEM Plus benefit package and also will send new CM system notices. Only cases with residential addresses in Multnomah County (FIPS 051) or Deschutes County (FIPS 017) will require the CWX coding.
- Eligibility workers who are not part of the pilot will not have to add the CWX coding when transferring cases into the pilot. When a pregnant CAWEM client moves to Multnomah or Deschutes County, transfer the case to the appropriate branch and change the address at the same time. A report will be created of the transferred cases that will be worked by staff at the OHP Statewide Processing

Center (5503). They will add the CWX coding to the CM case.

A power point demonstration will be available March 28th on the SSP medical web site at http://www.dhs.state.or.us/training/caf_ss_medical/

Questions?

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