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Issue Date: 12/17/2010

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due Date:

Subject: Notification regarding Long Term Supports for Children (DD151) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Regional Crisis Coordinators |

Action Required:

In a separate Policy Transmittal, changes in the Long Term Supports for Children program are outlined. These changes included setting a maximum for expenses of \$1,000 per child per month and the requirement that all DD151 plans be reviewed and approved by SPD. This Action Request outlines the steps that are to be taken to notify families of the new \$1,000 per month maximum in allowable expenses.

1. Attached to this AR is a Notification letter to be distributed to families.
2. The Notification is to be distributed by the CDDP to all families with a child who has a Long Term Supports plan with expenses that exceed \$1,000 per month. These should be distributed as soon as is possible, and by December 31, 2010, at the latest.
3. CDDPs should begin immediately to contact affected families and work with the families to adjust the Long Term Supports Plan to reflect the new \$1,000 cap.

Reason for Action: Funding for the biennium for Long Term Supports for Children is projected to be expended prior to the end of January 2011. Reductions in services must be implemented immediately in order to maintain the availability of this service through the end of the biennium.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: These pending changes were discussed at the state-wide DD Program Managers and the Region Crisis meetings.

If you have any questions about this action request, contact:

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



TO: Families of Children Receiving Long Term Supports for Children with Developmental Disabilities

This notice is about an important change in the Long-Term Support for Children with Developmental Disabilities program. In general the services through this program include such things as in-home daily care, respite for caregivers, and specialized consultation. The specific services you are receiving through this program may include one or more of the services listed.

Because of the continuing shortage of funds, services for children served in this program will now have a maximum limit of \$1,000 in any month. This limitation in services will take effect no later than February 1, 2011.

We understand that this change may cause a hardship for you. Unfortunately, without these limits the entire program is at risk of ending.

Your local Community Developmental Disability Program will work with you to make necessary changes in your annual plan. Your Services Coordinator or your local Community Developmental Disability Program will be able to answer any questions you may have and to discuss any other services that may be available to you.

This notice is based on Oregon Administrative Rule 411-308. You have a right to file a complaint with the Community Developmental Disabilities Program. Please contact your case manager at your local Community Developmental Disabilities Program office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James D. Toews
Assistant Director

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