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Subject: CDCS Independent Evaluation

CDCS Independent Evaluation

A link to the Interim Report Evaluation (August 05) of the Consumer Directed Community Support Service is now available the DSD Home Page at:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/DHS_id_000083.hcsp Additional information about the CDCS Independent Evaluation can be found at: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/disabilities/documents/pub/dhs_id_038744.hcsp

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Cc: @DSD-HCLS

Subject: Follow-up memo regarding approved waiver amendments

The following memo is a follow-up from the memo sent Friday, September 9th regarding federally approved waiver amendments.

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Minnesota Department of Human Services

Disability Services

Division

DATE: September 16, 2005

TO: County Directors, Tribes, Stakeholders, Advocates and County Waiver Case

Managers

FROM: Leah Zoladkiewicz, CAC Waiver Policy

SUBJECT: DSPM policy revisions to implement waiver amendments for CAC, CADI, TBI and MR/RC Waivers

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have given notification to the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding approval to waiver amendments affecting the following waivers:

- Community Alternative Care (CAC) Waiver
- Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals (CADI) Waiver
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver
- Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (MR/RC) Waiver

Policy changes in the Disability Services Program Manual (DSPM) are found in italics.

The following are summaries of the approved waiver amendments, which include links to the DSPM:

1) Child foster care placement

Policy was added to service planning in the process and procedure of the CAC, CADI and TBI waivers to clarify placement and documentation.

DSPM revised policy: Foster care services under CAC, CADI and TBI Waivers

2) Option to enroll Minnesota Disability Health Options to 3 additional metropolitan counties was added. This expansion applies to CADI and TBI Waivers.

3) Out-of-state services policy

Policy was added to clarify waiver services are prohibited from being provided outside of Minnesota with some limited exceptions.

DSPM revised policy: Out of State Services.

- 4) Caregiver training and education and Consumer training and education Policy was added to the MR/RC Waiver service description:
 - To clarify covering travel costs related to training to caregivers
 - There is also coverage cost limitations under consumer training and education.

DSPM revised policy: <u>Caregiver Training and Education</u> Consumer Training and Education

5) Family training and counseling

Policy was clarified to include limitations to the service descriptions related to family training and counseling in the CAC, CADI and TBI Waivers.

DSPM revised policy: Family Training and Counseling

If you have questions about this information, please contact Leah Zoladkiewicz at 651-582-1953.

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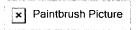
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Cc: @DSD-HCLS

Subject: Approved Waiver Amendments---CORRECTION

Please see below for the correction.



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Managers

FROM: Leah Zoladkiewicz, CAC Waiver Policy

SUBJECT: DSPM policy revisions to implement waiver amendments for CAC, CADI, TBI

and MR/RC Waivers

ATTENTION:

Due to technical difficulties, the link provided for the revised policy for Child foster care placement is not the appropriate link. Please use the link below.

1) Child foster care placement

Policy was added to service planning in the process and procedure of the CAC, CADI and TBI waivers to clarify placement and documentation.

DSPM revised policy:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/county_access/documents/pub/dhs_id_002208.hcsp#