

May 9, 2019

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Dear Interested Party:

RE: Submission of Renewal Applications for Children's Waiver Program, Habilitation Supports Waiver, Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances
Submission of Amendment Applications for Pathway to Integration and Comprehensive Health Care Plan for Section 298 of P.A. 107 of 2017

Renewal Applications for Children's Waiver Program/ Habilitation Supports Waiver/ Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

The purpose of this letter is to inform interested parties that the proposed renewal applications for Children's Waiver Program (CWP), Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) and Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SEDW) are available for review and comment. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) intends to submit the renewal applications by June 30, 2019 to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval.

The following changes are included in the proposed renewal applications for CWP, HSW, and SEDW:

- Overnight Health & Safety Supports is added as a new service to the CWP.
- Overnight Health & Safety Supports, Non-Family Training, and Fiscal Intermediary are added as new services to the HSW.
- Overnight Health & Safety Supports and Fiscal Intermediary are added as new services to the SEDW.
- Removal of Transitional Services from the SEDW as the services have not been utilized.
- Increasing the number of beneficiaries that can be served by the CWP.
- Change to a capitated reimbursement model from a Fee-for-Service reimbursement model for the CWP and the SEDW.

The proposed renewal applications can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs >> Keeping Michigan Healthy >> Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability.

Amendment Applications for Comprehensive Health Care Plan and Pathway to Integration

The purpose of the amendment applications for Comprehensive Health Care Plan (CHCP) and Pathway to Integration is to allow MDHHS to initiate 298 site implementations where Medicaid Health Plans (MHPs) will manage the physical and behavioral benefits in specific counties for two years. MDHHS intends to submit the amendment applications by June 30, 2019 to CMS for approval. The 298 site implementations will be conducted in Genesee, Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana and Saginaw counties beginning October 1, 2019, and will continue for two years. This will include all Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries enrolled in a MHP for physical health care and residing in the participating counties.

The management of the specialized behavioral health benefit for these beneficiaries will transfer from the current Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) to the MHP in which they are enrolled. For beneficiaries not enrolled in a MHP and residing in one of the participating counties, their specialty behavioral health benefit will continue to be managed by a public PIHP. The PIHP managing the specialty benefit for beneficiaries not enrolled in a MHP will be one of the current public PIHPs, not necessarily the current PIHP operating in that county. The transfer of management of the specialized behavioral health benefit to the MHP will include all managed care funding authorities including the CHCP, CWP, HSW and SEDW and all appropriate State Plan services.

The 298 site implementations include the current physical and behavioral health benefits. The provider network for behavioral health services will not immediately change and provider consistency is expected.

The proposed amendment application for CHCP can be found online at www.michigan.gov/managedcare >> Medicaid Health Plans.

The proposed amendment application for Pathway to Integration can be found at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs >> Keeping Michigan Healthy >> Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability.

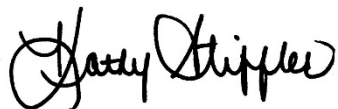
The anticipated effective date for the renewal and amendment applications is October 1, 2019.

Any comments regarding topics covered by this notice or requests for a written copy may be submitted by e-mail to msapolicy@michigan.gov or by mail to:

Attention: Medicaid Policy
Program Policy Division
Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Operations & Actuarial Services
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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The renewal and amendment applications are drafts and will be updated as needed until they are submitted to CMS for approval by June 30, 2019. At that time, the final version of the applications will be posted online. You may submit your comments regarding these renewal and amendment applications until June 10, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Stiffler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Stiffler, Acting Director
Medical Services Administration