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Re: Notice of Intent

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Benchmark is in the process of completing various activities associated with the Montana DD provider application process. It is anticipated that the Benchmark application will be submitted to the appropriate Montana Developmental Services staff no later than Friday October 2, 2015.

Assuming Benchmark is approved to provide services under the Montana HCBS Developmental Disabilities waiver, Benchmark intends to develop at least five residential setting's , each serving four individual's currently residing at the Montana Developmental Center/ ASU facilities.

Benchmark is also currently in the process of reviewing diagnostic and programmatic information on several individual's currently residing at MDC/ASU provided by the Division. In addition, Benchmark is reviewing cost plans for several MDC/ASU residents in order to complete due diligence activities and long term financial projections associated with providing HCBS funded services in Montana. Benchmark is assuming the required community based services for individuals currently living at MDC/ASU will be funded via a combination of Medicaid State Plan Services and IDD Waiver Services, while room and board needs will be funded through individual client entitlement funds and employment earnings, if applicable.

Benchmark intends to continue working with the Montana Developmental Services staff in order to finalize the cost plan analysis for referrals and move forward in the provision of services based on these final cost plans.