

**Department of Public Health and Human Services  
Montana Medicaid**

**April 5, 2016**

**Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Population Renewal,  
Effective January 1, 2017**

**WebEx Public Meeting**

**Hosted at 2121-B Rosebud Drive, Conference Room, Billings, MT 59102**

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<http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthCarePrograms/BasicMedicaid/BasicMedicaid1115Waiver>

**Attendees:** Holly Mook, Mary Eve Kulawik, Mary LeMieux, and Marissa (joined WebEx only and did not introduce herself)

**11:04 Welcome and Introductions**

Holly Mook welcomed the attendees to the Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Population Renewal Public Notice Meeting. Department staff introduced themselves.

**11:06 Review Posted Materials**

Holly reminded everyone of the waiver related information that can be found on the website.

**11:07 Review Posted 1115 Waiver History**

Holly gave a summary of the posted Section 1115 waiver.

**11:10 Review Waiver for Additional Services and Populations Renewal**

Holly reviewed the 3-year renewal request to the current Waiver for Additional Services and Populations, which continues to provide:

- Covering Standard Medicaid benefits for about 3,000 individuals age 18 or older, with Severe Disabling Mental Illnesses (SDMI) who qualify for or are enrolled in the state-financed Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) or the Waiver, but are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid benefits and either:
  - Have income 0-138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and are eligible for or enrolled in Medicare; or

- Have income 139-150% of the FPL regardless of Medicare status (they can be covered or not covered by Medicare and be eligible);
- Covering the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Dental Treatment Service expenditures above the \$1,125 State Plan annual cap; as this population is exempt from the annual Dental Treatment Services cap;
- Providing a 12-month continuous eligibility period for all non-expansion Medicaid-covered individuals whose eligibility is based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI).

#### **11:12 Public Comment – Discussion**

At this time, one additional individual had joined the WebEx. Holly invited the individual to introduce themselves and ask questions. There was no response from that individual and no one else on the call had any public comments.

#### **11:14 Adjourn**

Holly concluded the meeting.

**For questions, please contact: Holly Mook, Medicaid Waiver Program Officer, at P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at [hmook@mt.gov](mailto:hmook@mt.gov) or (406) 444-6868. Please call if you need an accommodation.**