



CHILDREN'S DD SERVICES ENHANCEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Recently parents and guardians of children who receive services within the Children's Developmental Disabilities Services Program received the following e-mail from Sarah Spaulding, Project Manager, Division of Medicaid, Bureau of Policy & Innovation, concerning the Children's DD Services Enhancement Project. It answers a few basic questions concerning coming changes to the Children's Developmental Disabilities Services Programs and refers people to the Enhancement Project website:

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/DevelopmentalDisabilities/ChildrensDDServices/ChildrensDDServicesEnhancementProject/tabid/3566/Default.aspx>.

Good Morning:

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as a parent or guardian of a child who receives services within the Children's Developmental Disabilities Services Program. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Children's DD Services Enhancement Project.

What?

The Children's Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services Enhancement website has been established to provide ongoing information about the Enhancement Project and will include updates, FAQ's, timelines, change recommendations, training opportunities and other important information.

Why is this important?

Changes to Medicaid children's DD services will allow greater access to intervention services outside of the budget. Individuals will continue to access support services through a revised budget.

When are changes expected?

Targeted implementation date for program changes is July 1, 2018.

Who does this impact?

Children and families using Children's DD Services and their providers.

Where is the information?

The Children's DD Services Enhancement website is part of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's website. The Enhancement website home page can be accessed at the link indicated below.

To stay on top of changes coming or to get engaged, sign up for updates by selecting "Monitor this Page" located at the lower right hand corner of the project site.

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Thank you,

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