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Executive Directive

Date: March 20, 2020

To: All Direct-Operated and Contracted Provider Agencies

From: Dave Pankotai, CEO 

RE: General Fund Benefits and Medicaid Deductibles during State of Emergency

Eff. Immediately through April 30, 2020

In this time of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, MCCMH is taking the following actions to provide additional supports and remove barriers to services for the people of Macomb County:

- Any and all Notices of Adverse Benefit Determinations for people under the General Fund benefit are suspended. People in this category can continue to receive appropriate services.
 - The focus of Supports Coordination and/or Case Management services should continue to be assisting the person to become Medicaid eligible retroactively
- For new people entering our system who are determined to be eligible for services as SMI, SED, or IDD who do not currently have Medicaid coverage (General Fund):
 - The Intake Assessment and IPOS should identify those supports needed to ensure stability in the community during this State of Emergency;
 - The focus of Supports Coordination and/or Case Management services should continue to be assisting the person to become Medicaid eligible retroactively

In mid-April we will evaluate the financial viability of extending these practices. A key factor in this decision will be the number of GF people who subsequently became Medicaid eligible.

Please notify our offices of any difficulties in the processing of Medicaid applications.

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