Developmental Disabilities Services

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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):
- ☒ New policy
- ☐ Policy change
- ☐ Policy clarification
- ☐ Executive letter
- ☐ Administrative Rule
- ☐ Manual update
- ☐ Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):
- ☐ All DHS employees
- ☐ Area Agencies on Aging
- ☐ Aging and People with Disabilities
- ☐ Self Sufficiency Programs
- ☒ County DD Program Managers
- ☒ ODDS Children’s
  Residential Services
- ☐ Child Welfare Programs
- ☐ County Mental Health Directors
- ☐ Health Services
- ☐ Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS)
- ☒ ODDS Children’s Intensive
  In Home Services
- ☒ Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)
- ☒ Other (please specify): 24-Hour Residential Programs, Foster Providers, Supported Living Providers

Policy/rule title: Cannabis acquisition and administration in residential settings

Policy/rule number(s):

Effective date: 10/01/17

Release no: 1
Expiration: n/a

References:

Web address:

Discussion/interpretation: This policy transmittal is intended to provide clarification for all individuals receiving ODDS authorized Community First Choice (K-Plan) state plan and Medicaid waiver services who may choose to consume medical or recreational cannabis products.

Products containing cannabis are legal in Oregon, however; they are illegal at the federal level. ODDS services are funded with federal dollars which cannot be used in the acquisition or administration of any federally illegal product including cannabis.
Because products containing cannabis are legal in Oregon ODDS providers may opt to allow the products to be stored and used on site following the same protocols for other controlled substances. ODDS providers who do allow for the use and storage of cannabis products must maintain policies outlining how residents may use and store cannabis and clarifying that no assistance can be provided in the acquisition or administration of the cannabis product. Acquisition may not include any ADL or IADL supports to plan for, budget for, travel to or shop for any product containing cannabis. Application may not include any ADL or IADL supports to prepare, dose, apply or deliver any product containing cannabis.

**Implementation/transition instructions:** NA

**Training/communication plan:** Managers will ensure the information contained within this Policy Transmittal is provided to all Service Coordinators and Personal Agents.

**Local/branch action required:** Medicaid K-Plan or waiver supports shall not be authorized or funded to support the acquisition or administration of any cannabis product.

**Central office action required:** NA

**Field/stakeholder review:** ☒ Yes ☐ No

  **If yes, reviewed by:** ORA, CPAO and IDD Coalition

**Filing instructions:**

*If you have any questions about this policy, contact:*

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