

# Policy Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Due date:**

**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):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Type B     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Branch 5503       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                        |   |

<b>Policy/rule title:</b>	Adjusted OSIPM Income Standard for Individuals in 24-Hour Mental Health Residential Care Settings		
<b>Policy/rule number(s):</b>	461-155-0290, 461-155-0291, 461-155-0295	<b>Release number:</b>	
<b>Effective date:</b>	March 1, 2020	<b>Expiration date:</b>	
<b>References:</b>	OSIPM E.2, APD D.10, APD E.5		
<b>Web address:</b>	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/program/osip/e.htm#02">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/program/osip/e.htm#02</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/additional/workergd/d.10.htm">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/additional/workergd/d.10.htm</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/additional/workergd/e.5.htm">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/additional/workergd/e.5.htm</a>		

**Discussion/interpretation:** Effective March 1, 2020, the increase to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will increase the adjusted income standard for individuals in 24-hour mental health residential care settings.

The new income standard is \$1,595.00 for a need group of one.

Please note that mental health services in a 24-hour residential care setting are provided under the 1915(i) state plan option rather than under a waiver; however, individuals receiving 1915(i) services are considered a household, filing, financial, and need group of one, similar to those receiving other long-term services and supports (except SPPC).

This transmittal does not apply to those receiving up to 20 hours of state plan personal care mental health services (case descriptor BPM), as those individuals must be otherwise eligible for OHP Plus and are not subject to the 150% FPL income standard.

**Implementation/transition instructions:** Apply the new income standard when processing new applications and redeterminations for individuals receiving 1915(i) mental health services effective March 1, 2020.

**Training/communication plan:** Training materials will be updated to reflect the new standards.

**Local/branch action required:** Managers should discuss with staff in unit meetings.

**Central office action required:** Update policy manuals and training material and provide assistance when needed.

**Field/stakeholder review:**  Yes  No

**If yes, reviewed by:** APD Operations, APD Policy

**Filing instructions:**

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