

Policy Transmittal

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Authorized Signature	Issue Da	ate: 9/16/2014			
Topic: Long Term Care					
Transmitting (check the box that best applies):					
□ New policy	licy change 🔀 Policy clarificatio	n Executive letter			
Administrative Rule Manual update Other:					
Applies to (check all th	at apply):				
☐ All DHS employees ☐ County Mental Health Directors ☐ Area Agencies on Aging ☐ Health Services ☐ Aging and People with Disabilities ☐ Office of Developmental ☐ Children, Adults and Families Disabilities Services (ODDS) ☐ County Mental Health Directors ☐ Health Services ☐ Office of Developmental ☐ Disabilities Services (ODDS) ☐ Other (please specify):					
Policy/rule title:	Provision of direct and indirect case r	nanagement services			
Policy/rule number(s):	411-028-0010 Definitions; 411-028- 0020 Scope of Services; 411-028- 0040 Qualified Case Manager	Release no:			
Effective date:	Immediately	Expiration:			
References:	OAR chapter 411, Division 028 Case Management Services				
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/mp.pdf	/rules/temp/411_028_te			

<u>Discussion/interpretation</u>: Previously, Adult Protective Service (APS) staff was instructed to narrate direct and indirect consumer contacts in Oregon ACCESS (OACCESS). Recent CMS clarification means that APS staff cannot provide direct or indirect case management services and should not narrate doing so in OACCESS because APS positions are not funded under the Title XIX waiver.

In order for APS staff contact with K Plan service consumers to qualify as an indirect case management service, the APS staff must discuss the contact with the consumer's Case Manager, that Case Manager's Supervisor, Manager or with Diversion staff. The Case Manager will then record this contact on OACCESS.

APS staff contact with K Plan consumers by itself cannot qualify as direct case management service.

An APS referral made by the consumer's Case Manager, Case Manager's Supervisor, Manager or Diversion staff will count as an indirect case management service.

<u>Implementation/transition instructions</u>: Case Managers, Supervisors, APS Staff and Managers should read, understand, and apply the policy.

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Local/branch action required: Review and implement this policy.

<u>Central office action required</u>: Provide technical assistance and training as

needed.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: APD Operations Committee; APD Policy Committee

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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