
PROJECT SUMMARY

FROM: SNAP POLICY UNIT
SUBJECT: SNAP – NO INTERVIEW DEMONSTRATION
DATE: 9/25/2012

PURPOSE

The SNAP Policy Unit applied for a grant to test the affect of not interviewing SNAP clients prior to determining eligibility. In October 2011, Oregon was approved along with two other states (Utah and North Carolina) to participate in this demonstration. Five pilot areas, which include SSP and APD/AAA offices in specific counties have been selected to participate based on office interest in the project. The pilot areas will represent nearly 20% of the SNAP caseload. At the end of the project the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will evaluate how effective the demonstration was.

A tool is being developed to capture the data necessary for the project. FNS as part of the evaluation is requiring specific information about the pilot and control office case load and the level of contact staff have with clients to determine eligibility in the pilot offices. For example, if staff contacts a client in regards to clarifying the household composition that information will need to be tracked. The data base is being piloted by some offices now, and will be available to all of the offices in the project in August.

The pilot will begin in September of 2012. Please see the back page for the offices that will be participating in the project.

Timeline

March 2012	Finalize pilot and control offices – Meet with branch office to begin planning
April 2012	Revise SNAP application for July release with help from branch staff and advocates
May 2012	Begin pre-implementation reviews for pilot offices
July 2012	Complete reviews
August 2012	Training for pilot offices
September 2012	No interview demo starts
October 2013	Post-implementation reviews for pilot offices
November 2013	No interview demo ends
December 2013	Complete reviews and submit final report

Pilot Offices

Project area 1 Multnomah County	Project area 2 Malheur County	Project area 3 Clackamas County	Project area 4 Washington County	Project area 5 Lane County
Alberta New Market St Johns North PC NE Portland	Ontario SSP Ontario SPD	Oregon City SSP	Beaverton SSP Hillsboro SSP Tigard SSP Washington County PC Beaverton SPD Hillsboro SPD Tigard SPD	West Eugene Eugene AAA

Control Offices

Multnomah County	Malheur County	Clackamas County	Washington County	Lane County
Portland Metro PC Gresham SSP Integrated Services SE Portland Teen Parent East Portland ERDC PC	Hermiston SSP Hermiston MSO	North Clackamas SSP	Ashland SSP Cave Junction Grants Pass SSP Medford SSP W Medford EXT Branch District 8 PC Rogue Family Center Grants Pass SPD Medford SSP Medford DSO	North Salem SSP North Salem NWSDS