

# Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Due date:**

**Subject:** 1915(i) HCBS Mental Health Consumers and ONE

**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                        |   |

**Message:**

**This memorandum is intended for eligibility staff who process adult Medicaid benefits in ONE and/or legacy systems.**

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) provides mental health focused Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) to qualified Oregonians, aged 21 and above, who receive the Oregon Health Plan Plus benefit **and** are also determined eligible by local Community Mental Health Programs in coordination with OHA's independent third party quality assurance contractor.

These Oregonians can generally receive OHP+ in the traditional categories of medical assistance.

However, this specific 1915(i) HCBS State Plan option allows for a higher income standard of 150% FPL in addition to other eligibility factors.

These cases have been historically coded in legacy systems with a MAN (or MAR) case descriptor.

**The current version of ONE does not contain a Type of Assistance (TOA) that can accommodate these Oregonians who require the higher 150% FPL limit for Medicaid.**

Therefore, these MAN/MAR coded legacy Medicaid benefit will **not** be converted into the ONE system at this time. Please note that all cases coded with MAN or MAR will be prevented from converting, even if they qualify for OHP Plus under an existing TOA currently supported by ONE.

Staff should **not** remove these case descriptors and attempt conversion at this time.

As a temporary measure, the APD Central Coordination Unit (CCU) will monitor and manage these remaining Medicaid cases in legacy until a future build brings this specific TOA into ONE.

Local APD/AAA eligibility staff still working in legacy (Wave 2) should continue to take Medicaid case actions, including timely redeterminations, on these specific MAN/MAR coded cases, until after roll-out is complete.

The Oregonian's other legacy benefits **will** convert to ONE during waved roll-out.

Local office and virtual eligibility center staff (Pilot & Wave 1) will need to take case actions on the Oregonian's other benefits in ONE as needed.

Please see the current eligibility processing instructions located here:

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