CareLink NM Health Homes Program
Tribal 638 Information Session

Section 2703 of the Affordable Care Act provided an opportunity for New Mexico to implement the CareLink NM Health Homes (CLNM HH) program for some of our most vulnerable adult population living with chronic conditions within the NM definition of serious mental illness or our children and adolescent population with severe emotional disturbances. The Human Services Department (HSD) is expanding the CLNM HH program in a new set of Counties with the intent to go-live January 1, 2018, or sooner if conditions and readiness are complete. This expansion includes the Counties of Bernalillo, De Baca, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Roosevelt, Sandoval, and Quay. All providers who wish to participate in the CareLink NM program with a go-live date on or before January 1, 2018 must submit a complete application no later than April 30, 2017.

The criteria for becoming a CareLink NM provider are:
1. You must be serving both adults and children;
2. Your agency must be located in one of the above named counties;
3. You must be providing behavioral health services and either provide or develop memorandums of understanding with primary care providers (PCP) to coordinate services with you; at least one PCP for adults, and another for a pediatric provider;
4. You must provide the specialized service of Comprehensive Community Support Services. Note: if you are not currently providing this service you will be educated to do so through the CLNM Readiness Program.

Recognizing the unique considerations for Tribal 638 programs and Native Americans in Fee For Service, HSD is hosting a Tribal 638 Information Session in Sandoval County:

**When:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017
9 a.m. to Noon

**Where:** Holiday Inn Express
119 Bell Ln
Bernalillo, NM 87004
(Northwest corner of HWY 550 and NM 313)

The Tribal 638 session will cover the following topics:
• An overview of CareLink NM, including purpose and objectives, outcome expectations, staffing, agreements with related providers, quality monitoring, and other topics of concern.
• Considerations for Tribal 638 programs:
  o Health Home members can remain in Fee For Service.
  o PMPM is separate and in addition to OMB rate.
  o Tribal 638s serving non-Native American beneficiaries.
• Information about participating in the CareLink Readiness Program and tips for completing the application.
• Information on the CareLink NM Steering Committee application review process.
• Question and answer forum.
Additional information regarding CLNM Health Home services can be found in the informational bulletin issued August 27, 2015 (found at http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/health-homes.aspx).

The CareLink NM application is available at: http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/health-homes.aspx

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