

Financial Eligibility Policy

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DBH policy will be sent to
RBHAs by July 18.

This is the implementation
date outlined in LB 871.

Regions will begin the process of developing their regional policy.

When completed Regional policy will be given to Providers.



Providers should prepare
for implementation as
directed by the Region.

DBH recognizes this may be after
July 18, 2012.

Regions will track Provider
progress toward
implementation.

Regions will pass along
questions and concerns to
DBH.



DBH will be conducting
an Implementation Project
to assess the impact of the
new policy.

We are asking for providers to
volunteer their time
to participate in this project.



The Implementation Project will be a 3 month assessment.

Volunteers will be asked to complete all reviews in the period utilizing the prior policy AND the new policy.



Karen, Sue and Heather will gather Volunteer agencies and RAs in a Live Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the pilot project, data forms and trial project implementation details.



The Live Meeting is tentatively targeted for July 26 or 27.

A list of meeting dates and times for the bi-weekly pilot conference call will be developed and distributed to Volunteers and Regions.



Volunteer agencies will
begin the trial
implementation project on
August 1, 2012.

They will begin with new consumers,
annual reviews that are due, and
reviews due because existing
consumers have a change in
income or number of dependents.



Volunteers must participate
in a conference call with
DBH every two weeks until
the end of the trial on
October 31, 2012

The frequency of the call may
vary according to need.



At the end of the pilot project, DBH will analyze data and share results with RAs to identify if any last adjustments need to be made.

RAs will share information from other Providers who began implementation independent of the trial project.

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Final adjustments to the policy should be identified in November 2012. The final policy will be sent to the Regions and incorporated into the 206 regulations.

We will begin the process of moving the 206 regulations for hearing.

The identified date for ALL Regions and Providers to implement the final DBH policy and final region financial eligibility policy will be January 7, 2013.

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