

Community Support Network Partner Meeting

2/1/2023
3:30pm-5pm
Zoom

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Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome & Introductions **Presenter:** All

Discussion:

Welcome
Introductions hi and hellos

Agenda item: **IMPORTANT** Changes to Nevada County CalFresh **Presenter:** Patricia Martin, (Eligibility and employment supervisor) Nevada County

Discussion:

Changes to eligibility so we're all up to date /CalFresh updates and some medical updates.

- In home settings are not available
- **Fresh emergency allotments ending**
 - Since March of 2020 households have been receiving an increase of at least \$95 in CalFresh benefits per month this will end for most households on February 28th, 2023
 - Customers will only be getting the regular issuance between 1st and the 10th of the month.
 - There will no longer be any extra issuances.
 - Why is this happening? So, this is happening because the consolidated appropriation act of 2023 and the issuance of CalFresh allotments to households in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as this is a required change there are no hearing rights related to the loss of the emergency allotment benefits currently Nevada County.
 - 6237 households that will be affected by this.

Discussion:

Medi-Cal so Medi-Cal is going to start unwinding their continuous coverage:

- Ending soon
- Last three years medical was in a continuous coverage status that means customers could not lose their coverage to medical for the duration of the pandemic no matter their income county offices. Keeping all customers covered under medical.
- To continuous coverage unwinding plan was put out from DHCS part one has already started which is the unwinding of medical program flexibilities

- As of March 31st, 2023, the continuous coverage requirements will end the consolidated appropriation acts.
- That act that ended the CalFresh emergency allotment states that we must conduct a full redetermination for all customers who have otherwise been subject to a redetermination.
- Currently Nevada County has 16,352 households that will be affected on medical.
 - All counties will begin renewal activities on April 1st of 2023 for customers with a June 2023 renewal date what that means is we need to get the word out to all of our medical customers that they need to have a;
 - updated address.
 - phone number
 - e-mail address

Questions:

Joe

Example if you had a homeless/unsheltered person who don't have addresses?

- Can go to the Center directly

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What is the termination for coverage turnaround?

- June 1st if no contact unable to redetermine their eligibility without contact
- 30 Days until the end of the month so June 30th to contact.

Alyssa

Finance cap? Worker of the day? Possibly having handouts showing this for representation?

- \$2000 a month for medical like is now.
- Yes, handouts available.

CSN Partner and Community Member Report Out:

- (Healthy Babies news) Sue VAN Wazer
 - Completed Healthy Babies accreditation process and successfully passed.
 - A lot of great comments about the program
 - Open house for the community to join on February 28th between both our sites.
 - Have a couple of openings Job openings.
 - part-time data position
 - full-time home visitor position in
 - Nevada city
 - Truckee
 - part-time data position
- Amber Macleod
 - Winter family social on the 24th at Sierra Nevada children's services
- Bridget (Salvation Army)
- Help with a four-year-old little girl who's very close to being completely dismissed from head start because she's a danger to herself and others but our goal is to get her ready to go to kindergarten in the fall
 - Eli Gallup helping and speaking with Bridget.
- (CSN News)
 - Child abuse prevention month in April
 - Wear Blue
 - Transition youth age housing
 - 12 to 17 or transition age youth 18 - 26
 - some activities in March (CSN newsletter)

- case management support and try to find a more stable housing situation for them if they're not in the foster care service or foster care.

Links:

Bffyouth.org/NEO for the schedule of NEO activities for February

(Neo youth center program here at bright futures for youth and they have middle school days and high school day)