

## Medicaid for Incarcerated Individuals Released (IIR) & Short Term Medicaid for Incarcerated Individuals (STMII)



### IIR

The Human Service Department/Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) is collaborating with New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD), Santa Fe and Bernalillo County Jails to provide Presumptive Eligibility (PE) and on-going Medicaid application assistance to Incarcerated Individuals Released (IIR) from their facilities. MAD has trained designated staff as Presumptive Eligibility Determiners (PEDs) to be responsible for screening IIRs for Medicaid eligibility prior to release from the facility. All IIRs who are deemed potentially eligible for Medicaid coverage will be granted PE and will be assisted with the submission of ongoing Medicaid eligibility. PE provides immediate access to Medicaid covered services.

### Recent Activities

- MAD trained staff from Santa Fe and Bernalillo county jails during the months of July through September 2014
- HSD and Bernalillo County created a Criminal Justice work group to discuss and collaborate on various Medicaid issues
- MAD is in the process of creating Memorandum of Agreement (MAO) with the counties
- MAD is expanding this project to all counties in New Mexico

### IIR Numbers

#### **NMCD September 2014 through January 2015**

- 15 PEs Granted
- 15 Full Medicaid applications submitted
- 12 Full Medicaid applications approved

#### **County Jails (Santa Fe, Bernalillo) August 26, 2014 through January 2015**

- 163 PEs Granted
- 163 Full Medicaid applications submitted
- 132 Full Medicaid applications approved

#### **PEDs**

- 54 staff are active PEDs through NMCD and the Santa Fe and Bernalillo county jails

### STMII

The HSD/MAD created a new category of eligibility (COE) called Short Term Medicaid for Incarcerated Individuals (STMII). When an incarcerated individual leaves the facility for inpatient services, a Medicaid eligibility determination will be made for coverage of those services. The individual must be admitted to the hospital and stay for a minimum of 24 hours for the services to be covered. Medicaid eligibility ceases to exist when the individual returns to the detention facility.

### Recent Activities

- MAD started collaborating with the NMCD to pilot this program in May 2014
- MAD trained NMCD staff during the months of July through November 2014.
- NMCD processed the first set of applications for STMII in October 2014
- MAD is in the process of finalizing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with NMCD

### STMII Numbers

#### **NMCD 10/2014 through 01/2015**

- 32 STMII Received from NMCD
- 29 STMII have been approved
- 1 STMII Pending approval
- 2 Denied

#### **NMCD staff Trained**

- 33

