

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND
ACCOUNTABILITY
ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMO SERIES**

NOTICE: 13-06

DATE: July 1, 2013

**DISPOSAL DATE:
December 31, 2013**

**RE: Affordable Care Act
(ACA) Additional
Funding**

TO: County Departments of Human Services Directors
County Departments of Social Services Directors
Tribal Chairpersons/Human Services Facilitators
Tribal Economic Support Directors

FROM: Brett Davis, Administrator
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability

PURPOSE

The purpose of this administrator's memo is to announce additional funding to support workload related to implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

BACKGROUND

As part of the budget for state fiscal years 2014 and 2015, Governor Walker has signed into law changes in eligibility criteria and income maintenance processes used to determine eligibility for the BadgerCare Plus Program. These changes were made to implement certain requirements and eligibility options contained in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The changes are as follows:

- A. Income maintenance staff will use Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology as required by ACA to determine eligibility. Use of the MAGI standards will be effective on January 1, 2014 for new applicants and the later of April 1, 2014 or the next regularly scheduled renewal for existing enrollees.
- B. Income maintenance staff will determine eligibility for certain existing BadgerCare Plus, Adult CORE and Basic plan participants (and those on waiting lists for CORE) under new Federal Poverty Level (FPL) eligibility criteria which becomes effective on January 1, 2014.

These changes are anticipated to have a workload impact on Income Maintenance (IM) agencies which provide customer service and eligibility determinations to individuals across the State.

AMOUNT AND USE OF FUNDS

The amount that will be allocated to the Consortia and Tribal Agencies is \$16,009,200 All Funds (GPR/FED). These funds are intended to be used for Eligible IM Expenditures (Admin Memo 11-03) and will be distributed as an addendum to IM agencies existing Calendar Year (CY) 13 IM Contracts.

As part of the funding distribution, prepayments will be provided. As with any prepayments, the Department will be recouping the prepaid funds the last three (3) months of the contract against expenses posted to the reporting profile. Any funds not recouped shall be paid back to the Department or applied to the next calendar year contract.

ACA enhanced funds not spent in the 2013 contract year shall be available for carryover into the next contract year for eligible IM expenditures.

DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

The distribution amount of \$16,009,200 was allocated using a minimum of \$20,000 GPR implementation base for each agency and remainder distributed using six (6) month average of IM Open Caseload Counts.

CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

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Consortia	ACA Funding (All Funds) CY 13 Second 6 Month (July -Dec 13)
NORTHERN CONSORTIUM	1,367,506
WESTERN CONSORTIUM	1,196,568
BAY LAKE CONSORTIUM	1,294,958
GREAT RIVERS CONSORTIUM	1,896,028
SOUTHERN CONSORTIUM	1,480,263
MORAINÉ LAKES CONSORTIUM	1,643,174
EAST CENTRAL PARTNERSHIP	2,182,890
CAPITAL CONSORTIUM	2,191,279
CENTRAL CONSORTIUM	953,826
KENOSHA RACINE CONSORTIUM	1,325,426
Consortia Totals	15,531,918

Tribal Agencies	ACA Funding (All Funds) CY 13 Second 3 Month (Jul -Sept 13)
MENOMINEE TRIBE	67,540
RED CLIFF TRIBE	50,387
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE TRIBE	44,036
POTAWATOMI TRIBE	41,009
LAC DU FLAMBEAU TRIBE	64,958
BAD RIVER TRIBE	50,179
SOKAOGON TRIBE	44,422
ONEIDA TRIBAL COUNCIL	73,742
LAC COURTES OREILLES TRIBE	41,009
Tribal Totals	477,282

ACA Total	16,009,200
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