

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES
ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMO SERIES**

NOTICE: 17-08

DATE: October 12, 2017
DISPOSAL DATE: Ongoing

RE: Enhanced Federal
Funding for Qualifying
IM Activities

TO: County Departments of Human Services Directors
County Departments of Social Services Directors

FROM: Michael Heifetz 
Medicaid Director

PURPOSE

The purpose of this memo is to communicate information about enhanced federal funding for eligibility and enrollment activities under the Income Maintenance (IM) contract between the Department of Health Services (DHS) and Consortia for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Consortia's Income Maintenance contract (Section V.C.3 Reimbursement), DHS requested enhanced federal funding for qualifying eligibility and enrollment activities from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Requests must be submitted for approval for each federal fiscal year (FFY) and are subject to review and demonstrated compliance with CMS requirements. If CMS determines that the enhanced funding is no longer available or if DHS's request is not approved, DHS will return to the standard 50% reimbursement rate for local costs.

Amount and Distribution of Enhanced Funding

The amount of enhanced funding was determined by using a blended rate based on the proportion of the total Medicaid related IM activities that qualify for enhanced claiming at 75%, determined by the RMS statistics for calendar year 2016. The attached table shows the amount of local enhanced funding to be distributed to the Consortia for CY16.

Enhanced funding associated with local dollars will be distributed based on the amount of local match each Consortium contributed in CY 2016 and reimbursement to the Consortia will be issued in the form of a check. A Consortium's enhanced funding amount is eligible for federal match if the Consortium chooses to re-invest the funds into the IM programs for reimbursement of allowable expenses.

CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

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CY 2016 IM Enhanced Funding Reimbursement

Consortium	CY 16 Enhanced FED Reimbursement
Bay Lake (Brown)	\$539,990
Capital (Dane)	\$1,270,963
Great Rivers (Eau Claire)	\$ 932,420
Moraine Lakes (Fond du Lac)	\$ 1,059,169
WKRP (Kenosha)	\$ 725,381
Western (LaCrosse)	\$ 337,611
Central (Marathon)	\$ 362,771
East Central (Marquette)	\$ 957,206
Southern (Rock)	\$ 660,739
Northern (Wood)	\$ 305,226
TOTAL	\$ 7,151,476