

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

**NOTICE: 20-03**

**DATE:** August 10, 2020  
**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:** James D. Jones,   
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, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the Consortia's Income Maintenance contract (Exhibit II, Section 1-C. 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 2019. The attached table shows the amount of local enhanced funding to be distributed to the Consortia for CY19.

Enhanced funding associated with local dollars will be distributed based on the amount of local match each Consortium contributed in CY 2019 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 2019 IM Enhanced Funding Reimbursement**

<b>Consortium</b>	<b>CY 19 Enhanced FED Reimbursement</b>
Bay Lake (Brown)	\$595,970
Capital (Dane)	\$1,720,665
Great Rivers (Eau Claire)	\$981,285
Moraine Lakes (Fond du Lac)	\$1,066,933
WKRP (Kenosha)	\$985,882
Western (LaCrosse)	\$413,965
Central (Marathon)	\$405,197
East Central (Marquette)	\$1,049,678
Southern (Rock)	\$742,572
Northern (Wood)	\$436,283
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,398,431</b>