



PROVIDER ALERT

July 15, 2023

Alert Summary: This alert is to inform you about the impacts that IDHW's recent announcement has on Optum's CFR review of person-centered service plans (PCSPs)

Dear Provider,

On April 26, 2023, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare – Division of Medicaid, published an Information Release (MA23-04 YES Participant Eligibility Requirements) detailing the enforcement of CMS requirements for the approved 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (i.e., the Medicaid YES Program). You can read the information release [here](#).

What this means for Optum network providers (particularly Targeted Care Coordinators) is that when a YES Program- member's person-centered service plan (PCSP) is sent to Optum for review to ensure compliance with 42 CFR 441.725, Optum reviewers will check to ensure that respite is listed in the member's PCSP. This is because CFR requires the PCSP to include Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) from the 1915(i) that the member will utilize. Currently the only HCBS service within the 1915(i) for the YES Program is respite.

Beginning Sept. 1, 2023, PCSPs that do not have respite listed will be considered to be out of compliance with the requirements of the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment and sent back to the provider for revision.

For questions regarding PCSP review, please reach out to optum.idaho.pcsp@optum.com.
For questions about the YES program, reach out to optum.idaho.yes@optum.com or yesprogram@dhw.idaho.gov

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho Team