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To: Providers of Supports Coordination and Residential Services Providers

### URGENT CORRESPONDENCE

RE: SHARED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING

Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) expects that residential assessments performed for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I-DD) residing in a shared living arrangement factor in other individuals receiving services in the home through DWMHA or any other arrangement. The implementation of the Staff Planning Guide (SPG) or any similar assessment tool by DWMHA, emphasizes the review and provision of services based on the shared living arrangements.

Since Systems Transformation, DWMHA has noticed a significant increase in the per diem amounts compared to the former Managers of Comprehensive Provider Network (MCPN) consumers. The increase appears directly related to the absence of coordination of care with persons in shared living arrangements. To that end, DWMHA is requesting that Support Coordinators **review** the previous residential assessment performed for any consumer residing in a shared living arrangement to ensure the level of care is adjusted to reflect the staffing levels for all individuals with I-DD residing in the home; **a new assessment is not required.**

DWMHA is requesting completion and submission of the aforementioned to [residentialreferrals@dwmha.com](mailto:residentialreferrals@dwmha.com) by October 1, 2019. Please recognize that funds received because of the failure to coordinate services within a shared living arrangement may constitute a Medicaid overpayment subject to recoupment.

Regards,

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