Public Notice of Application for
Missouri Targeted Benefits for Pregnant Women Demonstration Project
Section 1115 Demonstration

July 10, 2019

The State of Missouri, Department of Social Services (DSS) hereby notifies the public of a submission of a proposed Targeted Benefits for Pregnant Women Demonstration. A copy of the draft Demonstration application may be found at https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/. This notice is being provided pursuant to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements in 42 C.F.R. § 431.408.

In an effort to provide continued support to women who have recently given birth and have been diagnosed with a Substance Use Disorder, the State is seeking implementation of a Targeted Benefits for Pregnant Women Demonstration to provide the following ongoing benefits for twelve calendar months after the termination of pregnancy benefits following the birth of a child:

- Substance use disorder treatment
- Mental health services related to substance use disorder
- Transportation to and from such treatment/services

Public Comments and Hearings

The public is invited to review and comment on the State's proposed Demonstration request. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Court, 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: Terri Woodward

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "Public Comment for Targeted Benefits for Pregnant Women" in the subject line. Written comments must be received by August 14, 2019.

Public hearings are scheduled for:

July 30, 2019	**August 5, 2019**
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
221 Metro Drive	State Information Center – Interpretive Center
Jefferson City, MO	600 West Main Street
	Jefferson City, MO

- *Individuals wanting to participate in the August 5, 2019 public hearing via conference call may dial (573) 526-5402 or toll free (866) 630-9346.*