

SUMMARY PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 431.408, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of its intent to submit a Section 1115 demonstration proposal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE SECTION 1115 WAIVER DEMONSTRATION RESEARCH APPLICATION

DCH is seeking CMS approval for a Section 1115 Research and Demonstration waiver to create an integrated delivery system for children and young adults in foster care and adoption assistance, and juvenile justice youth placed in community residential care. DCH will contract with a single, statewide Care Management Organization (CMO) responsible for providing all State Plan and federally-required Medicaid services as well as enhanced assessment and care coordination for the affected members. The program will be implemented on or after January 1, 2014.

A copy of the proposed Demonstration application and the full Public Notice is available at <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices> or at the Department of Community Health, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Room 4074, 2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303-31412.

As required by federal regulation, the State is now opening a formal thirty (30) day comment period and directs interested parties to <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices> for additional information and the opportunity for electronic input. This public notice is available for review at each county Department of Family and Children Services office. Additionally, two (2) opportunities for public comment will be held at the following locations:

June 24, 2013, 1:00 pm
The Professional Licensing
Boards
237 Coliseum Drive
Exam Room, Building B
Macon, GA 31217

June 25, 2013, 1:00 pm
Georgia Department
Community Health
2 Peachtree Street
5th floor Board Room
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479. Citizens wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **July 14, 2013** to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301. The State is also making teleconference access available for the June 25, 2013 meeting. Please see the DCH website at <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices> for dial-in information.

Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the August 8, 2013 Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5th Floor Board Room.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2013

David A. Cook, Commissioner