

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

January 10, 2020

The Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is providing a revised public notice of its intent to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a written 1115 Demonstration application for a Targeted Benefits for Pregnant Women program. A copy of the full public notice and the draft Demonstration application may be found at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>. 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.