

July 15, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HCBS SPENDING PLAN**

Pursuant to [State Medicaid Director Letter \(SMD\) 21-003](#) regarding “Implementation of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Section 9817: Additional Support for Medicaid Home and Community Based Services during the COVID-19 Emergency, this is to advise that:

The Department of Social Services/MO HealthNet Division (DSS/MHD) along with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) submitted Missouri’s spending plan and project narrative regarding the activities the state intends to implement to enhance, expand and strengthen home and community-based services related to the increased federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP).

A copy of the proposed spending plan and project narrative is available for public review on the [DSS/MHD website](#).

DSS/MHD is seeking public comment for the proposed spending plan. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express, or overnight mail, in person or by courier within 30 calendar days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Court
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: MHD Director

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “HCBS Spending Plan” in the subject line.