



HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE NEWSLETTER

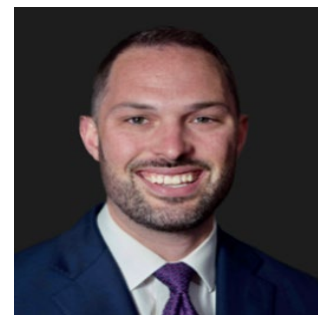
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HCBC Update:

- **New Assistant Commissioner Announcement**
- **Upcoming Medicaid Eligibility Changes**

New Assistant Commissioner Announcement

Jordan Stover has been selected as the new assistant commissioner (AC) for Consumer Services and Health Care Regulation. Jordan comes to IDOH from the Indiana Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, where he has worked since 2019 investigating and litigating regulatory and statutory violations by providers. He has held multiple roles in state and local government, including as a deputy prosecutor in Marion County, and legal counsel and the legislative liaison for the Indiana State Police. He assumed the AC position on Feb. 20.



Upcoming Medicaid Eligibility Changes

IDOH Partners: Your help is needed to protect vulnerable Hoosiers who are covered by Medicaid.

As many as 500,000 Hoosiers could be impacted by upcoming eligibility changes required by federal law. Your organizations and programs may serve some of these individuals. The changes are the result of the recently passed federal spending bill, which ends the pandemic-related eligibility provisions on March 31, 2023. This means regular determinations for coverage will begin again, and actions to adjust, reduce, or eliminate coverage will be allowed beginning in April 2023.



The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has been sending communications to current Medicaid recipients explaining the actions they need to take to maintain their eligibility, which include updating their contact information and responding to ongoing verification requests when there is a change in circumstances.

We ask that you also help spread the word so that Hoosiers do not suddenly lose coverage.

FSSA has provided flyers, social media toolkits, and other resources to explain the change and next steps [here](#). A poster with a QR code that can help individuals quickly update their contact information can be found [here](#) and is available in multiple languages. Please post flyers and share this information through your communications channels, including social media, to remind clients to submit their information promptly and to alert the programs that assist Hoosiers with the Medicaid redetermination process.

We appreciate your help as we work to ensure that Hoosiers do not experience a gap in benefits.

Kris Box, M.D., FACOG
State Health Commissioner