



State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services

DDS

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Dear Family member,

In response to the anticipated retirement of several agency case managers, effective July 1, 2009, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) must re-evaluate its functions. We will no longer be able to assign a DDS case manager to you as of July 1, 2009.

DDS will **no longer be assigning case managers to** individuals who are not enrolled in the fee-for-service Medicaid program. Individuals who are not enrolled in Medicaid and individuals who are enrolled in Husky Medicaid Managed Care will no longer receive DDS case management (this includes individuals who have two Medicaid insurance cards: a grey Connect card, plus an insurance card from a managed care group).

Individuals who are age 18 or older may apply for Medicaid through their local office of the Department of Social Services (DSS). Information is available at www.ct.gov/dss. If your family member was enrolled in Medicaid within the past month, please notify your case manager. If your family member is enrolled in Medicaid at some time in the future, please call Individual Family Support Division in your region to have a case manager assigned.

DDS will continue to offer family supports and respite services to the extent that our budget will allow. Once the case manager change has been implemented, you may find information about Family Supports or Respite Center services on the DDS website at www.ct.gov/dds or you may contact the Individual and Family Support Division in your region. Each region will have a contact person available to provide information and assist you with referrals.

This is a final administrative decision that cannot be appealed. I regret any inconvenience this decision may have on you or your family member.

Sincerely,

Peter H. O'Meara

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