ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, Treatment Services (EPSDT)

As part of locating, coordinating, and monitoring Support Coordinators are responsible for understanding the service systems working together to meet the needs of the individuals they support. Managed Care Organizations (MCO) Special Needs Units are part of the service system and are under agreement to share information with the Support Coordinator relative to Medical Assistance (MA) provided coverage.

Support Coordinators may frequently contact MCO Special Needs Units to determine services their individuals are receiving and/or are eligible for. As part of our annual packet we are disclosing this communication as no formal release of information is required for contact between Support Coordination Organization and the MCO Special Needs Units. This is based on a contractual agreement between the Office of Developmental Programs and the Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP).

Medical Assistance coverage can include The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. Which provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children under age 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid. EPSDT is key to ensuring that children and adolescents receive appropriate preventive, dental, mental health, and developmental, and specialty services. States are required to provide comprehensive services and furnish all Medicaid coverable, appropriate, and medically necessary services needed to correct and ameliorate health conditions, based on certain federal guidelines.