

Webinar
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Juvenile Medicaid Tracker (JMT) 101 for Juvenile Probation Staff

Background

- o House Bill 1630 addressed the need for providing Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage in a timely manner for youth transitioning back into their homes from out-of-home placements.
- o This legislation directs the HHSC to ensure that each youth is assessed for eligibility for Medicaid and/or CHIP before being released from placement, in a manner that will prevent gaps in coverage.
- o It also holds local juvenile probation departments subject to the requirements of the MOU executed between TJJD and HHSC.

Juvenile Medicaid Tracker

- o The Juvenile Medicaid Tracker (JMT) is the web-based application that was created in 2010 to facilitate the exchange of information between Juvenile Probation Departments and the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).
- o Plan of Operation (TJPC-AGE-02-10)
- o Medicaid Screening Worksheet (TJJD-IVE-390)

JMT Referral Criteria

- o Youth who has been residing
 - in detention for at least 30 days or
 - in secure/non-secure facility for at least 30 days
 - and will be returning to the community within the next 30 days
- o Household that youth is returning to is interested in applying for or already has Medicaid coverage in Texas
- o Household potentially meets the requirements based on the Medicaid Screening Worksheet

Includes youth released from

- o Secure Facilities:
 - Pre-adjudication detention facility
 - Post-adjudication correctional facility
- o Non-Secure Facilities:
 - Correctional facility
 - A foster care setting (foster family homes, non-secure residential treatment centers, etc.)

DO NOT submit referrals for...

- o Youth who have an active Medicaid case upon entering detention AND whose stay in detention is less than 30 days
- o Youth moving from one facility to another
- o CPS or SSI youth
- o Youth aged 19 or older
- o Non US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents
- o Youth that will not be residing in Texas

Creating a JMT Referral

- o County PID#
- o Name of youth
- o SSN & DOB
- o JPD referral # associated with offense
- o Youth's "anticipated" release date

Referral Number	Youth Name	Assessor ID	Last Action	Anticipated Release	Actual Release	Submitted To
487	SHYR, DAAN		Type: Medical referral created but not yet submitted to HSC	10/20/14		
2354	WIKENHOLDS, JUDY		Type: Medical referral created but not yet submitted to HSC	4/23/2014		
2212	UDY, JUDY		Type: Medical referral created but not yet submitted to HSC	4/23/2014		
2383	TRST, TRST		Type: Medical referral created but not yet submitted to HSC	4/23/2014		

JMT Youth Information Tabs

- o History
- o Demographic
- o Release From Information
- o Release To Information
- o Comments

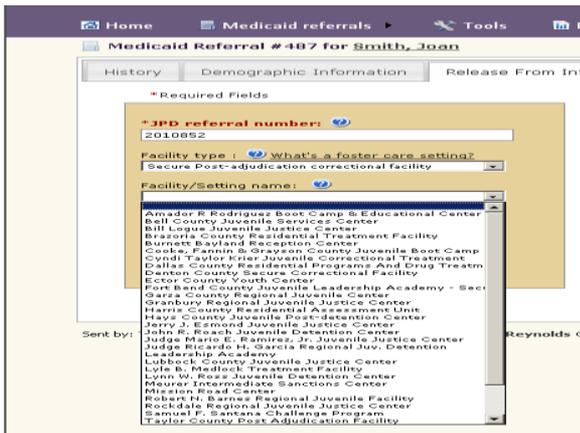
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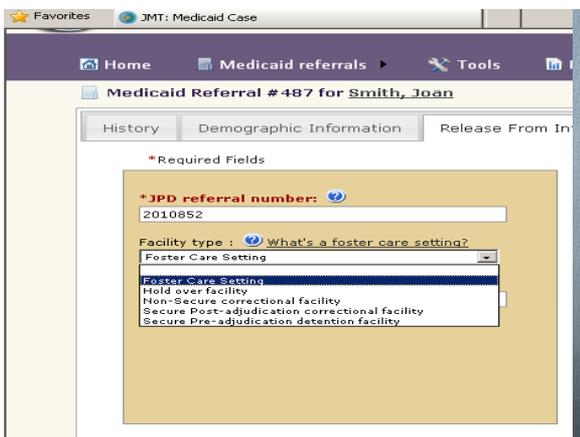
o Facility Types

- Secure pre-adjudication detention facility (drop down)*
- Secure post-adjudication correctional facility (drop down)*
- Non-secure correctional facility (drop down)*
- **Foster Care Setting (must enter name of facility)**
 - o Foster care providers include foster family homes and non-secure residential facilities

Note: Psychiatric Hospitals are not considered foster care settings

*Facility Registry





Release To Information

- o Name and SSN of the household the youth is being released to
- o Relationship of the parent/guardian
- o Address of the parent/guardian

Note: If no SSN, please enter an HHSC case number or client number in the comments, if known

Medicaid Referral #7717 for Jolly, Judy

Action	Date	User	Comments
Medicaid referral created for ref job submitted to HHSC	4/17/2014	Judy Polkayevs	

Current status
Pending - The Medicaid referral has been created. Once the required information is entered submit it to HHSC so they can conduct inquiry into the possibility the youth can be covered on a Medicaid case in the household they are being released to.

Next Steps

- Submit to HHSC
- Submit/Update actual release date
- Unable to locate household
- HHSC inquiry complete - Youth advice through Title IV-E Program

Downloads

- English: Cover letter Application
- Spanish: Cover letter Application

Other Actions

- Update additional notification e-mail address
- Printable referral summary
- Delete referral
- Email HHSC
- Close referral
- What's this?
- Update name of referral creator

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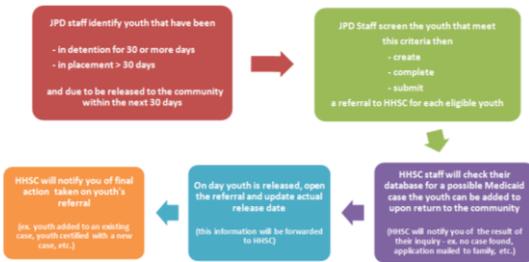
Next Steps

- Submit to HHSC
- Submit/Update actual release date
- Unable to locate household
- Resubmit to HHSC

Other Actions

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Juvenile Medicaid Tracker (JMT) Process



JMT Reminders

Do:

- Submit referrals 30 days prior to “anticipated” date of release
- Update “actual” release dates timely
- Follow up on applications that have been sent to the household
- Close referrals that are no longer valid, therefore cannot be processed by HHSC through JMT

JMT Reminders

Do not:

- Submit referrals for youth that do not meet the JMT Criteria (CPS, Non-Legal Residents, etc.)
- Go back and submit referrals for youth that have already returned to the community (and have been home for more than 14 days)
- Enter comments for information that has already been entered in prior JMT fields

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