Information for Waiver Support Coordinators/CDC+ Consultants on iBudget Increases

There were increases to the iBudget amount for some of the individuals you assist. This letter is to inform you of the increases so you can continue to provide accurate assistance to those affected.

The individuals you serve whose iBudget amount is currently below the allocation algorithm amount will be increased to the allocation algorithm amount. The increase in the iBudget amount was effective August 1,2014, and will be added to the iBudget system during the first week of September 2014. For individuals who are in the Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC+) Program, the increase will be reflected in their September 2014 CDC+ Monthly Budget. You will be notified within the iBudget system that the iBudget amount has been increased. The attached letter has been sent to each individual who will receive this increase to their iBudget amount.

Individuals enrolled in iBudget will continue to have flexibility and choice to budget or adjust funding among many service families, provided the overall iBudget amount is not exceeded and all health and safety needs are met.

APD's goal is to protect the health and safety of the individuals we serve. As a Waiver Support Coordinator or a CDC+ Consultant, you are responsible for coordinating and locating all available services from the community, Medicaid state plan, and other sources prior to requesting services to be funded under the waiver.

If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact your regional staff liaison. The individuals you serve have been directed to you if they have any questions about this change.