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Good morning everyone it is 1030, so we will go ahead and get started.

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Couple things that I wanted to make folks aware of starting in June these BI, weekly webinars will move to a monthly format. So our next Friday webinar will be June 18th at 1030.

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We'll go ahead and get the June July and August States rolled out at the same time. So you can get those on your calendar.

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Also, if there is something that comes up and.

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We determine there's information we need to push out. We will absolutely schedule something in between those but in a, in a sense of routine and.

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Getting back to him, I hate to use the word normal day to day and we're going to go to a monthly format.

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Also 1 other thing,

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if you haven't been on the divisions,

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we have added some additional resources and vaccine information and we have also added some information to the education and learning page.

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I know I've walked to, you guys do that several times and how to get there.

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On your screen, you got to the community support tab there and go to education and learning. So just to remind her to go back and check that spot regularly and with that, I will turn it over to Jeff.

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Thank you. Hi. Good morning. Everyone for Memorial Day weekend.

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And thank you in advance to the many of you. I know that will be.

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Working over the weekend to provide support to that to those that we take care of. So.

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I appreciate all that. You do you update this morning? 1 thing I wanted to mention I talked about the additional resources that had been added to.

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The education page 1 of those things is.

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A plain language guide that that was developed.

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In partnership with the city council.

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And it is a really great plain language guide for Cogan 19 vaccine. I found it.

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Very helpful and useful, and they should check that out and use that resource.

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Just a few updates today and hopefully have a quick meeting.

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To celebrate Friday on the holiday. The 1 of the things I wanted to mention is that.

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The Missouri area agencies on aging were awarded a grant from the administration for community living and the grant is focused on chronic disease self management, education classes.

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But it's also a step towards.

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Value based care in Missouri, and it's in partnership with the Department of health and senior services, and our division of dB and providers.

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And what the, the grant hopes to achieve is to.

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Show the value of the education of chronic disease management.

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In a setting where an individual receiving services.

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And their direct support professionals that works with them on a regular basis.

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Go to the training and education classes together.

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To learn the best way to manage their chronic condition and have good outcomes.

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And to see that, that will make a real impact when those individuals are receiving that education together.

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So very excited because that will help. So the value of.

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Providing providing that education and and we'll have data and outcomes to show.

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Uh, for for those that we serve, so.

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Look for more information on that coming soon. Something that came out recently is from the CMS is the.

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Guidance from the American rescue plant act.

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The stimulus plan on the enhanced coming community based services.

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Federal match, so in the.

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American rescue acts, there was specific language, which gave state the ability to earn and enhance federal match on their home and community based services programs.

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That was a 10% enhanced match and.

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Previous stimulus bills that happened in 2020 allows states to earn enhanced match, but this 1 was special and we liked it even more because it allowed states to earn that enhanced match.

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And then required States to spend the enhanced match.

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To enhance and expand time acuity based services and there was a requirement within the legislation from a federal level,

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which required States to supplement and not some plants meaning that they had to maintain the level of funding that they were already providing the services and specifically use this funding for the purpose of.

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Enhancing and expanding, so that guidance came out.

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And a Medicaid letter, they called it a letter.

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But I made fun of them a little bit jokingly that.

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Once you get past 5 pages, I don't think you can call something a letter and it was.

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It was 26 pages, so I think at that point, you have to call it a book, or at least a report.

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But that guidance came out and a couple of, uh, really important things that came out in that guidance from CMS.

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Was what the state needed to do in order to.

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1st of all earn that 10%, which from Missouri is around 240Million additional dollars to enhance and expand our programs and.

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We have the guidance made clear that we have until March of 2024 to spend that money, which is something that we had advocated for, in hopes that there was time.

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Time to spend the money to, in order to make meaningful changes.

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In order to earn the enhanced f map States cannot.

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Restrict eligibility decrease the scope of services.

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Or reduce rate below what was in place on April 1st.

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This year and.

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That is something that we have a few questions on for. So we're working on some, some additional guidance there and we'll send out more information as we get it. And the other thing was the guidance told us how we could.

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Spend the money to enhance and expand how many community based services, and it had a lot of variety of.

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Of ways and options, which was exciting, including.

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Supporting the workforce rate.

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Enhancing it infrastructure all of the.

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The really the ideas that have come.

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From stakeholders and and through the feedback that we had already received.

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As the division, and from division staff, it really didn't throw anything out.

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As something we couldn't do, so that was great news that we really had already had that information together. So.

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The requirement is to have the initial spend plan in to CMS for approval by June 16th and then CMS has 30 days.

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To approve to work with the state to approve that spend plan.

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Um, another thing to just add, as a note there is that.

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While we submit a initial spend plan any money.

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That we spend with the enhanced f, map does still have to be appropriated by the general assembly. So that's something we'll be working with our partners and we legislature.

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Uh, with over the coming months and year.

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The other the final thing I wanted to mention is just that with the holiday weekend, I know everybody may be traveling or doing different things being family, seeing friends.

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And with that may come a situation where you find yourself.

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Meeting to test and find a testing location for cobit 19.

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And so the division will be sending out information and about.

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Ways to get tested in places, but there's also and hike. I think I gave you a couple links. There's.

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There's 2 different places on the Department of health and senior services Web site where you can go, which will take you to.

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Uh, state locations that are free testing locations.

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Um, and when they're they're up and running as well as.

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The federal sites, so there is the 1st, 1, that is the.

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Uh, the state testing sites, and if you can kind of scroll down there, it is.

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Tells you kind of the area and then whether it's open every day, every Saturday a specific date.

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And and where to go and what time and everything so that's really helpful.

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And then the 2nd, 1 is the federal testing locations.

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And this 1 have a great he's the web address.

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Do I need to wait till you pull it up? I don't say it wrong.

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Yeah, do I need a colon 19 test dot com love it.

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Very simple. I like simple. So this 1, if you scroll down talks about why, you know, some basic information about why you might need a task, but if you scroll down to kind of.

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Middle bottom of the page, it has a list of states.

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And you can select Missouri there we are.

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And then it'll go through a list of federal testing locations.

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In different areas of the state and then if you just want to click on any of those.

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It tells you exactly when.

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You can go get tested and kind of the details of how to get tested at that location. So I just wanted to make sure we put those resources out there.

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Um, in light of the, the holiday weekend.

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And the fact that we might be seeing individuals and and have symptoms that show up. So.

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With that I will turn it over to Angie who has some updates regarding.

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So, everyone has a great weekend. Thank you, Jeff.

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I know everyone has anxiously awaiting.

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The Lord of the aggregator contractor.

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From Health Net, so that was announced yesterday and you may have seen a provider bulletin, come out from low Health Net, but they did awards.

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Their E aggregator to stand data technologies so you will start seeing more information.

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Come out about that, so please make sure to stay in tune to health net bulletin.

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And then we'll, we'll continue to update you as well, but.

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But send out, then we'll work with with health net on.

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That aggregation of the electronic visit verification data, they will offer training for vendors and personal care service providers.

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Just about using the, their aggregator system so I know That'll take a little bit of time for them to get that rolled out.

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But we just wanted to make sure that everyone was aware of that award and then the upcoming training.

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That will be offered so stay tuned and we will keep keep you posted on on.

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On how they roll that out and and what's available for you.

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And that is really all I have for today. So.

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I'll turn it back to hiki if she has any closing words.

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I don't think I have anything else this morning to share.

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So we're a good spot, we've given you back a little bit of your day, and you're armed with some good information. So, again, reminder, June 18th will be the next webinar watch for an email blast to go out with that. And everyone have a safe and wonderful holiday.

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We can.