

## Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network

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To: Provider Network From: James E. White, CEO

cc: Stacie Durant CFO, Melissa Moody CCO and Manny Singla COO

Re: Secretary of State Returning Citizens Voucher Program

Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) is excited to announce a new collaboration with the Secretary of State (SOS) Voucher Program (the Program). DWIHN recognizes that transportation is a significant barrier for people returning into the community after incarceration. Transportation is a critical component in maintaining meaningful employment and ensuring that members can attend their behavioral health appointments, which will directly reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

The Program assists members with paying fees and fines assessed by the Secretary of State in order to obtain a valid driver's license and register one (1) vehicle. The following are the eligibility requirements to participate in the program; all criteria must be met:

- 1. A person with Opioid Use Disorder or a history of the same; and
- 2. Served at least ninety (90) days in a county jail or state prison; and
- 3. An active DWIHN member prior to incarceration or currently an active DWIHN member. Active is defined as receiving a billable service within the last sixty (60) days; and
- 4. A Wayne County resident; and
- 5. Satisfied all outstanding court costs, as applicable.

We are requesting the case manager complete a DWIHN Smartsheet link below and submit the necessary documents. A special voucher will be generated for the members to present at one of the following SOS locations: 3046 West Grand Blvd, Detroit, Michigan; 21572 Ecorse Road, Taylor Michigan; 25700 Joy Road, Redford Township, Michigan.

Unfortunately, the program does not cover any fines or fees associated with district courts and those charges must be resolved prior to participation in the Program. DWIHN will be working with a few district courts to create opportunities to address this barrier. We will keep you informed about any progress made.

Thank you for the opportunity to collaborate with your organization in the hope of improving the lives of our members.

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