

# Severe and Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI) Waiver

Program update

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# Wait List Management

In the past, applicants on the wait list and providers with inquiries have been provided information on an applicant's relative position on the wait list. That information is no longer being provided as the position on the wait list is not a clear indicator of program eligibility and/or the time frame enrollment will occur. An individual's relative position on the wait list is impacted by the assigned scores of individuals being added to and removed from the wait list; this movement is a regular occurrence.

Our intention going forward is to provide the most accurate information regarding the wait list which limits the information as to whether or not an individual is on the wait list, not their relative score on a given day.

If an individual is selected for potential enrollment, the Aware case management team will manage the enrollment process for the individual. In the meantime, please contact Jean Perrotta, SDMI Section Supervisor ([jperrotta@mt.gov](mailto:jperrotta@mt.gov) 406-497-6609) with requests to confirm if an individual is on the SDMI wait list.



# Questions?



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