



PBH Communication Bulletin  
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**To:** PBH DD Network Providers

**From:** Andrea Misenheimer, Medicaid Project Manager  
Administration

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**RE:** Deinstitutionalization (DI) Funding Update

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2010 PBH will implement new waiver policy regarding individuals who receive B-3 DI funding. All individuals who are new to B-3 DI funding will be capped at a maximum of \$135,000 annually. The services received through this funding option are the same as those received through the Innovations waiver. Adults who desire to move from an ICF-MR facility into the community may access *waiver type services* under B-3, whereas children will access an Innovations waiver slot specifically designated to fund community services. This policy provides consistency between the two funding options to ensure that individuals who move from ICF-MR's into the community, whether children or adults, have access to the same service options and funding.

All individuals who are new to B-3 DI funding will be funded through the Support Needs Matrix and assigned a funding level upon transition from a State Developmental Center, or community ICF-MR facility.

All individuals currently receiving B-3 DI funding will be phased into the Support Needs Matrix system when the phase in plan is completed. At that time, you will be provided an update regarding the specifics of the phase in plan. We are working closely with both a Provider and Consumer stakeholder group to design the phase in plan.

If you have questions regarding this Communication, please contact DD Olmstead Liaison Erin Nantz at (704) 721-2727.