



[CA-48513] Update EDBC Logic to Auto-Test for 4M when Youth 18 years or Older Exits Foster Care

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Current Design: Currently, when an individual is discontinued from FC for any of the following reasons, CalSAWS EDBC logic auto-tests the individual for Medi-Cal (MC).

FC Disc Reasons that will MC Auto-Test

- Age
- Child Eligible to Kin-GAP
- Child Not In Placement
- Child Returns to Parent
- Court Requirement Not Met
- Didn't Recert License
- Didn't Sign SOF
- Doesn't Meet Program Req.
- Failed to Complete Determination
- Legal Guardian
- No longer in Care
- Non Fed Caretaker
- Over Resources
- Parent resides in Foster Home
- Petition Not Filed
- Requested Disc. - Written
- Whereabouts Unknown

The MC auto-test creates a new Medi-Cal Program block in the same case as the FC Program if there is not already an open MC Program block. The auto-tested MC individual will either be granted Continuous Eligibility for Children (CEC) with aid code 7J; otherwise, they will receive aid code 38. If another open MC program block is already on the FC case, the FC discontinued person is added to the existing MC program block as a pending person.

For Requested MC Type 'Former Foster Youth', Medi-Cal EDBC logic creates a budget named, "Former Foster Youth" with Member Role and aid code 4M when the FFY individual is the age of 18 until age 26 years. CalSAWS generates a Notice of Action for change/approval to aid code 4M.

CalSAWS Medi-Cal EDBC logic sets the RE Due Date for a MC program with only a FFY individual to the month in which the individual turns 26; if there are any other individuals on the MC program, the RE Due Date is set to the last day of the month of 'Begin Date + 11 months' where Begin Date is the first day of the EDBC Benefit Month. For Example: If a Medi-Cal application on 02/05/2021 has only an FFY individual in the program block (FFY individual turns 26 on 08/28/2023), the System sets the RE Due Month to 08/2023. If there is any other non-FFY individual in the same MC program block, the System sets the RE Due Month to 01/2022.

The Position Detail page displays information regarding a position. This includes information such as the location to which the position belongs, the number of cases and the type of programs to which the position can be assigned.

This information specified for the position is then used during Worker Reassignment to determine whether the position can be assigned to a program.
Per existing logic, the newly assigned worker will receive the "New Assignment" indicator on the Workload Inventory page. An auto-journal "Assignment Worker Initiated" is created with details of previous worker and new worker.

Also, the New Worker Letter (CSF 163) generates to notify the recipient of a new worker contact.

Request:

1. Streamline the process when youth 18 years or older exits Foster Care, by changing EDBC logic to auto-test for Former Foster Youth (4M) Medi-Cal to ensure uninterrupted Medi-Cal benefits. FFY MC applies to individuals in FC on their 18th birthday.
2. Add a new option on the Position Detail page to identify a position that can accept the Medi-Cal program created through an FFY auto-test on the new case.
3. Create a new auto-reassignment logic to reassign the Medi-Cal program created through an FFY auto-test on the new case per County Opt-in/Opt-out.

Recommendation:

1. Update EDBC logic to auto-test for Former Foster Youth (4M) Medi-Cal when an individual, age 18 or above, is discontinued from the FC program.
 - a. Create a new case for the FFY Medi-Cal.
 - b. Generate the FFY Approval NOA from the new FFY case (and not from the FC case).
2. For FC cases that have a MC program on the case prior to the FFY auto-test, create a task for the worker(s) assigned to the other open programs in the FC case to inform that the FFY individual is discontinued and moved to the newly created MC case.
3. Create new reassignment logic to automatically reassign an active Medi-Cal program on the new FFY auto-test MC case to a new worker for Counties that opted in.
4. Add a new 'FFY Auto-Test' option to the Aid Codes – Medi-Cal section on the Position Detail page.

NOTE: The original LA County CCR linked to this SCR CA-48513 included additional requests for updates to individuals in FFY MC and individuals discontinued from FC. The additional requests will be addressed with future SCR CA-220233 as part of Phase II and will follow the regular prioritization process.

See attached design document for detailed design.

Outreach

Description:

Operational Impact: N/A